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Cooper Ryan is living the dream. Between the parties with rock royalty, booze, groupies and performing to crowds of thousands with his band Taint, life seems pretty sweet. There's just one thing missing: the feisty little red-head that took his baby and ran off with his heart. Throwing himself into music is the only thing keeping him sane.

Until a run-in with a nonplussed, package-wielding PA throws everything off balance.

Ali Jones is having a craptastic life. Her grandmother died, leaving her homeless, penniless, and alone, and her boyfriend left her for a tramp who takes her clothes off for money. That's why when she lands her dream job at a record company it seems like it's too good to be true.

Because it is.

Slapped with an ultimatum, Ali must decide if facing the horror of the unemployment line is a fate worse than going on the road with four rowdy rockers hell-bent on making her life misery.

He's adored by millions.

She's not even loved by her cat.

Can they ignore their hatred long enough to survive the tour from hell? Or will their chemistry force everything to come crashing down around them?

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Ali says

Cooper Fucking Ryan. Sexy. Bossy. Emotionally unavailable. He's still a little shaken from losing his heart and his child to another man. He's distracting himself with his career and a world tour until another feisty redhead falls in his lap.

Ali Jones has lost everything over the past year. She has no family, no love and is barely holding down the job she hopes will lead to the career she desperately wants. Playing coffee girl to Cooper's band, is not on her to do list. But when it's that or lose her job, she goes...albeit kicking and screaming.

Ali is not the type of girl Taint is used to. She doesn't fall at the feet of all the boys. She's clumsy, bad mannered, foul mouthed, goofy, geeky and hates being told what to do.

Which is exactly what these spoiled rock stars need. Ali may have some animosity due to Cooper's demanding ways, but she can't deny the feelings she has for him. Underneath his cockiness is a sensitive guy. A caring guy, still harboring feelings for a different redhead.

Cooper isn't the only rockstar falling for Ali's smart ass and snarky mouth, though.

Levi also has his eyes on her. And one night of too much drinking and hurt feelings starts a sexy lust triangle.

Ali, after spending so much time lonely, rolls with the punches. Until she becomes the punching bag and a band once built on family and friendship is cracking from rivalry, jealousy and mistrust. Hard decisions have to be made and hearts will undoubtedly be broken.

Taint is a little more lighthearted and fun then the last couple of Jenner's novels. It's not all fun and games, this is still a romance between two people so afraid to love again they'll fall into sexual chemistry with abandon to keep it from happening again. You feel for Cooper's confusing emotions, you fall in love with Levi's way of hiding behind a huge labido. You hope for them all to find some sort of happiness.

But this is really Cooper's story and it's one I was very glad to read.

Jenner has created a great cast of characters with the Taint boys and the take-no-punches girls who love them. I'm excited to see where the series goes and how these unique guys end up finding love.

In the effort of being transparent, this book was dedicated to me. Carmen is a good friend and I adore her and what she gave to me in Revelry. I'm telling you I loved it but maybe I'm biased. However, if you're a fan of Jenner's, I think you'll love this start to what promises to be a fun series.

1-Click Addict Support Group says

This book was so hard for me to rate. SO HARD. To me, it had everything that qualifies as a five star book. There was humor, love, heartbreak and some really (and I mean *REALLY*) amazing sex. Seriously ladies, just buy a bulk-size container of batteries, because Carmen Jenner has managed to created the hottest and most beautiful literature porn in existence. In existence!! That is no small feat.

I loved this book, I really did. If only I could give this book more than 5 stars! ~ Kelly, 5 stars

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Here's the thing... Carmen Jenner is one of those authors that I *know* is going to push my book boundaries with every new release, and yet, I couldn't say no to a book with her name on the cover if I tried. For the record, I've never tried, and I never fucking well will. Because in pushing my boundaries, she has repeatedly given me fantastic, unique, funny, sexy, dark and angsty stories, made my heart bleed, made my heart soar and made me curse, loudly. Just like with *Revelry*.

