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"Women who color their own hair do not go out with movie stars!"

So, what am I doing going on a date with him?

I'm a wardrobe stylist with a resume full of fake job experience (when my resume was accurate no one wanted to hire me). I drive a crappy car and I have \$37.58 in my bank account.

He is People's Sexiest Man Alive who lives in a beach house (read: mansion) in Malibu.

We are all wrong for each other for a number of reasons. The main one being: I hate everything about him.

Finn Dalton is arrogant, cocky, and self-involved.

He thinks he's God's gift to women and the fact that he has bedded almost every available (and unavailable) woman in Hollywood supports that theory.

I hate him...so what am I doing here? Why do I keep saying yes?

Yes, to a date. Yes, to a kiss. Yes, to this.

And what happens when the one person who is all wrong is the only one who's right?

**This is a standalone contemporary romance.

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Lisa says

This is the story of Chloe and Finn. Chloe is a just-starting-out in the movie industry wardrobe stylist and Finn is a huge, mega-star actor. They meet when Finn takes a role on a small, independent film that Chloe is the wardrobe stylist on. The meet on the set on the first day of filming and things do not go well. Despite this - they are both intrigued with each other and their attraction and interest in each other increases the more time they spend together. From the book description, I was not expecting to like Finn but it was exactly the opposite - Finn was very likeable and Chloe was a bit of a flake. Finn is coming off a bad and public breakup and Chloe has not been in a relationship in quite some time and neither is looking to start a new relationship. As the story progresses, their attraction and relationship changes and grows and then something happens (no spoilers!) where Chloe learns Finn lied to her and she ends things with him. He tries to get her back but she refuses to speak to him.

And then another twist/tragedy in the story happens (again, no spoilers!) and they are thrown together again. Chloe eventually learns how much Finn does care for her and Finn finally admits to himself exactly how he feels about her.

It's a fantastic love story that has you rooting for these two to find their happily-ever-after. Can they both get bad relationships in the past and learn to love and trust each other? Once you start this story, you will not want to put it down - it's a fun read with great characters and you will not be disappointed.

? Jeri's Book Attic ? the Romance Bibiliophile ? says

Stephanie Ditmore says

I voluntarily reviewed an advanced copy of this book. I enjoyed reading about Chloe and Finn. These two are total opposites but you know what they say opposites attract. Finn is coming out of a relationship and Chloe isn't looking for one, but she's caught his eye and he can't get her out of his head. Will fate bring these two together or will he man up and handle things himself? I guess you will have to read to find out what happens with these two. Their story is fun, quirky and romantic. Highly recommend it.

N.W. Moors says

This is a pretty generic contemporary romance about a 'regular' girl working as a wardrobe mistress on a small independent film and a famous actor who fall in love. Finn and Chloe meet cute, are attracted to each other, have a contrived date, a real date, a breakup, and then another contrived event that puts them back together.

Finn and Chloe are a cute couple, likable in their own ways. I realize I'm one of the few reviewers who didn't get excited about this short book and don't get me wrong, it's okay. Most of the reason I have trouble with it is the writing style. Over eighty percent of the book consists of one-word short sentences that function as a paragraph. It's fine in small doses but overall leads to a herky-jerky read, constant starting and stopping. I found it interrupted the flow and slowed the pace of the story down.

The most interesting part of the book is a scene where Finn has to film a sex scene in front of Chloe. So, this was just an okay read for me.

Laila Viking says

A very well written romance with lots of love, steam and drama. Chloe and Finn are both likeable and well described. They develop nicely through the story. I like it is written in dual POV because that gives the reader more of the thoughts and feelings of the main characters and the story comes closer to being real for the reader.

This couple goes from being colleagues and friends to being very attracted to each other and lovers. Finn has a brutal breakup and Chloe wants something different. They are not looking for anything first but as they get to know each other they open up. But can they take the love when it is there? Can they put themselves out there and be vulnerable?

Anne says

I really enjoyed this book I couldnt put it down. The story line was believable, The characters are likable (even when he mess everything up when he is not thinking correctly.)(I like that she stands her ground when something happens and she doesn't agree) This story is about a girl taking a chance on living her dream job to be a wardrobe stylist on a movie set. Chloe and her sister Lila (who is an Actor) had made up a few things up and exaggerated a few other bits on her resume. But then Chloe Nailed the interview and before she knows it she is on set. Chloe is so happy when answering a text from her sister wishing her luck she walks into Finn and covers him in orange juice, and he is not happy. Finn is the award winning actor who is so sexy. A total Hunk. Not the best way to make your first impression. Finn has just got out of a relationship and wishes he didn't agree to make this movie. But how quickly things can change.

Although this is a romance book Charlotte has thrown in some twists and turns that I just didn't see coming. Its a brilliant read that kept me gripped.

I voluntary read an ARC and now choose to leave my honest review.

Kelly Luza says

I rooted for Finn and Chloe from the very beginning. Finn is such a nice attractive guy that any girl would be lucky to have him. Chloe is very relatable and like every smart woman is skeptical when a movie star likes her. She is just your average girl next door just working a job to pay the rent. Thankfully she loves her job and styling clothes comes natural to her. I loved their relationship and glad to see it had a happy ending. I would love to read more about Chloe and Finn and I hope Charlotte Byrd would consider a sequel.

Joyce Black says

Interesting read from a learning perspective for this reader. The detailed description of duties of a "dresser" for a movie is fascinating. This reader really liked the line the main female character said, "I need to get myself a filter, ASAP.". This statement really resonates with this reader; "hoof in mouth" disease must really be going around.

An all around good read: good story, good characters and good romance! A totally entertaining romantic read.

