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You met Kade and Nikki in "Chase". Now it's time for their story.

Nikki works hard and plays even harder. A fan of no attachment type relationships, Nikki is nowhere near ready to settle down or commit to one man. What she doesn't expect is Kade. A one night stand she can't quite shake, Kade is a ladies' man and the brother in law of her best friend. Will she be able to resist him? Or will Nikki take a chance on love with a notorious player?

After making a promise years ago to his now fallen best friend, Kade swore he would take care of Ashley. But what happens when Ashley has an agenda of her own? Will Kade let his promise to his best friend ruin things with the love of his life?

Recommended for readers aged 18+

## **Kade Details**

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## From Reader Review Kade for online ebook

### Cheryl says

3.5...and im being generous.

I really wanted to love this book but it didn't pack the punch I was looking for. the first 25% or so was pretty much a re-hash of all scenes Nikki from the first book, Chace.

I really did like Nikki. I thought she was strong and stood up for herself AND importantly, she wasn't a whiner.

Kade was hott, funny, immature, nieve, stupid, and often a bad boyfried especially for someone who professed their love as much as he did. He was an idiot.

Now I don't condone violence but Ashley deserve every beat down she got.

The storyline was ok, the writing was eh. not as good as chase but entertaining enough.

I'm looking forward to reading about James.

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### Angie says

UPDATE: I just finished this book and this series is like an addiction. I started it last night and had to keep sneaking in a chapter or two throughout the day until I finished it. I just couldn't stop.

I loved Kade in the first book and I think that Nikki is perfect. I love that she stood up for herself and didn't take shit from anyone. I hate when the women get treated badly and they just ignore it or repeatedly forgive the guy that isn't even truly sorry for his actions.

I also liked that they two women (Layla & Nikki) were so different. It wasn't like reading the same characters over and over again.

I can't wait to read all the rest of the books in this series. All the characters are interesting and I want to know more about them, especially James. Can't wait to her his secrets.

I highly recommend this series and I believe I have become a fan.

July 15, 2013 - Oh Wow, I just got the book in the mail that I won through GoodReads. I was super excited to see all the swag I got from the author, it was like Christmas! I got a personally signed copy of the book, two posters, a note book, a coffee mug, a shopping bag, a pen, a key chain, a magnet, and a window sticker. I am really looking forward to reading this book, it has been on my TBR list for a bit now.

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## ? Sammy ?? says

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We were introduced to Kade and Nikki in Chase (Resisting Love #1) where we found out that Nikki and Kade actually slept together before Layla and Chase ever met but we weren't really given any details as to what happened and why the two of them seem to be so uncomfortable around each other. Kade (Resisting Love #2) is about Kade and Nikki, their relationship, and the obstacles they must overcome if they want to make a relationship work.

### **Kade**

I think that Kade is by far my favorite of the three brothers. He is very attractive, well endowed, and is HILARIOUS! The scene with a naked Kade, Nikki, and Nikki's mom had me laughing my ass off! I loved how he pursued Nikki relentlessly (even when she kept trying to push him away), was very protective of her, and he helped her deal with some of her trust/self esteem issues.

How I imagined Kade:

Kade isn't without his faults though. His friendship with Ashley strained his relationship with his family, friends, and Nikki. I just wanted to smack some sense into him when it came to that bitch. Some of his decisions when it came to Ashley infuriated me.

### **Nikki**

Nikki has HUGE commitment issues that stem from her being burned very badly by a guy in the past. She is the love 'em and leave 'em type of girl. Kade is the first guy that has ever made Nikki want more than just a simple hook up. He makes her want to trust him and take a chance on a relationship with him, even though she is terrified of being hurt again.

Nikki is also a hot head and looks for any excuse to get into a fight. And let me tell you, she isn't the normal kind of girl fighter. She doesn't slap, scratch, or pull her opponent's hair; instead, she would rather punch or slam the person's head into the floor. Honestly, her fights were one of the aspects of this book that I struggled with. I never really understood why she resorted to such violence in order to protect and defend her friends and family. Don't get me wrong, I loved that she would do anything to protect the people that she cares about, but I felt like she didn't have to physically hurt others in order to get her point across. She is lucky she was never charged with assault or battery!