I seriously want to slap-hug-tackle-lick Carmen Jenner right about now. *Revelry* was epic; hilarious in places, off the charts HOT at times, and left my poor heart mashed in a little, barely-beating ball of agony. I can't decide if I love Ali Jones for being the feisty PA of this ridiculously awesome group of men, or if I hate her because she's not me and I'm not her. She was a great lead character – conflicted, independent, sassy, kinky and indecisive as hell, which I can completely relate to. She just appealed to me, I was invested in *her*, so clearly her charisma didn't just affect Cooper and the boys...she got me too.

And speaking of those boys....\*sigh\* Hot rock stars aren't something I tend to love often, but here? Here I have mad love. They're deliciously fucked-up, all of them, and I can see wanting read and read and read about all of them...and then find someone who's in the same boat and talk about them all night long.

Cooper was someone I never truly got a handle on in the excellent *Sugartown* series, but I wanted to know him and I was excited to find that he was getting a book. I loved that Ms. Jenner worked his failings with Holly into *Revelry* – albeit in a way that was unobtrusive and easy to follow for those that haven't yet caught up with that series. Which, incidentally, they need to. Everyone needs to visit *Sugartown*.

*Revelry* put me through the ringer a little. I am more of a hearts-and-flowers girl, but I know by now that Ms. Jenner isn't going to give me that. No, wait...she's not going to give me *just* that. She gives so much more, even if I tell myself I don't want it; that I don't want to ride an emotional roller coaster and bleed for those that get hurt. And that I don't want to tear up at the thought of someone losing and aching and being left behind.

Oh, who am I kidding? Of course I want that, if it's as well-written and fucking addicting as it is here. I want MORE of it, and I want it right. the fuck. now. ~ Beth, 5 stars

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HOLY, HOT DAMN! *Revelry* is the story of two broken souls, Cooper and Ali, who find a way to each other... And let's not forget the hardcore rockers, who make girls want to drop their panties at every turn.

Now, let's move on to the fun stuff. While reading this book, I had to fan myself from the smokin' HOT love scenes. Then, less than two seconds later, I was laughing so hard, people were turning their heads and staring. These are both marks of an amazing book in my world.

Make sure to keep a change of panties close by, they will come in handy! From the beginning, you'll wonder where this is going and what is going to happen. Each time I thought I had something figured out, I didn't.

Revelry pushed my boundaries of "appropriate" on some level, because I know I'm a bit uptight, but it never made me want to stop reading (and it's not what anyone will think). I recognized that it was part of the story and needed to be told. I'm hoping for more of the bands' stories, including Zedd, Levi and Ash! ~ Heather, 5 stars

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Well, I am hungover after reading this book. But in a great way.

*Revelry* is an "in your face" romance, one you won't be able to put down. It is gritty and raw, but at the same time, full of love, devotion, and hope.

This book made me giggle, made me hot, and gutted me over and over. For anyone who is a fan of Carmen's books, this one is a no-brainer for you. Honestly, this is one of the best books in my opinion. It's fantasy (for most of us) but real enough that we can all relate to one part or another.

There are parts that will be tough for some readers, and I understand that this will not be everyone's cup of tea. After all, there is drug use, M/F/M scenes, broken hearts, an evil pussy, and enough drama to fill a soap opera.

I can NOT WAIT for *Hurt* to come out!! ~ Devlynn, 5 stars

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This book utterly charmed me. These boys were ruthlessly crass and completely oversexed and I fell in love with every last one of them. Their overgrown man-child antics had me laughing out loud and their boisterous camaraderie was heartwarming. But, what? You say this wasn't actually a book about a bunch of dudes hanging out?

Oh yeah, the romance.

The romance was *brutal*.

Fucking sexy as all get out. I mean, supplies you may want to have on hand when reading this book include: extra panties, a we-vibe, batteries, and privacy. The physical chemistry in this book is off the charts and it's safe to say that I felt it. Everywhere. *fans self*

“His hand brushes my waist as he walks away and I practically have to tame my vagina with a whip and chair to keep her back.”

That was pretty much me, during every sex scene in this book.

