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*Sometimes to play dirty, you gotta dig deep...*

Landscaper Nathan LeBeau knows exactly how to use his big equipment to make the earth move. The Native American bad-boy has a reputation for getting filthy—in and out of the bedroom.

So when good-girl Tate Cross needs dirt work done, she hires the wickedly hot and surprisingly intuitive Nathan—secretly hoping she'll get more than just her flowerbeds plowed.

Smart and sexy Tate is exactly the type of woman Nathan's been looking for. But he wants more than another fling, so he digs in his heels to prove to Miss-I-Don't-Need-Romance that taking things slow will lead them to something real.

But Tate isn't interested in being romanced—even when Nathan's sweet and charming ways are hard to resist. She'll use every tool at her disposal to convince the former player to play with her and that getting down and dirty together is as real as it gets.

*This book has been previously published. Over 2600 revisions have been made to the book*

*Warning: A reformed bad boy who wants a taste of real love, and a good girl who wants just one taste of the wild side—and she's willing to drive a hard bargain to get what she wants.*

## Dirty Deeds Details

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# From Reader Review Dirty Deeds for online ebook

## K says

Thank you to the author for an ARC of the reissue of Dirty Deeds.

It is no secret how much I adore and love a book from Lorelei James. Having read this book many year ago, I was excited to dive into the reissue of this book. The cover is smoking hot and gives an interlude to the steam between the pages.

Tate and Nathan are brought together by a seeming uncanny and almost off the wall deal. However, the book takes one a romantic appeal as they both begin to fall in love with each in between the dirt deeds they both need to achieve the outcome of each side of the deal. Nathan works hard to convince Tate that there is more than simply a fling between them. Slowing he wins and shows her that the chemistry and electricity between them is on fire.

A great sexy and fun read! I recommend you pick up this book!

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## Titania Remakes the World says

Note: this seems to be an unmarked series (sorta), with characters knowing each other: Dirty Deeds (Spearfish, S. Dakota) #1, Wicked Garden (Spearfish, S. Dakota) #2, Ballroom Blitz (Spearfish, S. Dakota) #3.

Nathan & Tate (female):

I loved this book!! Super sweet-sweet hot Native-American Indian hero! A real, down-to-earth character that demonstrates some business skills.

Both the leads were good people, not really jerk-ish. The hero was a dream: sensitive, caring, not arrogant, or using of women, not the typical small-town playboy.

Granted both had personality flaws to battle and overcome: not being completely honest & upfront---BUT, if they were that in the beginning, they would have frightened each other off.

It was fantastic to see characters working real-life realistic blue-collar-skilled-trade jobs that could give good quality of life, better than the high-tech & business jobs with frequent layoffs, outsourcing & age discrimination.

LORELEI JAMES: make more like this book, it was sweet, very romantic & steamy hot!

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## Christel says

Yep it was Dirty Deeds alright!!! Nathan owns a ditch/sewer digging company but he is wanting to branch out into landscaping. Tate is a graphic artist from Denver trying to remodel/refurnish her dead Aunt's house. Well she needs some help because the city has madated that she do major changes and bring the landscaping and yard into city ordinances. There is 2 plots to this book, One getting the house ready to resell and Tate is

tired of her plain old boring vanillia sex life. She is hoping that Nathan can spice it up, which he does. Sooo it's not really erotica, well what I would consider erotica but it is a good story with the old HEA ending.

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## **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Angeline's review:

4.5 stars

Dirty Deeds was the first book I read by Lorelei James many years ago. It was at that time, I started my love affair with Ms. James' books.

A sexy standalone, Dirty Deeds has been re-released. Although the book has been revised with a few updates and new cover, the story is still the same. I enjoyed Dirty Deeds as much as I did the first time I read it.

Nathan is tired of the no-strings sex; he wants real romance. Tate is getting over a bad relationship and isn't looking for love. Brought together under different circumstances and an agreement to trade their services, Nathan and Tate forge their way unconventionally. What happens when these two finally come together? You need to read to find out. I will tell you - it's combustible!

Theirs is a love story that touches on being an interracial couple. While they do deal with some racial moments, that's not what this story is about. It's about honestly falling in love when you least expect it and loving the person they are for themselves.

Miss James writing never fails to captivate me. She writes some of the sexiest scenes I've ever read. Dirty Deeds is no exception. You won't be disappointed.