**Overall**, this was an enjoyable addition to the Resisting Love series. I didn't struggle as much with the writing style as I did with the first book and was definitely entertained by the humor and characters. This is why I would give Kade 4 solid stars =D

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## **.chel. says**

First of all, I *really* wanted to like this book. I wasn't too big of a fan of book one (Chase) but I was quite intrigued with the other characters Kade & James. I felt so disappointed in this one. There were a lot of things that just didn't work for me. The first half of the book basically covers a lot of scenes from *Chase* but through Kade & Nikki's POV. Although I felt some of those scenes were important to explain the history with Nikki & Kade, I didn't think it needed to be 40% of the book. I felt like I was reading *Chase* all over again. These particular scenes could also be confusing for people who didn't read *Chase*. The storyline was very predictable, the relationship between Kade & Nikki at times seemed rushed & the dialogue between them was quite lacking.

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### **Maria Vega says**

i read this book straight away after reading Chase. I already in love with Chase and now i fall in love also with Kade. Im very into Alpha-male possessive Hero :D

**"“I don’t date either, but fuck, I want you. The thought of anyone else having you...” His hands tighten on my hips.“The thought makes me see red, Nikki.””**

**Kade Steele** is your typical alpha-male, a sexy, possessive Hero. He also so funny and full of him self but his love for nikki really turn me on Lol.

In many occasions i swear i really wanted to punch kade! gosh he soooo blind to see Ashley is mean to Nikki. and i really wanted kill kade in the end! omg wtf kade?? Ashley again? but okay i admit it i still love you kade including your extra large ummm you know ;)

**"i just don't want to get hurt again"**

**Nikki** shes not heroine you usually find, she so fierce, strong and independent, shes know what she want but she really royal to her friends and never lied to you. and she really can punch so well Lol

for me nikki is quite badass as heroine but you still can see how weak she is about her feeling. she scared to get hurt again.

i really like this book, the story is great. i can laugh, in love, crying and mad at same times. the story line was great. the sex scene really hot and can make you wet Lol.

i would recommended this book who love possessive smoking hot alpha male :D

Oh, now i must wait to read James and Ryder stories huff.... im so curious whats is james do :(

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## **Arina says**

I AM SO DISAPPOINTED.

After Chase, I was expecting an equal if not more awesome story.....but..

Get this, I fell in love with both Kade and Nikki. Kade, for reasons that are obvious \*gives subtle cough\*. And Nikki for being the head strong, act-then-think kinda girl. The plot was good etc, etc.

BUT

I did NOT like how it was written. At one point I was convinced that I had somehow gotten hold of the summary. It was as if the authors had too much to write with limited space. Let's give an example, shall we. The writing was like( this is not from the book):

Hi, I'm Nikki. I wanted to get laid. Went to bar. Got laid. Oh God, Kade is so sexy but I'll leave though he insisted I stay.

I mean the story just.....jumped from one under described scene to the other. I would NOT have mind if the story had been bigger. Come on, the bigger the book the more the Kade, eh?

All in all, a story that could have easily been one of my 2013 favs, but was not.

I still think Kade is totally swoon+drool worthy.

<3<3<3<3<3 Kadeeeee

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## **Stephanie Knowles says**

Hold on to your knickers girls..... Coz KADE is about to knock them off!!!

We fell in love with Chase so easily, and its about to happen all over again. We got a nice insight into Kade, and learnt about a couple BIG things of his, in Chase, so it made me very excited to read this book!

Nikki and Kade..... Sometimes you want to slap some sense into these two, other times, your heart just melts along with them.

Their story grows from the minute they meet, it's a rollercoaster ride of up and downs, of laughs and tears and of some raunchy, steamy scenes!!

I love Nikki's fiery personality, she lives a full on life and isn't afraid to claim what's right and what is hers. Kade, first got me with his fun personality, amazingly good looks (love the look-a-like reference) and the way he tries to win Nikkis's heart.

Great story line, NEVER a dull moment with these two, also get to hear about everyone else in the family. The story keeps on growing and pulls you in with every word.

