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Sierra Livingston's got it bad for her sister's best friend, Levi Mason---the boy who carries his drumsticks in his pocket, marches with the school's band, and taps his feet to whatever beat runs through his head. Sierra racks her brain for ways to impress the sexy drummer, but nothing seems to be working.

When Sierra gets paired with Levi's sister, Brea, for a mentorship program, they strike a deal. In exchange for Sierra keeping her mouth shut about Brea ditching the program, Brea lets Sierra dig for more info on Levi to help get the guy of her dreams.

But when Sierra discovers Levi no longer plays the drums, his family has moved into a trailer, and he's traded in his Range Rover for a baby blue moped, Sierra's not sure if she can go through with violating his privacy. She'll have to find the courage to ask him straight out---if he's willing to let her in---and explore other ways to seduce the school's band geek.

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Lisa Jayne says

FOUR LOVE A GEEK STARS.

"Have you ever felt like you're exploding from the inside out?"

There is no one I know of who writes young Adult, first love so well. It feels like Cassie Mae has delved into the average teenage brain and taken out all the romantic, awkward, loved up parts and put it all together to deliver a cute, sweet and adorable story. I can't help but fall in love with yet another of this authors hilarious romantic comedies and I'm hoping that those who love this genre will take my word for it, one click this book and fall in love too. Here's the rest of my thoughts ...

What's it all about?

Sierra Livingston is the little sister with the biggest crush on her elder sisters best friend. With nothing left to loose this cute, goofy girl has decided to do all she can to be noticed by the boy who makes her heart go boom. Levi Mason is having a hard time looking after all he loves in his life, In-between band practice and attempting to earn enough money to help out his single mum he doesn't know that he will he have time to explore the feelings that have started to develop for the gorgeous, Sierra. Navigating troublesome high school difficulties and learning about embracing who you are, Sierra and Levi must find a way to make time for love. Jump into this deliciously sweet and geeky filled story of first love and friendship.

What did I love most?

Cassie Mae always has a positive message to tell in her stories, whether it's be yourself or overcome your fears or don't let bullies define who you are. I'm always thoroughly impressed with her ability to create characters that end up being proud of who they are and I appreciate that not every character is gorgeously perfect or predictably popular. I can't help but fall whole-heartedly in love with this authors books and characters, they are super charmingly sweet and most certainly deliver the comedy factor. This book wonderfully navigated through a journey of a friends to lovers story; a favourite trope of mine and coupled with that it had the element of unrequited love which made me one loved-up, happy reader. The writing style as always was solid and entertaining and Cassie Mae also led me right into developing an insane need for the next book in the series. Every character serves it's perfect purpose and it's obvious that the author has a love for writing about this group of high school characters. I will never say no to reading a Cassie Mae book she has my book heart on a plate and I'm always desperate to read more. 'How to seduce a band geek' is an hilariously sweet and funny novel with cute characters and a heart warming message that you won't want to miss.

Why not five?

Am I getting too old to read young adult? I'm hoping the answer to that is no, especially when it comes to a Cassie Mae book. However, I did notice more with this novel than any other of Cassie Mae's young adult series that I was reading about young teenagers. Normally if a story has the cute, funny, romantic emphasis

i'm not overly aware of an age barrier to my reading tastes but something about this book made me want to give the warning out that if this genre is not your cup of tea then steer clear. As always with this author I loved the writing style and flow and ultimately the comic genius but I was left aching to learn more about these adorable characters, I craved that something extra to make it a five star.

Final thoughts ...

Cassie Mae never ever fails to give my book heart the biggest loved up work out possible. If I'm not smiling throughout her stories then I'm laughing or wiping away a tear, I can't quite explain in words how perfect this authors writing style is for my inner romantic geek and if I could bottle up how I feel when reading a Cassie Mae book and insert that feeling into everyday life then I'm sure I'd be walking around with the silliest grin possible. If you love to laugh and you can't help but fall in love with a young adult book then you really should not bypass this series or in fact any of Cassie Mae's books. I feel like I'm handed a gift for every time I start one of her novels and I know I'm going to be a forever fan. I heart you Cassie Mae, enjoy readers ... Kisses.

ARC generously provided by the lovely author, Cassie Mae in exchange for an honest review.