Crazy, sexy, steamy times aside, the romance actually was, as I said, kind of brutal. It seemed to take these people forever to pull themselves together. When my heart wasn't beating in overtime during the sexy times, it was often breaking for the confusion and hurt they were inflicting on each other. In between all that there's some swoony affection and banter. I loved these and hated these characters in almost equal measure, which I think is a sign of a well-written book.

In the end, I was satisfied. The rollercoaster ended on a high and while not everyone got a happy ending, there was enough of a happy ending to keep me satisfied (er...pun intended?), and looking forward to the next one.

If you like crazy, dirty, emotional rollercoaster rides that make you laugh out loud one minute and want to throw your Kindle across the room the next, you're not going to want to miss this one! ~ Shelly, 4 stars

✿kawehi.reviews says

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3.5-75 stars!!

**** Before any of you read or go into this,** do know that there is a love triangle and that there is MFM action in it. I know for some of you-- it's a hard limit(s) of yours, and normally for me as well, but strangely I loved this one!! It didn't unnerve me or deter me at all.**

Cooper Ryan. Hmm, doesn't that name ring a bell?

Remember Holly's ex and Pepper's rocker daddy from The Sugartown Series? *Yep, this is him alright.*

And yet, ANOTHER FEISTY RED HEAD has caught his eye!! *Surprise, surprise.*

So Cooper...

Still reeling from a broken heart, Cooper drowns himself in his band, booze, and anything to numb out the pain and memories of *her*.

Hiring a crass mouthed new PA was never a part of the plan, *his plan to be exact*, but neither is the crackling attraction they feel for another. OR the resemblance she bears to Holly: *The one that got away and shattered his heart.*

Enter Ali Jones...

Ali is shit out of luck and lives out of her car with her deceased grandmother's cat who hates her guts. Taking up a job with rocker's new royalty, Taint, is the last place she wants to be, but the only ultimatum keeping her from being cold and flat-out homeless.

Now with Cooper taking an interest in her, and *also a fellow band mate of his pursuing her at all costs*, which path will Ali's heart choose? Will there be one broken heart? Two? Or possibly even three?

And with echoes of the past coming back to haunt Cooper, will he once again strike out twice on love? Or will it be him and Ali against the world?

After all, all's fair in: Love. Sex. Groupies, Paparazzi. And Rock N' Roll baby!!

#I hope Levi or Zed's story is up next!!

Michelle says

Revelry was like watching a Jim Carey movie. You know...so stupid it's funny!

Ali's job was to be an assistant for the band. They pushed her to go on tour with them. While on tour the only thing she assisted was to screw two members of the band. lol Not one time after they went on tour did she do anything to get paid...job wise.

This book is funny as hell! I laughed so hard at the stupidity I had tears streaming.

It also had some pretty smoking hot sex. M/F/M and F/M.

Levi and his 12 inches! Whew!

I hated the ending!

Did she fall in love with them both or did she break one of their hearts?

You will have to tackle this one to find out!

Will I be reading more of this series? I'm not sure. lol

Arabella ~?AB?~ says

★★★★ 4 Stars ★★★★★

This was one hot book and I am definitely a new fan to this Aussie author. Revelry is the first in a new series following the rock band Taint.

Cooper Ryan was first introduced in Enjoy Your Stay when his girlfriend and baby mamma Holly, left him heartbroken. Don't worry though, this is a complete standalone so it is not necessary to have read it prior.

Feeling rejected and bitter, he is now a famous rockstar along with his childhood friends Levi, Zed & Ash. Enjoying semi-fame, they have been scheduled to go on a world tour in order to catapult their status to rock Gods.

When a red haired beauty, resembling Holly literally falls to his feet during a meeting with their record label, Coop decides that he will negotiate her into his demands.

Ali is homeless, after being kicked out of her recently deceased grandmothers house, she is now living in her car with her inherited crazy cat and finds it impossible to refuse to be the band's new PA, even though she hates these cocky bastards on sight.

This is not your regular love story, what appears to be a growing attraction between Ali and Coop, turns into a poly-amorous relationship which promises to deliver some scorching hot sex scenes and delicious sexual tension.

Levi Quinn is Coops band mate, and along with his 12 inch cock, he is never short of women. Ali soon sees behind the mask and finds it hard to resist his charm and sex appeal.