Thanks for giving me the privilege of being able to Beta read this amazing book. <3 you guys

Amazing authors :)

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### **Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says**

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Read June 19, 2013

==>Highlights

He looks a little like Jax Teller from Sons of Anarchy.

“Nope, now are you gonna take me in there and fuck me or are we gonna stand here all night making small talk?”

“Oh, I’ve had others after you, Nikki.” I can’t help the pang of hurt I feel with that comment.

I have never in my life been rejected by a woman before and I find that I don’t like the feeling.

“Wanna get out of here?” she purrs into my ear seductively, giving the lobe a little nibble. Why the fuck not? We jump in a cab, because let’s face it; I’m way too drunk to drive.

His arms tighten around me. “Fuck, Nikki,” he says in a hoarse voice. “Kade, come back to bed,” a high pitched voice coos from behind us. Kade’s fingers dig into my skin, and his whole body stiffens.

“Why the hell is Kade friends with her? She’ll be back,” James mutters. “Why the hell did everyone fuck her?” I blurt out. Like really, what the fuck?

The things Nikki claims Ashley told her is something I could never believe she’d say. She’s never been that nasty before, ever, and I’ve known her since she was a kid.

“You going to apologize to Ashley?” he asks

“You need to say sorry to Ashley, she’s a friend of mine...

He was the one pursuing me when he hooked up with that Kelly chick.

Oh, did I mention I smoke? Probably not. But yeah, I do.

Just before we pull out Kade yells out the window, “Did you know the first penis Layla ever saw was mine? And she was impressed!”

“I’m sorry, Nikki, I’m gonna take you home, okay? I better go check on her; she’s all alone in that house. Rain check on the movie.”

We're in the middle of making love, and I'm so close. Kade is thrusting into me, lifting his hips up and panting, when his phone rings. “Shit,” he curses. “Ignore it,” I mumble through kisses. “It’s Ashley, something might be wrong,” he says, pulling out of me. Is he fucking serious right now? “She can wait ten minutes, Kade!”

“I’m getting so sick of this, Kade. Ashley and I hate each other, and if I tell you anything she says or does, you don’t believe me. You always take her side. I’m so close to just saying choose me or her,”

The sight before me makes me do a double take. Kade and Ashley are in bed together, spooning...

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**★★Sara Lizzy★★ says**

**BR with Jo and Sammy!**

When the first book in the series *Chase* was read, the reader eventually finds out that Kade and Nikki had sex with each other prior to Layla (Nikki's best friend who was engaged, then later married to Kade's brother Chase) moving in with Kade, James and Chase in the first book in this series, *Chase*. So of course, we get all the details in the Prologue in *Kade* so we find out what exactly happened between Kade and Nikki and learn

about what exactly their history with each other is. She'd intended for it to be a one-night stand and never gave Kade her name, never expecting to see him again, but then when Layla moved in with Kade, James and Chase it ruined her plans of never seeing Kade again.

Both Kade and Nikki knew they had a connection when they had sex that one night, but Nikki chose to ignore it. Even when she's stuck seeing Kade all the time when Layla moved in with the brothers in *Chase* she still tries to deny there was any connection between her and Kade.

***This is going to be awkward. It's like a one night stand that just won't go away. Anytime I want to visit her, he'll probably be there.***

Although Nikki was still determined as ever to ignore her feelings for Kade, Kade had other plans. Kade wants Nikki, but he's also determined to show Nikki that he doesn't want just sex with her, he wants a relationship with her too.

**"I always get what I want Nikki, remember that." He lets me out of his embrace and I quickly retreat. As I open his door he whispers, "I can still remember your smell, your taste."**

Because of Nikki's history with a man named Ben and how horribly that turned out, she is hesitant to get involved with anyone or to be in a serious, committed relationship.

Eventually Kade gets through to Nikki and starts breaking down her walls she's built to protect herself, but there is one thing that is constantly causing issues between them in their relationship, and her name is Ashley.