I voluntarily received an advance review copy of this novel and I am leaving an honest and unbiased review. I have no affiliation to this author.

Ca Fender says

Dressing Mr. Dalton is the story of Finn and Chloe.

Finn is an A list actor on top of his game. He's a candidate for People's Sexiest Man of the Year. He dates actresses and models and makes seven figures per film. Chloe is a waitress by night and a wardrobe stylist by day. She's just gotten a gig for an independent, small budget movie. Fin has read the script for such film and decides he must play the lead role. Oh, and he's doing it for free.

Our two first meet as she's grabbing breakfast and not really paying attention when she accidentally bumps into someone and spills her new, big glass of orange juice all over them. Yep, that'd be Finn. Our story progresses from there.

This book honestly made me happy. It was light hearted and just made me feel good. The characters are realistic and their relationship grows in a way that seems natural. I look forward to reading more from this author. This one I highly recommend.

Christina ~ Book Haven Book Blog

Gladys says

I really enjoyed this romance. It offers a well written story with a well balanced blend of emotion, fun and steam. This book focuses on the inspired pairing of Chloe and Finn. On paper these two should not work... and yet they do. There is cuteness and sweetness but also a heavy dose of reality. I loved these two together! They have lots standing in the way of a HEA though as Finn's painful history and Chloe's many lies create stumbling blocks for the couple. Drama, a few twists, powerful emotions, intense chemistry and some heat are combined into a truly terrific opposites attract romance. This is my sincere review that I am posting of my own accord.

Dora says

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

This book is an absolute gem! This was an amazing and beautiful love story that was so well done; it held my attention and was entertaining, but also was heartwarming and emotional. This book is an engaging story with lots of passion that will keep you captivated and glued to the pages of this fascinating storyline with well developed characters. Finn Dalton is an actor who is wealthy, handsome and so freaking sexy and HOT!! He is definitely an alpha male who is arrogant, cocky, self-centered and carries the persona of being a ladies' man. Chloe Nichols is feisty, sassy and finally gets the type of job she loves. When Finn meets Chloe, he likes the feisty, sassy, and obstinate beautiful woman. Read Chloe and Finn's journey—it is one hell of a rollercoaster ride! You will love this romantic story where two people find happiness in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. What happens when you fall in love with the one guy that is all wrong for you and you hate him? This story was everything I hoped it would be—emotional, angsty, and beguiling from the beginning until the end. There are several twists and turns within the story that makes it interesting. The scenes are well written, fast-paced and a beautifully written love story with intrigue, passion, and witty dialogue. The strong charismatic characters draw readers in and refuse to let go. The book will pique your interest and draw you in from the beginning to the very end.

Suzette says

This story is a little more sentimental than what the author usually writes. Finn and Chloe are not looking for love when they meet. They start out as colleagues and friends and get to know each other very well before they cross the line to lovers. After being through a horrible and public break-up Finn was looking for a different kind of relationship. Chloe was also looking for something different. This was advice given to Chloe which was what they both ended up doing. "If you find something that you love, you grab it and hold onto it. You don't go around comparing it to what other people have. Those kinds of comparisons can only lead to trouble."

Chris says

First time reading a Charlotte Byrd book. Totally enjoyed Dressing Mr. Dalton. This was a charming story of a girl who lands her dream job as a Wardrobe Stylist on a movie set and the male lead of the movie who falls in love with her. The book is wonderfully written with plenty of drama, steamy scenes, romance, humor, suspense and fun to keep you turning page after page. I found all the characters to be completely engaging and entertaining, always peaking my interest to know more. Dressing Mr. Dalton was an easy, relaxing, enjoyable book, the perfect read for a snowy weekend or a warm day at the beach. Buy it. I hope you like it. I did!

B. Koe says

Delightful, insightful and deceptively mesmerizing, this novella is a total MUST-BUY! "DRESSING MR. DALTON" is an absolute delight to read, and a GREAT ESCAPE FROM ALL OF THE HOLIDAY RUSH! It's a quick read, a lighter novella; however, it also will take readers on an emotional ride that while at times full of laughter and joy, can also be gut-twisting. Yet, I loved every minute of "DRESSING MR. DALTON." It is much lighter than the dark romances author Byrd has been publishing lately, but "DRESSING MR. DALTON" shows readers that she is the master of a good story and the steamy scene no matter the situation. So then, how does a normal, everyday Ohio girl, like Chloe, capture the heart of THE A-List actor, like Finn, who was just deemed PEOPLE Magazine's Sexiest Man Alive? Well, you'll have to get your own copy of "DRESSING MR. DALTON" to answer that question since I don't do spoilers. What I can tell you is that "DRESSING MR. DALTON" is well worth the price of admission and the time required to read it. So, if you are already a fan of Byrd's writing, this novel does NOT disappoint. "DRESSING MR. DALTON" is a 5+STAR novel with a MUST-READ recommendation So, if you have not yet read any of Byrd's writing, jump into it with "DRESSING MR. DALTON!" It is everything a romantic romance novel is supposed to be, and then so much more. Get your copy of "DRESSING MR. DALTON" today! Happy pages! ?

Janet Taggart Baldwin says

This book by Charlotte Byrd was very different from her Black Edge series. It was light hearted, flirty, and fun! Finn is a big time movie star who makes a low budget Indie movie and falls for Chloe, the Wardrobe Manager. There are some mishaps with their first date, set up by matchmaker Dolly. This ends up with reveals of lies and even with the ever present chemistry, the fledgling relationship appears to be doomed. But there are more shocks to come and keep you on your toes. This was a fast paced story that never dragged and I would totally recommend it! I read it in one afternoon and was glad to see the HEA.