If you aren't into sharing in your books, then this may not be the book for you. But for me, HELL YES.

After a sizzling start however, things don't run smoothly for the sexy threesome. Fame and jealousy soon turn their affair into a hot mess of emotional turmoil and unfortunately for one of the three, a decision has to be made as to the future of their relationship for the good of their hearts and the band.

I loved all of the characters in this book, Ali with her potty mouth, Coop with his all round sweetness and Alpha ways, Levi with his arrogance and the rest of the band were cool too. Oh and let's not forget Coops sister, Debbie who seems to have a soft spot for Zed (I can't wait for that book if my inkling is right)

There were some very LOL moments too, which if you don't mind a bit of juvenile humour every now and again, will definitely have you smiling.

Overall, it was a very witty and sexy book, with a spattering of emosh.

This is the first in a series of stand-alone novels, told in dual POV.

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Carmen Jenner says

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MY RATING: ★★★★★

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What happens on tour stays on tour!!

Hang onto your panties, ladies, because Cooper Ryan is almost here!!

He's hot, He's arrogant, He's Sexy Az Sin, He's a manwhore, He's a rocker, and he'll most definitely get those panties wet!!

In true Carmen fashion she brings the characters alive with her Aussie humour and that's what makes this author so unique..

Zed and I grew up together, Levi found is in highschool, and Ash joined the band when we were eighteen and just out of high school ~ COOPER

My stomach muscles got a hard workout..I haven't laughed so much with one book in years!!

I laugh humourlessly.

"I'm not having a baby. It's just a bit of wax. How much can it hurt?"

"Oh, naïve, Ali. Your vagina is covered in wax. Wax that is stuck to your skin and going to pull your pubic hair out by the roots." She smiles.

"It's gonna hurt like a motherfucker. Now, lie back and think of England."

No sooner does she say this than she grabs the corner of a strip of wax and rips it up.

The pain. The searing pain that brings water to my eyes and pulls a scream from my throat.

"MOTHERFUCKER!" ~ Ali

He pulls a pack of cigarettes from the inside of his jacket, sticks one in his mouth and lights up. Good God. What is it about this man? It's like he just oozes sex, from his tense yet oddly cool posture, the full lips pursing around his cigarette, to those blue-grey eyes that seem to read me entirely too well. Everything about him makes me want to take my clothes off. He's cunning and smart, and I don't trust a man who can make me wet with a single smirk. No good can ever come of that.

There are so many laugh out loud, panty wetting over the top scenes in this book, who knew that THREE hot rockers get off in a (circle jerk) and does this actually happen? Because that would be something I would pay to see!! Hot damn!! This is where all THREE of these rock gods stood in a circle and jacked themselves off in cups..Yep you read that right..

This is one crazy hot rocker tour bus ride!!

"We don't normally do that shit; there were extenuating circumstances at play."

She tilts her head to the side.

"Zed wanted to see whether Levi produced more come than the rest of us."

"You're serious?"

"Yeah," I say

because I thought that much was obvious.

“What is wrong with you guys?

You didn’t find that the slightest bit gay?

Carmen Jenner doesn't hold back when it comes to the panty wetting antics of Levi and Cooper in a threesome at the back of the tour bus!! Phew (fans vagina) that was fucking hot..

These boys are going to kill me, and I couldn’t care less. ~ Ali

One week and I'll have you naked beneath me, your legs wrapped around my hips as I drive into you and you sink your nails into my back, one week Ali - Cat and I'll be seated balls deep inside you, and you'll be screaming my name as you come. ~ COOPER

In some ways they both own pieces of my heart, it's making them fit together that's the challenge.

ALL GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES

TORN BETWEEN TWO MEN

This feisty little range is going to own my balls and store them in her handbag, and I'm going to let her, because I was a fucking goner the second I saw her glaring up at me from the floor of the conference room ~ COOPER

Jennifer Kyle says

3 ~ 3.5 Stars

Although I didn’t finish the author’s prior series I do remember and liked the hot rock star Cooper Ryan. This story had a promising start and I liked Ali Jones background, her cat and her bitchy personality. Cooper is crazy attracted to her and gets her to work with his band. He’s nursing a broken heart after the love of his life took his child and left for her own hea with someone else. Their attraction and banter was exciting and I was ready for these two to get hot and heavy with one another.