Ashley is completely, madly in love with Kade, but he just doesn't see it. He feels like Ashley is a sister to him since she's the sister of his late best-friend. He feels he needs to be there for Ashley, as a friend, but Ashley will stop at absolutely nothing to try to create problems between Kade and Nikki. Ashley has a history of being a total bitch (we learned that when Layla moved in with the guys in *Chase*), but she never really saw Layla as a threat. She sees the connection between Kade and Nikki and is threatened by it, so she uses any opportunity she can to try to come between them. Ashley will act like a total angel when Kade is near, but when he's not around, bitch Ashley comes out and it's not pleasant for anyone around her! No matter what Nikki says, Kade just cannot accept or believe that Ashley is as unpleasant as Nikki is making her sound and cannot believe that Ashley would ever do or say anything that Nikki is telling him because he's never seen her as anything but sweet when she's around. Everyone else can see how deeply Ashley feels for Kade, he's the only one that is blind to her true feelings.

That's all I will tell you about this book. You will have to read it to see what happens. Will Kade **finally** see Ashley for who she really is? And if he does, will Kade see Ashley for who she really is before the damage is done and it's too late for him and Nikki? Will Ashley succeed in coming between Nikki and Kade? Will Kade and Nikki get their HEA? You'll have to read the book to find out that and so much more!

I absolutely **loved** this book. When I read the first book in the series *Chase* I fell in love with *Chase* and said I'd found a new book boyfriend in a status update and in my review for it, but I always knew just from getting to know Kade in the first book in the series *Chase* that I was probably going to end up loving Kade just as much as Chase. Well, now that I've read *Kade* I can honestly say that I loved Kade in this book and I have found **another** book boyfriend with Kade, because I honestly cannot choose between Kade and Chase—that is how much of an impact Kade had on me in this book!

I am **SO** grateful to one of the authors of this book, Chantal Fernando for giving our Smexy Bookaholics blog copies of *Chase, Kade, Ryder* and the ARC of *James!* I absolutely **LOVE** the *Resisting Love* series and would absolutely recommend this series to everyone!

**Some of my favorite quotes from *Kade*:**

\* *Every time he's near, I want him. It's like I can't help myself.* ~Nikki

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**"I want more with you. Yes, the sex is amazing, but I want all of you."**

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*At the end of the day, nothing else matters. I want Nikki, by my side. To go to sleep with, wake up with, and everything in between. I know Nikki is the woman for me, now I just need to convince her. To get her to let me in, let me prove myself. Prove my worth. It will never be over between Nikki and me.* ~Kade

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**Kade cups my face in his hands. "I would never hurt you, Nikki. You know I love you?"** He says softly in my ear.

**Oh my god.**

**"I love you too, Kade,"** I whisper back. He gives me a hungry kiss, suddenly pulling away.

**"This is forever, you know that, right?"** he says, his eyes searching mine.

**I don't say anything; I just lean in and kiss him, showing him exactly how I feel about him. Sometimes words just aren't enough.**

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**"I love you, Nikki. I want to try again. We can make this work. I want to have kids with you, grow old with you. I want you with me forever,"** he says in a gentle voice.

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**"No other woman affects me like you do, Nikki. No other woman will make do now. It has to be you, only you. I'm going to spend the rest of my life proving to you that I am worthy of you, and showing you just how much I love and adore you."**

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## **Alpha Possessive Heroes says**

***Kade.. you had me with your ding dong!***

Omigoshhh! I've been waiting for this book like FOR.EVER! I've read the first book CHASE and totally fell in love with KADE! The guy is straight up playboy with the biggest man meat!

**“I don’t date either, but fuck, I want you. The thought of anyone else having you...” His hands tighten on my hips.“The thought makes me see red, Nikki.”**

**Kade**... He's your typical alpha male. I liked that he's cocky and so full of himself. lol, but once you get to know him, he's more than just that. He's possessive and protective to all the people he loves. The moment he saw Nikki, man.. he was a goner. They had a one night stand but he wants more.. I liked that he pursued her relentlessly.. didn't give up.. well almost.. but you can tell that he would do anything just to prove to Nikki that he's the one. ^\_^

There were times that I wanted to smack him on the head, specially the Ashley issue... He's oblivious.. I mean **come onnnn** .. for a player who's been fooling around and been with so many women- why didn't he see Ashley's true intentions? grr. It also bugged me that he let (view spoiler) and both of them are being emo.. but come onn, really? No one in his right mind would do that specially if you knew that your gf hates her. sigh.