Mariana says

Warning: There will be some serious fangirling in this review. I thought I should give you a fair warning.

So, first of all. There is no "What I didn't like" part. This is, after Switched that is, my favorite book from Cassie. Without a doubt.

This was me, when I got the earc:

This was me, reading the book:

This was me when the book ended:

"Oh my god this book is so awesome"

"No, no, NOOOOO! I don't wan it to end"

I was seriously doing both.

Ok, fangirling apart (or maybe not!) I really, really loved this book.

I had a really hard time liking Zoe in How to Date a Nerd, and I was seriously releaved when I "met" Sierra.

I just loved her. And then there is Levi, and

YEAAAY!! He is so totally my book boyfriend (and I said this already, BUT I AM CALLING DIBS ON HIM).

What can I say? This book, for me, was waaaay better that the first one. Way more funny, way more owww *-* (you get the idea right?). Way more everything.

I just wanted to dance and I couldn't cause I was in the lab (and it would have been really awkward if someone caught me dancing around). And yeah. I'm still a little (a LOT!) crazy with this.

I love the fact that we get to see what happens with Zoe and Zak. This Zoe, I really liked her too. Thank god. And we get to meet Adam (another cuttie *-*).

For some quotes go here.

Stars: Easiest, funniest and most adorable 5 ever.

Thank you so much to Swoon Romance and Cassie for trusting me with this earc. It really was a pleasure to read and review this baby.

Anamarija says

I don't know about you but I'm feeling ...17...everything will be alright if you keep me next to you..."

???? 4 stars ????

Normally, I do not read young adult. Especially since (which has been a torture for me). BUT this has been so fun and cute!

We got Sierra (love that name!), a creative geek, an outcast, prude if you listen to gossips,

Levi, a band geek (actually former drummer),
blonde hottie, Sierra's sister Zoe best friend!

And Zoe, and her boyfriend Zak. And their friends Adam, Sydney and Levi's sister Brea.

It is a story about falling in love for the first time. Pure, innocent, nerdy n geeky. Loved it! It was very much

grey! Which is important for me, to give people real characteristics. It is not all about love, but about friendship and how you should stand up for yourself.

It think some of the story is based on author's real life, at least that is what I got from "acknowledgements" page. Even better if it is true. ;)

Theresa Kay says

After reading *How to Date a Nerd*, I wasn't quite sure what to expect from Sierra in this book. In *Nerd* she was more a background character, but in this installment she's front and center and she really knows how to carry the story. A bullied outcast at school, Sierra hasn't had it easy since the first book and it shows. She puts on a good act, not even really letting her sister in on how she's suffering at school. And then there's Levi, Zoe's good friend and the guy Sierra's majorly crushing on. He's going through his own issues but, after a few ups and downs, he still manages to be there for Sierra.

The romance that develops between Levi and Sierra is sweet and some of the things Sierra does to get his attention are downright hilarious. The scene when she was in his bedroom had me cracking up. This book, with its adorkable humor and band geek references, still manages to touch upon some much darker things and they're very well handled. The strength that Sierra shows when she confronted her betrayer was perfect. And getting to see a little more of Zoe and Zak was just a bonus! Overall, this is a very enjoyable book with some laugh out loud moments, a spunky heroine, a hot band geek and a great message.

** I received an ARC from the publisher in exchange for an honest review

Tiffany Willams says

I was given an ARC copy in exchange for an honest review:)

"How do I seduce a band geek?"

That's the question going through Sierra Livingston's mind every single day. You see, Sierra has a dilemma. She's in love with her big sister's best friend. Not just a "silly girl crush" kind of love. A head over heels, can't get you out of my mind, I can't breathe around you kind of love. But how can she ever get him to see her as anything other than Zoe's 'little sis'?

It doesn't help matters that for the past couple of years she has been put down and bullied because she got out of a bad relationship that ended in a car wreck...literally. The guy is the scuzz of the earth and has no problem starting horrible rumors about Sierra.

The only things keeping her sane and getting her through every day at school are her best friends, Adam and Sydney, and seeing that gorgeous blonde haired, blue eyed masterpiece, that plays the drums in the band and that she stares at in Debate class.