Once Cooper brings Ali on tour with the group under false pretenses (Ali being capable of being manager someday was SO far-fetched to me – no skills whatsoever.) the direction of the story slipped for me with over the top tour bus shenanigans, druggings, and threesome loving. Cooper enters into a threesome relationship with Ali and Levi Quinn his band mate who sports a 12 inch member whom a reader can't help but fall for.

However Cooper's reasons for bringing forth this threesome scenario are pretty transparent.

"This here, bringing Levi into this room with us, is more than just proving a point – it ensures I won't lose my fucking head. I want her so fucking much my balls tighten every time she walks in the damn room, but I want her on my terms. I want her body, I want to possess every single fucking thought that she has, but I don't want to fall in love."

Ali has always had feelings for Cooper but eventually starts to care for Levi. Loving one just a bit more (or always meant to be) comes into effect when the guys feelings and the paparazzi come into play things fall apart.

"Now, now boys, there's enough of me to go around." Was there though? Or will their constant push and pull wear me too thin? At some point all three of us will have to face the reality of what we're doing here."

The story is a standalone and I liked how the author ended it but wished there was some of the final couple actually being together. ** I also had a hard time with the fact that once she was on tour with the group it never showed what she was actually doing for the band just that she was DOING the band.**

Overall this was for the most part an entertaining read that was steamy and brought the humor just on the relationship side I found it **VERY** lacking. Truth be told though threesome storylines aren't my thing as one usually is hurt in the end.

Lana ❀❀Dirty Girl Romance❀❀ says

4.5 Stars

I'm losing my mind. I'm sinking, drowning, and on fire all at once. I'm split down the middle, torn in half by two different men, two different bodies pushing and pulling me in all directions, breaking me down and then lifting me up again, shoving me into the fire and soothing my scorching flesh with their kisses that act as a balm.

I hope you're sitting down as you're reading this because what I'm about to tell you will shock the hell out of you. You ready? IjustreadalovetriangleandIactuallylikedit. Did you get that? Because after all my blustering about never reading it, I think I just died a little inside admitting it. But holy shit, leave it to Carmen Jenner

to make me love it. Somewhere right now, my friends, hell is surely freezing over.

I wish I could tell you I was shocked by the fact that it was this author that made it happen, but considering just how much I love her writing, it really isn't all that shocking. Carmen's characters are anything but conventional. Her heroines are sassy, sharp-witted, potty mouthed little hellions. And her heroes are to die for alphas with just that right touch of vulnerability. She's not afraid to go outside the conventional lines with her stories. She thinks outside the box and that's what makes me love her books as much as I do. She'll *go there*. Where most authors will shy away from certain scenarios, she charges into these things like a bull and knocks it out of the fucking park. I love it! But enough about my fangirling and lets get onto the review, shall we?

This feisty little ranga is going to own my balls and store them in her handbag, and I'm going to let her, because I was a fucking goner the second I saw her glaring up at me from the floor of that conference room. I just have to hope like hell she doesn't realize it.

If you've read *Enjoy Your Stay*, then you'll remember Cooper Ryan; the sexy rockstar that lost his girl and his child to man from his woman's past. (And if you haven't read it, no worries because this book and series stands on its own). Left broken hearted and jaded, Cooper never wants to feel that way again. He'll never let himself get that vulnerable again. But when a sexy redhead literary comes stumbling into their meeting he seizes the opportunity to make *her* one of his contract demands. He wants her as the band's PA, even if she's glaring daggers at him at the mere mention of it.

Ali Jones hasn't exactly had the best year. Her boyfriend cheated on her with their stripper roommate. She's lost her grams and is now living out of her car with her grandmother's cat that clearly hates her guts. As much as she loves the industry and dreams of managing big names one day, the last thing she wants is to get on a tour bus with the too cocky for his own good rockstar. Even if he makes her nether regions go all aflutter.

