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Too hot to handle...

Faith Miller has faith in two things—her surrogate firehouse family, and her own two hands—and she needs a man in her life like a fish needs a bicycle. Growing up watching her mom get used and discarded by one deadbeat boyfriend after another has left Faith jaded, and determined not to fall into the same trap. But when Mick Whitehouse moves back to Summerville, Faith's happy, single life is turned upside down. The hunky carpenter is a far cry from the little boy she used to wrestle with on the playground in elementary school. Mick's all grown up, tempting as sugar coated sin, and determined to seduce Faith into forgetting all her rules.

One kiss under the mistletoe and Mick Whitehouse knows that he wants Faith Miller. Bad. After years of lukewarm relationships with the wrong kind of girls, Mick is powerfully drawn to Summerville's only female firefighter, and determined not to let her push him away. Beneath Faith's tough exterior is a heart of gold, and the chemistry between them is four-alarm hot. But just as he finally convinces Summerville's most confirmed bachelorette to take a chance on love, an old girlfriend waltzes into town and drops a bombshell in Mick's lap.

As Faith and Mick come to terms with the shocking news, Faith must choose: let fear of repeating her mother's mistakes send her running, or have faith in the man she's come to love?

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## From Reader Review Hot for You for online ebook

### Sharon says

I was lucky enough to be given an Arc of this book for an honest review, I was not disappointed!!!

This book was such a great read I couldn't put it down, finished it in one day! The author takes you on a great journey, showing family love! Meet Faith a woman who is trying not to be like her mother, her worst fear, who doesn't want to depend on a man for anything, enter Mick playboy, old school friend who she used to beat up! Can he make her realize she can trust him? Can he make her fall in love with him? Is that what he really wants? Read this book and find out, you will not be able to put it down I promise you that! Follow their story and fall in love right along with them! Let yourself get lost in this book and enjoy the dream for a while you won't regret it!

I really recommend this book, if you like love stories, and hot guys, you will love this book!

Kudo's to Jessie Evans, I am definitely looking forward to reading more of her books!

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### Astraycat says

It's an Ok read. First, the story suddenly begins that make me wonder is the prologue missing? Maybe I should read the previous stories cause this story begins with Faith escapes from her hometown after kisses Mick without description of what leads to the kiss, and what their relationship is before this kiss.

Also, the story contains too many clichés:

1. Hero and heroine's fear for commitment: Mick is afraid of developing relationship with heroine due to his terrible ex; Faith fears to commit to anyone who may lead to her heartbreak because of her mother's loser boyfriends.
3. Family drama: Faith's mother.
4. Hero's unsolved ex problem: (view spoiler)

I hope there's more deep emotion or more description of Faith's work since she is the only female firefighter. If you want to read short story with typical dramas, maybe you'll like it.

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### 1-Click Addict Support Group says

Oh, Mick! Are you just kinda wonderful? After the excellent set up for this book in *Melt with You*, I was VERY ready to read Mick and Faith's story, and it did not disappoint!

After surviving a terrible relationship, Mick Whitehouse isn't looking for serious. But when one kiss under the mistletoe sets his world on fire, he's determined to pursue the woman responsible -- sexy, strong firefighter, Faith Miller.

Faith has no interest in serious. Or casual. In fact, after watching her mother get tossed aside time and time

again by deadbeat men, she's decided to steer clear of relationships altogether. One kiss with the newly returned to Summerville Mick shouldn't be enough to make Faith change her mind, and yet, she can't stop thinking about him.

As their relationship heats up, trouble in the form of an ex comes a-knocking. Will the heat and passion that makes them sparkle be enough to keep them on track, or will Faith end up just like her Mom?

This book is a good remedy if you've got the book blues, I would think. It's cute and funny, sexy and enjoyable, has tension in just the right amount, and doesn't play out exactly like you'd think. *Hot for You* is simply one of those books that'll give you a good book glow without leaving you wrecked and ruined.

I loved these characters. Mick was a bit of a surprise; he's kind and gentle, he's open and willing and he still manages to burn up the pages with his sex-factor. He's a player in theory but not practice, and absolutely book boyfriend material.

Faith was just as strong and determined as I hoped she would be. She was a little sassy and feisty in the first book in this series and I am glad that Ms. Evans carried her obvious charm over from that book to this one. Her vulnerability seemed genuine and to complement her tough exterior, rather than make her too contradictory.