Review copy provided with no expectations.

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## **Timitra says**

Dirty Deeds contains one of my fave tropes to read, Best friends older brother so I was very excited to read this updated version of the story. I thought it was a cute, sweet, sexy and frustrating at times read. I liked that Nathan wanted to woo Tate but I also found it very frustrating that he wouldn't give in to her wants. With that said I found it highly enjoyable and would definitely recommend it to contemporary romance lovers.

ARC provided by author but that has not influenced my review

Originally read on 24th August 2012

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## Julie says

Tate finds herself suspended from work after an office romance gone bad. Her ex's parting shot? She's not the type of woman a man goes wild for. She retreats to South Dakota where she's fixing her aunt's house up to sell. The hits just keep coming when she finds out she has to invest in massive landscaping to be cleared to sell the property. Knowing she can't afford to pay for a landscaper she makes a trade with her best friend's brother. Nathan can provide Landscaping services and in return Tate can provide art lessons for his new landscape design business. A side perk... She wants to get down and dirty and prove she can have a wild affair. Nathan is the perfect choice, his relationships are always casual.

Nathan is nursing his own wounded pride, his last girlfriend made him feel like he's only good for a quick fling. He knows something's missing in his life. He's all work and no play. As soon as he meets Tate he knows he wants more. As they work together he tries to convince her that they have more than just chemistry. When they finally give in, the chemistry is hot! This is a fun sexy book. I enjoyed it!

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## Book-Lover Book Blog says

I've loved his author's work for about 3 years now and when I had the opportunity to review this book, I couldn't have been happier.

This book is sensational, extremely hot and completely awe inspiring. The words jump out the page at you, making you feel as if you're part of the story along with the characters.

Tate is sweet but fiery, soft yet headstrong, knowing exactly what she wants. Nathan... \*fans face\* is hot stuff! Native American; super freaking sexy. Hard working; meaning calloused hands... yummy. I could go on and on about how hot this character is and I'm sure I won't be forgetting him in a hurry.

Loved the story, loved the writing style (as I always do with this amazing author!) love the characters. Absolutely incredible!

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## Jeanne says

Dirty Deeds is another interesting book from Lorelei James. As always, James creates complex, interesting characters. Tate's request to get sex lessons from Nathan seems like every man's fantasy. He's wildly attracted to his sister's friend, she's willing, what else could he want? It turns out his intent is to prove he can be romantic. Who'd have thought - a romance novel where the man is holding out?

Poor Tate already doubts her sexual attractiveness and now Nathan is shutting her down. He seems so attracted but this isn't the result she'd expected. The back and forth between these two lasts a bit too long though they do have a few sexy interchanges just shy of sex.

Just when they're ready to go all in, Nathan's sister goes into labor and makes the two promise to keep their hands off while taking care of the kids.

The babysitting, though horribly strenuous, makes both Nathan and Tate realize how much they want families but, in all too realistic style, they are afraid to admit it to each other. They are both starting to think they want more than the brief fling they originally planned but are too insecure in the new relationship to be honest.

Despite their opposing goals, the two can't help but give in to their mutual destiny though they're not quite ready for their happily ever after. There's more stress on the way before these two love birds can finally get on with their life.

I thoroughly enjoyed Dirty Deeds and James remains one of my favorite authors.

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## **Dina says**

3 1/2 stars

What do you expect when you see the title Dirty Deeds and the name Lorelei James on the cover of a book? Yeah, that's what I'd expected too, but alas, this story was PG13-rated at best (or worst, depending on your take, LOL). As for the plot, it was predictable and it could have been better developed, as the story seemed to drag at times. Regardless, this was a better than average read to me - mostly because I really liked Nathan and his sweet, romantic courtship of Tate. :)

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## **Kahea says**

**\*\*\*4 'Dear lord, please, just do it already' Stars\*\*\***

*Review for revised version*

Yup, that's pretty much sums up this book for me, but despite the frustration created by Tate and Nathan's lovely little dance, I needed to find out what would finally make them "just do it" as well as see how they worked everything else out that was swirling around them and in the end the frustration was well worth it. It was a sweet, smexy and fun, if a bit bumpy, ride that I couldn't get enough of.