You're one of those Alpha-holes, aren't you?"

"What the fuck is an Alpha-hole?"

"You know, one of those bossy dicks. Everything has to be my way and I'll blindside you with how fucking sexy I am so you won't see it coming when I slap you upside the head with my big cock, and my bullshit about how I own your pussy, and you belong to me and blah, blah, blah."

The banter in this book alone is worth 5 stars. I was laughing like a loon the entire time reading this and couldn't stop. Carmen Jenner really brought her A game with this series. Holy shit! It was hysterical. There was a certain circle jerk incident, then there was a certain waxing incident, and through it all I was laughing so hard I had honest to gawd tears in my eyes.

Because Cooper is inebriated, and I'm not. I need to back away...right after he gropes my boob. I mean, his hand is already under my shirt, it would be rude not to let him.

In case you haven't caught on yet, yes this book is a love triangle. For a reader that avoids the mere mention of LT like a bad case of the clap, believe me when I tell you that it was handled well. Well enough that even this picky bitch loved it. There was no leading the reader around by the nose about who she might pick.

There was no leading on of both men and wishy washy twatty heroines. Hell no! If more authors wrote love triangles this way, I'd probably read them a whole lot more.

As much as I loved Cooper, Levi, the rockstar with the ~~giant-cock~~ heart of gold stole my heart just the same. I simply couldn't get enough of him and his BOD. What's BOD you ask? Allow me to clarify

All clear now? Great!

Fuck, Red. I been wanting to bend over the sweet arse and fuck you for weeks now."

"I think your giant cock might break me."

"It's not gonna break you."

"Well that's easy for you to say. You're not the one who might spend the rest of your life in a wheel chair because all your lady parts fall out when you stand up after having that monster of a thing inside you."

"You're really hurting his feelings now."

The story is told in alternating POVs from Cooper and Ali and it really allows to fall for these characters, no matter what their faults or quirks may be.

There's plenty of other things that happen aside from the romance between them, but the romance was definitely the focus. It never deviated from it and even though another man was involved, it never took away from the main couple. What it did do, was add an absolutely sizzling touch to an already hot as fuck romance. Did I mention there's some hawt MFM scenes? Oh yes, my pervy friends, this book had it all. The only reason I'm not giving it a full 5 stars was because I wanted just a little bit more from that ending. It's definitely satisfying enough, but I still wanted more. I guess I'm just greedy like that. I'm not sure if their story will continue in the next book or Ali and Coop will just be featured in it, but whatever it is, I'll take it! (view spoiler)

If you're looking for your next rockstar romance that's anything but conventional and will keep you laughing hysterically one minute and panting in lust the next, you just found your next read. I'm seriously in love with this series and cannot wait for more on the boys of Taint.

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Judith says

***** 3.75 STARS *****

Two Rock stars,one Girl....

COOPER

ALI

LEVI

COOPER has been introduced in the previous series by this Author, in **SUGARTOWN**. He is Hollys ex and the father of her baby. She left him heart broken when she chose another man.

ALI is down on her luck, no home, no money, broken relationship and has just got her dream job working for Harbour Records.

LEVI band mate and long time friend of Cooper.

The story starts with the band Taint in a meeting with management when Ali enters the picture. Cooper is instantly attracted to her, not least because of her similarity to his ex Holly. He demands that she becomes their new PA and goes on Tour with them. She is very reluctant but has to agree to keep her job.

While her and Cooper are attracted to each other the situation with Levi is different... she hates him and this is where my niggles began (view spoiler)

So their three way relationship starts...

Now I love Menage books but do have a problem with love triangles only because, inevitably someone is going to get left out....

"Now, now, boys, there's enough of me to go around"

Was there though? or will their constant push and pull wear me thin?

I have always loved Cooper but **HOLY HELL** Levi completely stole my heart, and it's got nothing to do with the 12 inches he's packing down below.... Yes 12 inches!!... he's the ultimate Sexy Rock Star but also had a vulnerability to him.

This is definitely not a fluffy Rock Star book, with Alcohol and drug use and the sex.... well it pretty much takes up the whole book....