I liked the ending here too. Perhaps it all wrapped up a little too perfectly, but I was really happy that the author gave a little bait-n-switch and that (most of) the characters acted in a realistic manner. Plus, as she did with Faith and Mick in *Melt with You*, Ms. Evans tees up book three in this series in a way that has me ready to pick it up immediately. And since I am reading the box set, I might to just that! ~ Beth, 4.5 stars

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### **Tracey says**

'Delightful' is the first word that comes to mind when describing how I feel about 'Hot For You' by Jessie Evans. I started smiling from the first words, and the good vibe continued throughout the entire book. Faith and Mick just work so well together, whether she wants to believe it or not. It's lovely to see the evolution of both characters, neither of whom is looking for a serious relationship at the beginning of their story. Both have had less than wonderful experience in the romance department, and Faith, especially, is gun-shy about getting involved with Mick. But things just work so nicely, and they both quickly realize that what they have is real.

One of the things that I love best about Jessie is her characters, and it's just sweet to see how Faith and Mick come to life here. We also get to see more of Naomi, Jake, Jamison, and Maddie, as well as characters from the 'Always A Bridesmaid' series, also set in Summerville. It made me, as a reader, feel the sense of community that comes from small-town living, and more invested to see how the rest of the 'Fire and Icing' series plays out.

This wouldn't be a romance if there wasn't some drama and conflict (hey, it just makes the resolution that much sweeter), but, as with all of Jessie's stories, love always wins. I obviously very much enjoyed, and very highly recommend, this and all of Jessie's books.

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### **Greebo Nauenburg says**

\*\*I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review\*\*

I really enjoy reading Jessie Evans's books. She always gives the reader a sweet, sexy story that warms the heart. I love when I turn off the Kindle smiling a mile wide, and "Hot For You" did exactly that.

Faith Miller is a firefighter who is self reliant and confident. Her coworkers are a surrogate family for her because hers isn't exactly warm and fuzzy. She thinks that she doesn't need a man because, well, men leave. Mick Whitehouse returns to his hometown and lives above his sister's bakery, and he wants Faith. It's as simple as that.

No spoilers after that. You have to read it yourself to discover the magic that this couple makes. Their chemistry just sizzles, and what I loved the most was their banter. Ms Evans writes a book that has an easy flow that you can get very caught up in. Yes, there are smexy scenes. VERY smexy scenes, but they're not in your face, and they're really not the most important thing in this story. It just adds to the whirlwind that is Faith and Mick.

I would highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys not just a love story, but an extremely well written and emotional experience.

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### **Jacqueline says**

I loved the easy banter/dialogue between Mick and Faith. I loved how they both had their own insecurities and how they overcame them.

Faith is my favourite character in the series because she is a strong woman who is learning to be comfortable with her vulnerabilities.

Great read, I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes great writing and steamy, sexy romances.

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### **Amanda (Hootie) Clark says**

I have to say, that I liked this book a lot more than I did the first in this series, Melt For You. The story of Mick and Faith was absolutely romantic and fun. I always love it when the hero and heroine are both not looking for love but find it unexpectedly in each other. The way Faith and Mick fell for each other was beautiful and heart warming.

Both Faith and Mick have circumstances in their pasts that have hindered them from being with anyone. Mick had a manipulative ex girlfriend who used his emotions against him to keep her with him. Faith has watched her mother go from man to man and had so many broken promises and has seen how men take what they want and never stick around and that's scarred her in her relationships. One midnight kiss is all it took

for the chemistry between them to ignite. They just have to get out of their own way and face down their fears to be together. Easy right?

Faith and Mick were fabulous together but I loved who they were as individuals. Faith is an accomplished female firefighter and has busted her ass to get where she is today. A woman who refuses to live by her mothers example and never let a man have such a strong hold on her. I felt connected to her because I too have lived my life much like hers. I refused to be a single mother like I watched my mother raise me as. I could understand where she was coming from and her strength made her much more likable to me without her feeling too overbearing. Mick was a great male lead. He was sweet, sensitive and kind but he was also a guy who had those traits exploited by his ex. Mick could have been the kind of guy who just hit it and quit it with women but he turned out to be made of gold. Even when he was faced with a life changing event he was still amazing. These two characters worked so well together and it was a flawless connection that never once wavered in the face of adversity.

So I didn't love the first book, I absolutely adored this one but judging by the setup for the next story I'll probably pass that one up because I'm not a fan of sisters sharing partners, no matter how long it's been. I'll just take my happy memories of Mick and Faith and ride off into the sunset. Jessie Evans is a fantastic author and I have enjoyed her writing style, characters and small-town romance stories. This series is a spin-off of her Always a Bridesmaid series (which I also loved) and as with that series of books I was absorbed into Evans' world. If you're looking for some sexy (sizzling really) romance and stories that make you believe in love and forever then give this author a try.