Anyway, despite that.. I still love Kade.. this man right here is straight up possessive cave man hero! Loved that even though he's a playboy and cocky, he's sweet, kind and protective to his love ones.. (and that includes Ashley) double grrrr.

**“For fuck's sake, Nikki, I'm not even like that. I want more with you. Yes, the sex is amazing, but I want all of you.”**

**Nikki** on the other hand is not your typical heroine.. She's independent, feisty, honest and brave! She's a refreshing read as I'm not used to reading a heroine like her... and to be honest I didn't really like her in the first book, so when the authors paired my Kade to her.. I was like.. "meh.." and to be honest, I still didn't warm up on Nikki.. She's just too liberal for my taste. I didn't like that she kept pushing Kade away and goes on a date with men... can I say slut? :( Yeah, yeah.. she have some trust issues.. but it was just an ex bf... it want's really a big deal in my opinion. Also when (view spoiler) I was like.. **W.T.F woman!**

But even though I don't love Nikki, I liked that she's a very loyal friend. The girl can throw a great punch! lol.

**At the end of the day, nothing else matters. I want Nikki, by my side. To go to sleep with, wake up with, and everything in between. I know Nikki is the woman for me, now I just need to convince her. To get her to let me in, let me prove myself. Prove my worth.**

The story line was great, the repeat scenes in the first chapters was a little boring and slow paced.. but that didn't dampened how I feel about this book. It's an easy read but would make you go through so many

emotions while reading this.. heck I know did!! I felt hot and bothered because of the sex scenes.. then my heart melts every time Kade does something for Nikki.. frustrated when Nikki is being stupid.. mad and wanted to bitch slap Ashley.. lol.

The book has ups and downs but overall I highly recommend this book to anyone who's looking for possessive heroes!

Oh.. and the epilogue was nice. It was like an icing on a cake! Now I can't wait for Ryder's story and a little sad that it's just going to be a novella.. :( but anyways, i can't wait!!

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## **Skye Burling-Briggs says**

\*\*\* ARC/BETA Received by authors, in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

Firstly let me say, these two lady's are amazing authors to BETA read for. It always helps when the quality of the writing, grammar, phrasing etc makes you forget that you are in fact, reading a BETA copy and not a finalised novel straight from amazon!!

I adored my ARC of Chase, and as such threatened to throw a big girl tantrum if I wasn't able to get my hands on the next in this series!!

I have to give reference to the line in the movie 'Jerry McGuire'

" You had me at hello. "

This ^ is how I felt reading the first paragraph of Kade, and this line came up:

'He looks a little like Jax Teller from Sons Of Anarchy.'

Instant swoon, as this is my celebrity hard core crush!!

Now into the book.

**HOW IS IT EVEN POSSIBLE THAT I LOVED THIS MORE THEN 'CHASE'?!?!?**

The Steele men are hott!!

Funny, sweet, protective, I love them!

Nikki and Kade I heart you!! I also hate you!! It's a fine line that is crossed many, many times throughout this novel.

Nikki is a strong, self assured female character, with whom I fell in love with in 'Chase'

I knew they had slept together, but the way that man goes after her....dominant Alfa male hotness right there!!

I feel for Nikki, after her past with Ben, I can understand why she is so hesitant. To have such STRONG feelings for someone, instantly, is intense, not to mention scary as hell!

' I just don't know if I can survive Kade.'

Me either Nikki, me either :(

'Don't need to be on somebody's arm to look good  
(I like who I am)  
I'm not saying I don't wanna fall in love cos I would  
I'm not gonna get hooked up just cos you say I should  
(can't romance on demand)  
I'm gonna wait so I'm sorry if you misunderstood'

Again the karaoke scene gets me! The angst these two go through is frustrating, beautiful, emotional, oh yer, did I mention frustrating!!!!

I love a good game of cat and mouse. That's exactly what I got!

We get so much before anything serious even happens between these two.