I have to say I enjoyed the **SUGARTOWN** series more but this is still a great read and I am totally invested in reading more of this series to find out about the other band members..

So what happens with the love triangle?? My lips are definitely sealed.....

Anja says

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What's the deal with that ridiculous "circle jerk" scene?! Or that "waxing accident" scene...
Just..

UGH..And don't get me started on the heroine. She's such a..

If it weren't for Cooper, this would have been a DNF for me.

(hide spoiler)]

Sabrina says

2 Disappointing Stars

Working at Harbour Records was supposed to be Ali's first step in turning her life around. She's down on her luck, living out of her car, and now has to deal with a rock star used to getting everything that he wants. And what Cooper wants, is Ali. After she literally falls at his feet when she meets him, Ali is giving an ultimatum. Either tour with *Taint* or be unemployed once again.

The book started off good, and I was really interested in finding out more about Cooper. But then *nothing happened!* He met Ali, made her his new PA, she followed around the band and witnessed their drugging and whoring ways, and that was about it for the first half of the book. Despite not keeping my interest for long, it was still an okay story for the first half. I still had an insane need to get more of Coopers history, and Ali was actually kind of funny.

"Do I own your pussy, Ali-Cat?"

"Fuck no, I don't even own that pussy. That bitch needs a fucking leash."

Then the second half of the book happened, and it seemed like a completely different story. It took a really weird direction that I wasn't expecting at all, nor did I understand it. **Be prepared for this rant.** Ali gets upset that Cooper called her his exes name so she decided so be a complete fuckwit the rest of the night, does some drugs, sleeps with Levi, and then the next morning actually tries to blame Levi for it and say he took advantage of her. Own up to it, bitch! This made me so mad! I didn't understand it AT ALL and then they get into some weird threesome relationship? I'm all for threesomes, don't get me wrong, but this was just weird, didn't seem real at all, and there were no emotions in it.

The second half of the book is what pushed this down from being a *meh* book to being a *get this over with, already!* book. There was a lot of sex, a lot of jealousy, tons of drama, and I was SO over it. I never actually got the story about Coopers past, Ali didn't do anything except have sex, and then got mad after she found out (view spoiler) and she got so upset and was going to leave and blah blah blah. If I found out someone did

that for me I think I would be grateful not a total bitch about it.

I had high hopes that it would get better, and was just waiting for more information to come up about Cooper so I could connect to his character some, but it never did. I never actually got to find out much about any of the characters. The other members were barely mentioned and were just kind of there, I didn't really see them as a band and they didn't seem to connect well.

Overall, this didn't work out for me. If the second half didn't change so drastically I probably wouldn't of had a problem with it. In the beginning I thought it was going to be a totally different book, especially after Ali dissed the band and pointed out what was wrong with them. I thought for sure the rest of the story would be them getting their act together, and Ali being a kick ass manager for them (her dream job). I am curious about the other members and what's going to happen with them, so I will most likely continue with the story. Lets just hope there isn't the same drama.

~ Stéphanie ~ Tied up in Romance ~ says

You know this thing we all hate when it comes to books, the insta-love. Well that happened to me with this book. I knew when I first saw the cover and after I read the blurb that I was going to love Revelry. I had this feeling the book would be for me.

At the time, I never read a book by Carmen Jenner. But a few months ago I read Kick and to be honest I didn't enjoy it as much as I wanted. Still it didn't deter the fact I wanted to put my hand on Revelry. You can imagine how I was when I saw I had received an ARC

I'm so pleased to have this opportunity to review the book. At the end, it was all I wanted and more

My first experience with Revelry was with teasers I received to share on my blog and I was stunned. I didn't expect the kind of teasers I've seen... it was a threesome.

So I re-read the blurb, just to check if there were some menage involved – I didn't seem to find any mention of it – But seriously that's ok. In fact it's more than ok. **it's fucking awesome!!**

I'm all for the booze, and sex when it comes to rockstars. Yep Revelry is all about that.

Sorry I'm rambling a lot and I didn't even started to talk about the book itself but I have to share my excitement about the whole thing.

I also want everyone to be aware that yes they are more than two people involved.