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### **LJT says**

Hot for You by Jessie Evans is an enjoyable novel. The characters are likeable, kindhearted and real. This is a loving and sexy read that kept me engaged from beginning to end. Also, this book is slightly sweeter than the some of the other books I have read by Ms. Evans.

Firefighter Faith Miller is a strong, independent young woman. She loves her job and considers the people she works with to be her surrogate family. Although Faith claims she is not looking for love, it falls right onto her lap when Mick Whitehouse kisses her under the mistletoe. When she innocently gets rip-roaring drunk on New Year's Eve, it is Mick who takes care of her.

Mick Whitehouse is a charmer, in addition to being a successful computer programmer and competent contractor. His previous girlfriend was an emotional train-wreck, so he is extra cautious about getting involved once again. He has strong feelings for Faith and finally gets her to agree to date him.

Faith and Mick have wonderful chemistry, full of thrills and sparkles. I loved how their relationship slowly developed and how compassionate Mick was during Faith's situation with her mother. Faith's understanding and support about Mick's past put a smile on my face from ear to ear.

If you have some free time and want to read a solid, contemporary romance with a bit of spice, look no further than Hot for You.

I received an ARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Carrie says**

I was super excited to have the chance to read this one early. This installment in the series was definitely more on the sweet side. Lots of ahhhh moments to be had between Faith and Mick. I have to admit though it was lacking a bit of heat for me. Hoping the next book provides more sizzle. Can't wait!

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### **Tami Talbert says**

I was offered the ARC of Hot for You in exchange for an honest review. Jessie Evans has become one of my favorite authors and having read the first novel in this Fire and Icing series and absolutely loving it, I looked forward to more of these characters and KNEW I had to read Hot for You.

Mick and Faith live in the small town of Summerville, and have known each other forever. But after one kiss shared under the Mistletoe at the Fireman's Ball, a kiss that made them both experience an intensity of unexpected passion, neither Mick nor Faith can get that moment out of their minds. Unfortunately they both have pasts which contain things they can't seem to let go of or overcome. They ultimately agree to spend time together but decide to keep things simple as neither of them is looking for any kind of a long-term relationship. However, when an unexpected circumstance arises forcing them to spend more time together, they both begin to open up to each other which leads them to the realization that the feelings they are sharing go deeper than they ever expected leaving them with the ultimate decision of whether the "simple" relationship they initially agreed upon may in fact be something more.

I had the pleasure of being introduced to Mick and Faith in the first book of the Fire and Icing series leaving me with a great anticipation for reading their story. Together, they shared an intense chemistry and ignited sparks which to say were explosive and HOT is a definite understatement. Hot for You is a spectacular story of love and learning to open up and place your trust in someone while overcoming circumstances of the past that make it difficult to do.

Hot for You is another terrific story from Jessie Evans and a definite MUST READ! Although this is the second book of this series, it can be read as a standalone. But I guarantee once you do read it, you'll feel the need to have to read them all. I love this series and look forward to more from Ms. Evans.

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### **Sarah Crocket-tone says**

Great book!

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### **Kara Hildebrand (Two Book Pushers) says**

MICK! MICK! MICK! Ok, now that I got that out of my system. I've been waiting for Mick's story and I couldn't be happier with this book. Mick and Faith have relationship baggage, but their story is sweet and sexy. It's a feel good love story with a nice dose of angst but it's worth it!

Mick has just come out of a needy relationship and he doesn't want to be a hero anymore and Faith's mother had so many relationships that she's afraid of losing herself to a man. I love that Faith is a strong willed character who says what she's thinking and can take care of herself. I love that Mick is vulnerable and shares his feeling with Faith.

"I'm for real. I've never felt anything like the pull I feel every time I look at you" Mick

"He looked amazing - good enough to go back for seconds and dip the crust in gravy" Faith

Jessie's writing is so good! The words create such beautiful pictures that jump off the page and grab you. The dialog is funny and witty and I laughed out loud and smiled almost through the entire book.

I love the way Jessie sets up the next book. You care about all of these characters and while you're still smiling and happy with Mick and Faith you almost don't notice that you're cheering for Maddie and Jamison. I can't wait for the next one!