Kade is just as strong of a character. He is difficult to describe, as he is a constant contradiction. He is sweet, but rude. Caring one minute, ignoring the next. You love him, then you love to hate him. He is never downright nasty, but he has his moments that you want to strangle him.

Am I confusing you yet?!?

'He stomps off and James comes over to me and pulls me into his side. "I think Kade is more pussy whipped than Chase," he says with a twinkle in his eyes.  
With that we both burst out laughing.'

Out of the two I couldn't help but feel worse for Kade at first.

' I want Nikki, by my side. To go to sleep with, wake up with, and everything in between. I know Nikki is the woman for me, now I just need to convince her. To get her to let me in, let me prove myself. Prove my worth. It will never be over between Nikki and I.'

He is head over heals for this wild red head, and it is affecting him so deeply, you want to cry, then he turns around and does something so sweet, you feel the need to swoon, or something so Alfa and cocky, it makes you blush and giggle.

I think I need my own Steele man!!

I LOVED Lucy ( the boys mother) in the first book

And she got me again this time, I was seriously hoping the YOLO scene would be replayed and I wasn't disappointed!! How could you NOT love this woman?!?

'When I find out Lucy put alcohol into James' coffee I burst out laughing, and when she says YOLO, I almost choke with laughter. Who knew this prim and proper looking woman had a sense of humor?'

This novel moves smoothly and with ease from one POV to the next. It was never choppy, Which is something I really enjoyed.

Ashley, oh boy, can you say drama?!?

“You should probably run for an extra hour, you need it,” She grates.

I'm usually yelling at the female in the lovers 'tiffs', but this time it was all directed at Kade!!

That boy had no clue.

I can't stand when people use and abuse kind hearted people. It really is my pet peeve.

The fact that Ashley was able to manipulate him so easily annoyed the hell out of me, but only adds to show Kades loving protective nature.

This is something that is not resolved quickly, but I think it's a HUGH compliment to Dawn and Chantal, that I wanted to jump into my tablet and bitch slap Ashley into submission, while yelling at her that Kade will NEVER be hers!!! Angry much! She just doesn't let up, Reminding me of one of those little chiwawa dogs, yap, yap, yap, fucking yap, don't bother asking because yes I would kick her!!!

I really enjoyed Ryder this time round. In ' Chase ' he just turned me off for some reason. However I am looking forward to reading more about his story.

' I want him, and I want him bad, I just don't know if I can.'

I like the fact that Kade and Nikki start again by being friends. It's not rushed. It just flows from there and they let it take its course.

I LOVED THIS:

“She sure is, and I've seen her half naked,” Kade says casually, shoveling ice cream into his mouth.

“I'm sorry, what?” Chase says in a deadly tone. I bite my lip. Kade is such a shit stirrer. I kick him under the table.

“Ouch! What was that for?” James growls. Oops. I try again.

“Nikki, what the fuck?” Chase complains.

Oh come on. Third time's a charm right? I kick harder, knowing it hits my target when Kade grunts.

I had tears, I was laughing so hard!!

I love pregnant Layla!!!

"I need candy NOW!"

Oh boy she made me giggle.

I'm desperate to know what's going on with James!!

I'm hoping his is the next in the series after Ryder.

This relationship is up and down and so so good. It is just so real!! I love the writing style. I was NEVER board, I laughed, I cried, I yelled, I was frustrated to the point of wanted to throw my reader across the room!!

I HIGHLY recommended this book, you won't be disappointed!!

I am so very much looking forward to the next instalment with Ryder.

Thanks you to Dawn and Chantal for allowing me to BETA again. I Can not wait for more! Once again you

have made my favourites list ;)

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### **Belle Aurora says**

I was lucky enough to get a beta/ARC copy of Kade and had to write my review the second I finished it. Wow. This book was a hurricane of emotions. With equal amounts of happy and sad moments, I think there is a great balance that will leave the reader feeling satisfied.

Nikki is a wonderfully independent woman. She doesn't take crap from anyone, she is loyal and she isn't afraid of an argument. I love her. She is someone I would love to have as my best friend.