Is it a love triangle?

In some ways yes

Is it unbearable?

NOT AT ALL

There's one thing I've learn from both books I've read by Carmen Jenner is that she is an author who doesn't write traditional. She goes with the flow, she writes the way she wants, I'm sure the way she likes too and she will certainly take you a little out of your comfort zone **BUT** in Revelry there's one thing for sure there's only one guy who has the heroine heart and from the start you feel it, you know who it is and how it happens.

“Don’t ever say that again. Don’t ever think that you don’t matter to me, Ali. You do, but I’m ... I’m fucking terrified of letting you in.”

I don't read a lot of love triangle because I'm always left to pick a side or it left my heart shattered.

Did I fall for the other guy? Yes Did I love him as much as Cooper? Not in this book but only the future will tell.

The conclusion of all this is: **Don't let your fear of love triangle stop you to read Revelry**

I loved Revelry so much because it gives me some "Sinners on Tour" vibes. I completely loved the series by Olivia Cunning and I was damn ecstatic to go back to rockstars, tour, groupies, tour buses, shows, music and band members.

Taint is a group who has to go in the USA for their tour. When Cooper Ryan set his eyes on Ali he does everything he can to hire her as their PA.

While Ali is not very happy about it, she hasn't got a choice. She lives in her car and she can't afford to refuse.

If you are looking for a nice, cute band, Taint is not for you. Levi, Ash and Zed are all for the party, drugs and booze.

I'm sincerely eager to read more about the three of them.

Levi is going to be a big treat and not because of his twelve inch cock, nope the guy has a giant heart and he doesn't really know it himself

Zed is going to be fun or at least I hope he will. He is the relax guy you want to be friend with.

(view spoiler)

Ash is quite the mysterious type. I'm wondering what he is hiding (view spoiler)

And then there's Cooper Ryan...

Throughout the whole book I wanted to hug him so hard. Being left by his ex was not easy for him especially when his ex left with his kid.

“I think we could learn a lot from one another.”

“And just what do you think I can teach you, Coop?”

“To forget,” he whispers ”

With Ali in the picture, he is so reluctant of letting his feeling go. He doesn't want to trust again.

Cooper and Ali's relationship may not be simple at first but they clicked from the moment they met

“I hate you.”

“No, you made it pretty clear last night that you didn’t hate me. And this morning, come to think of it.”

“You’re confusing me with my rabid vagina. Of course she likes you, Coop. You have a penis, and she hasn’t been thoroughly fucked in a long, long time. But me? I really dislike you.”

“Liar,”

Ali can pretend she doesn't like him all she wants, Cooper is never far to remind her what they share

“Sounds like you’ve given a lot of thought to how I look when I wake, Ali-Cat.”

“Oh, I have,” she admits, “I wouldn’t read too much into it, though. I’ve also thought of fifty ways I could murder you in your sleep.”

“Still, that’s fifty ways you were thinking about me.”

But it's because of his fear, that everything will lead him and Ali to experiment something with one of his band mate.

I was never scared for them. The writing is genuinely comforting. The author involves you in a journey of pleasure. And believe me, the sex scenes are perfect, pure, hot, sizzling and most importantly real

Threesome non sexual gif - it's sensual not sexual- in the spoiler only if you want to see... I just don't want my review to get flag so I think it's better to hide it there ;)

(view spoiler)

“We come together and we feed off one another’s pleasure, but even when our bodies merge, I won’t give him all of me. I can’t. Because there’s a part of me that belongs to another man, and deep down I suspect that all of us know it. That doesn’t mean that I don’t care for him, though.”

I hope you stayed with me all along my review even if maybe I didn't put everything in order. I think this is the longest review I've ever written but Revelry was totally worth it.

It's a wonderful start for her series. I'm dying to get my hand on the others books. Revelry was one of my most anticipated books this year and now I'm adding the whole series!

PS: Carmen Do you think you would write a little more about these two? A novella maybe? The ending was a little too short, don't you think?

~ARC provided by Give me books for an honest review~

Michelle says

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Wanderlust says

“Your vagina is not sad, Jones. Your heart is.”