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### **Erin says**

Mick Whitehouse and Faith Miller only shared one beautiful moment beneath the mistletoe, but it was enough to convince Mick that he needed more. Sure, Faith high-tailed it out of town before he even had a chance to try, but in her absence his heart only grew fonder. Faith wasn't looking for love, she was happy working at the firehouse and being her own woman, and she wasn't about to let Mick worm his way into her life. Well, so she thought, but he had her in his sights the minute she got back home and it was game on from then on out!

Faith was a cool heroine, I liked the whole firefighter concept because it made her a little unique in that respect. You had to respect her a little more just for her independence and bravery. Mick, meanwhile, was just coming off of a horrendous relationship where his ex had an obsession with him to the point of it being a serious mental problem. He was guarded, but I liked that he was willing to move past the crazy and try something after that spark with Faith woke up his heart.

Where this fell a bit flat for me was the old tried and true plot and predictable twists. Guy and girl are both hesitant for love because of crazy exes and family issues, the crazy ex makes their life hell for a time, then everything ties up with a pretty bow. I just wanted something new, something to grab me and make me love these characters if they were going to run through a plot like I'd seen a dozen times before. I wish more was made of the past that Mick and Faith shared, because I think it would have helped me feel a real connection. It's barely mentioned in the story, and it's always glossed over instead of the reader getting some sweet flashbacks that make the heart melt. As it was, I did enjoy parts of the story even though it wasn't all that steamy, so it was worth the quick read.

#### Quotes:

Her plush lips leant her face an inherent sensuality and the sharp intelligence in her eyes had made a dormant part of Mick sit up and take notice. For the first time in over a year, he felt a spark of something more than

attraction. ~Loc 112

"Tomorrow's my first day back at work since I took vacation. I don't want to be worn out by the end of my shift."

Mick grinned wickedly. "And why would you be worn out, Miller? Were you planning to ravage me all night long?" ~Loc 398

Faith had no experience with love that lasted for more than a year—let alone thirty of them—but when she turned to find Mick smiling down at her, she couldn't deny a part of her was starting to wonder if happily ever after might be a real thing, after all. ~Loc 133

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### **Carrie says**

I was given an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review.

This was the first book of the Summerville series I have read, but will most definitely not be the last! Faith and Mick are both such great characters, and great together..I was in love with this book by the third chapter.

If you're looking for a sweet romance, check this one out..I think you'll enjoy it too.

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### **Amber Boyd says**

I am loving this series from Jessie Evans!! In this second of the Fire & Icing series we have the story of Faith Miller and Mick Whitehouse. Faith is content, sortof, to continue living by her rules to not depend on anyone least of all a man. She grew up watching her mother do this and has vowed that she will never lose herself to anyone else. She is the lone female firefighter in town and fiercely independent and private. Mick too is private but for differnet reasons; one because his sisters Naomi and Maddie are trying to be in his business but two because he has been burned by his last relationship and isn't looking for anything serious. But he's drawn to Faith, and after the scorching kiss they shared at the Fireman's Ball Mick is determined to get to know Faith better.

Faith and Mick have known each other since elementary school, but as Faith says "Mick's all grown up, tempting as sugar coated sin" and he is "determined to seduce Faith into forgetting all her rules..." So despite the heat that is between them, Faith is resistant and Mick is more than determined to "have her and get her out of his system". Though he finds that the more he is with Faith, the more he wants her for more than just a quick anything.

I loved seeing the interaction between these two characters! Loved how Mick is learning to love Faith "just as she is" and that Faith, despite her fears is learning that Mick doesn't want to change her but wants to be her partner. Faith is an anti-princess and scoffs at the notion of anyone "saving" her and Mick tries hard to

get her to see that though he wants to help her he knows she's capable of saving herself. In many ways Faith is saving him and they are each others heroes in many ways. Mick has had his fill of being with a "damsel in distress" as his psycho ex proves.

Jessie is getting better and better in each book, the heat and intensity in this one was great! I loved all the ways that the story weaves other Summerville characters and we get a sneak at Maddie and Jamison, who I think are going to be even hotter!! Each of her books adds a bit more sweetness and heat. And I have come to know that I will always be smiling, laughing and in some cases fanning myself!!

One of my favorite lines is at the end and Faith has realized that what she and Mick have found is more than a blessing. "After years of being so certain, so sure, so convinced that love was never going to find its way into her lonely corner of the world, sometimes the happiness she'd found with Mick was almost painful. It was like medicine applied to a wound, hurting as it healed, but a blessing, no doubt about it..."

I received an arc in exchange for an honest review, but seriously this is an outstanding read! Go get it today and if you haven't met the rest of Summerville, GA check them all out they are that good!

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