Kade...is gorgeously oblivious. He is a typical male! In parts of this book I wanted to throw my kindle against a wall. A typical guy. And believably so. There were situations where I was mentally yelling abuse at this beautifully naïve man but in saying that, Kade is the boyfriend you want. Alpha, attentive and sweet as sugar. Sigh. I love Kade...even if he can be a little blind.

Both characters have secrets. Nikki has trouble trusting and Kade feels bound by a promise he made an age ago.

The question is will the two find a way to get passed all that holds them back from each other?

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### **100sweet says**

Overall, I liked the story. There were some things that bothered me like the h being prone to violence, her slutty behavior, and her mother. When it is explained why the h is so casual about sex I still didn't understand how that makes her want to sleep around. In fact, she should have been more reserved and guarded. I don't think that one bad experience is enough to push someone to think poorly about relationships especially when they have a stable home environment and have adequate love and support from family/friends. Her mother was very open about sex and said so many inappropriate things about the H and h's sexual relationship. I didn't think it was funny, I was actually disgusted, especially since she would say it in front of the couple and the H's friends and family. Another thing that stood out was the H saying he didn't want the h to be with anyone else but admitting he was sleeping with other women. Plus, the h had no problem dating Ryder at the end and was going to sleep with him if he didn't stop it. She didn't act like a person who was in love with someone and broke up after 9mnths of dating. She was more like someone who was moving from one causal relationship to the next. I did like her wanting to be a priority in the H's life and demanding it. Too often women play the martyr and sacrifice their happiness. She also made him work for it before she took him back which was great. On another note, this book is very HOT!!! These authors write sex scenes really really well. By the way, I am dying to know what James does for a living. It seems like a real juicy secret.

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### **BR with Sara and Sammy!**

Another wonderful book in the series! If you have not read my review of *Chase* or read the book *Chase*, I would recommend that you do so before reading this review of *Kade* so you will have more of an understanding of who the characters are.

I was so happy to read about Kade and Nikki. I loved both of their characters in *Chase*. Nikki is a little spitfire, who is not afraid to tell someone exactly what she thinks, whether you like it or not. She is independent, loyal and not afraid of anyone. Kade of course is another one of the hot, sexy alpha male brothers. He also has the reputation of being a playboy and is not ashamed of it.

Nikki and Kade had somewhat of a past before and ended up meeting again when Layla had met Chase. (Layla is Nikki's best friend who is now married to Kade's brother Chase.) The tables turn on Kade as he was always used to getting the girl anywhere and anytime he wanted them. Nikki changed all of that. She ended up being the one female that did not allow Kade to have everything that he wanted. She made him work for it.

Even though a few things that happened in *Chase*, you read about in *Kade* again, it was still different. In *Kade* you got to hear about the events that happened from Nikki and Kade's POV, which changes the story of the events that happened in both books tremendously.

Again, like in the book *Chase*, you had the romance, drama, sex, and of course the humor. I absolutely loved the humor in the book!

Nikki and Kade were also not without their problems. Kade made me quite mad that he couldn't see through his friend Ashley. Just like in real life men sometimes don't understand how their actions with their friends affect the women they love. Kade was blind when it came to Ashley. He just couldn't get it through his thick skull what kind of person Ashley really was, no matter who told him. He didn't believe that Ashley was wrong with anything and that Nikki was in the wrong when it came to Ashley. Of course, this caused problems in the relationship.

Nikki's parents were hysterical! Some of the things that came out of their mouths were hilarious. Some of the things that were said or done had me laughing really hard.

Another great book in a great series! I would definitely recommend this book, I'd actually recommend the whole series!

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### **Lisa N says**

Okay. So I have to say I had a small problem with the cover. The dude on there looks like a young version of Sting. Am I right? Ewe.. I totally had to picture someone else...

I thought Kade was a total idiot. If your entire family is telling you that a bitch is crazy maybe you should listen... How could he have been that blind? I liked him in every other sense but that one. Ashley was a total psycho and he was blind and dumb...

Nikki was the shit. She made this book for me. Although she put up with the Ashley situation way longer than I personally would have, especially after the bitch talked about her mother...

All in all a pretty entertaining read. I cant wait to get to James though....

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