I loved Tate and Nathan even when they were driving me batshit crazy. Tate has a lot on her shoulders: Her family's, or her mother's more specifically, expectations of what her life should be like, her career being in limbo, and getting her aunt's house in order to sell. I have to say I admired Tate. She could have allowed all the chaos weigh her down, but she didn't. She kept her head up and did what needed to be done. The funny thing about Tate though, was that she could be head strong in certain situations and a bit of a doormat in others.

Nathan is determined to prove that prejudice that comes with the color of his skin isn't who he is. The problem with this is that it has turned him into a workaholic who has no social life or close relationships. I loved Nathan, I did, because when he wasn't caught up in his own issues, he was that sweet, sexy alpha male with a dirty mind, but he was always on guard which keeps him from truly enjoying life.

Between Tate and Nathan's personal issues and the fact that the deal they struck was not being fulfilled for

what seemed like FOREVER due to Nathan deciding that his agenda was more important, this book definitely had me practicing patience (and working at not throwing my Kindle against the wall). But what kept me turning the pages was the chemistry between Tate and Nathan and the promise that once they truly came together it would be smexy as all get out, and dear lord was it hot. But outside of the sexual chemistry there was just that easiness between them that tells you that they'd be one of those couples you'd be jealous of because they are just that good together.

The writing was engaging and even though I started growling at the characters the pacing of the story was good, and the dual 3rd person POV's were done well. The various issues, some of them hot topic issues, were handled well and resolved in an organic way. It's been so long since I first read Dirty Deed's that other than the obvious changes I couldn't tell you what could have been revised, but it was still a great, smexy read!

*~ Copy received from the author & voluntarily reviewed ~*

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### **Jessica Alcazar says**

If it's one thing you can count on with Lorelei James is sexy personified wrapped in a blanket of heart. And once again, she delivered in spades. Her trademark sexual writing is completely on point with this one. Good Lord this woman can write sex!

What I loved most about this book is that Lorelei focuses on the love story and not much else. Not second characters or the interracial aspect of the couple, just two people falling in love and learning to let go of their pasts to forge a future :) It was quite simply a really captivating feel good story with some seriously hot sexy times ... if you aren't one-clicking just from that, I just can't help you ;)

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### **Tati says**

[ Also, for a guy who claims to not want a relationship, the whole romance th

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### **Lisa Hershaw says**

3.5

When Tate hires her friends brother with help to renovate a house she inherited from an aunt, it's not just his landscaping skill Tate is interested in.

She's hoping for Nathan to help her with other deeds of a short no strings deal, whereas Nathan wants romance for a change. They trade of skills to help each other get what they need. Will Tate want more in the end from Nathan other than his dirty deeds and will he persuade the stubborn Tate to try something more

real?

The was fast paced read filled with plenty innuendo. I enjoyed this book, I can't wait to see what other types of work this author has, because this has whet my appetite to try more.

I received this book in return for my honest opinion.

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### **Kelly McClure says**

Yes, the title says Dirty...and it is Lorelei James....so is it any wonder how awesome this story is??? Nathan is a bad boy wanting to find romance. Tate is a good girl looking for some hot....well, you know. This is a twist on the usual guy wants girl story. I truly enjoyed watching Nathan try to woo Tate. He tries, he really does, as much as he knows how. And Tate, who has been burned before, just wants to lose herself in a physical relationship, forget the hearts and flowers...

I know this is a re-release of an earlier story and I actually had the first one. Lorelei made several updates and the sweet factor turned a little more into the hot factor. I think this is more in line with her recent books like the Rough Rider series and the Need You series. Readers who follow her from years ago will appreciate the growth and readers who are new to her writing will continue to enjoy it....

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### **Renee says**

I love when an author gives me the 'feels'. Lorelei James has done this time after time and Dirty Deeds is no exception. This standalone book shows how talented an author LJ truly is.

It is amazing how a story about ordinary people with ordinary jobs can grab hold of you and take you on the ride right alongside them, making the reader a part of the story is what takes place here. When a story can do that, make you feel what the characters feel, see and sense what they feel, it speaks to the ability of the author.

Nathan LeBeau is a blue color worker who is a workaholic. Nathan wants to put his business on the fast track. He then sees his opportunity when he meets his match in big city corporate girl Tate Cross. Tate just wants no strings attached fling while finalizing the sale of her Aunt's old Victorian home before heading back to the city and her career. But when the sparks, and dirt, start to fly neither Nathan or Tate can prepare themselves for the end of the ride.

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