Levi Mason. Can I have him? No, seriously!! He is Amazing with a capitol 'A'!! The thoughts that are always going through Sierra's mind about him take me back to high school! I loved the banter between them.

While playing Tekken Tag...

"Your a** is mine!"~Levi

(In Sierra's mind) Take my a**!! Take it you sexy man, you!

I literally fell over during these scenes laughing my head off!! In true Cassie fashion, there is such great relatable humor in this book, but also a more serious undertone that breaks your heart and makes you swoon at the same time.

Sierra takes on a school project to mentor a 8th grader and help them get ready for high school. As her luck would have it, she gets Levi's little sister, Brea. This was her chance!! Her chance to get closer to her dream. That dream being, of course, Levi:)

"When I get to my feet, I'm almost right up to his chest. Oh, to be there would be like experiencing Disneyland for the first time...But then he takes a step back, ripping my amusement park ticket right from fingers. One of these days I'll get my ride on his chest."~Sierra

But what happens when everything you thought you knew about a person, isn't right? Like...Why is Levi no longer playing the drums? Why did he trade in his Range Rover for a Moped? Why did his family move into a small trailer? It doesn't make since.

As they start to spend more time together, Sierra is discovering that Levi is more than just the pretty face she's always seen. He's become the hero she didn't know she needed. But at the same time, Levi needs her just as much, if not more.

"Please can I have just one moment when I feel like I can take care of you?"~Levi

"Why can't I be the one to take care of you?"~Sierra

"You have no idea what you'd be signing up for."~Levi

"I don't care...Because no matter how much you warn me about this not meaning anything, it already does. On my end. Everything with you means something. So, if I can be the one who helps you through whatever it is haunting you, I want to do it."~Sierra

Heart...emotions...everywhere!!! The Feels, oh the Feels!! This book has it all! Sierra and Levi are freakin adorkable.

Things you learn while reading this book:

*Puffed out cheeks and scratching noses are soooo cute!

*Apples and popcorn are amazing smells.

*Finding Nemo is the best movie ever!

*Zak and Zoe are still just as amazingly dorky:)

*Adam is a perfect best friend.

*Levi Mason can rock a piccolo!

And last but not least...You learn that you never know what's going on behind the curtain in people's lives

and the choice is yours to either ignore it, snoop behind it or tear it down.

Wonderful read!!! Thank you, Cassie, for another amazing "How To" book;)

Jood Hooligan says

<http://www.platypire.com/j-hooligan/h...>

I was excited to read this book after the first one, which was pretty fantastic. So, as soon as Sofia finished this and reviewed it - it was my turn.

And it was great. I, like Levi, was unable to afford an instrument when I attended public school, but I didn't have a spare one lying around my house. I had to make due with the second best option - I joined hand bells. Although, unlike Sofia with her band picture, I couldn't find a single picture of me playing the hand bells. Probably for the best, because she teases me enough without seeing proof of it.

Anyway, this story starts up two years after the first (How to Date a Nerd) ends, but is done from the point of view of Zoe's younger sister - Sierra. In this, she's still dealing with the consequences of her actions from what she had done in the last book. But she's got a pretty great group of friends to help support her through it.

Also, she's got a massive crush on her sister's best friend. Which I don't blame her for, because Levi is awesome.

One issue I have about this book is I feel sexual assault is becoming a theme in these books. Although it worked well with the story, it's just a bit much that is happened with both sisters.

Going on off that, there is one character in this story (I won't say their name, because spoilers) that I honestly wish was real just so I could punch them in their stupid ass face. I'm glad that Sierra has a great support system and everything was handled.

There are some editing issues, but they're pretty minor and easy to ignore for the most part.

I really enjoyed this book and I'm especially looking forward to the next one... because Adam seems like he is super fucking awesome.

Sofia Galvez says

5 Geeky Platypiress!

After reading, How to Date A Nerd and loving it. I couldn't wait to get my hands on the next book in the series. I know a lot of authors have problems writing the second book in a series but fortunately Cassie Mae did not disappoint. I freaking adored this book. Seriously. Jump up & down adored it. This book was filled with so much lovely, mushy YA goodness that I just loved.

I really liked the characters Sierra and Levi. This book is more than just a regular teen angst book. It deals with some realistic subject matters like bullying, drugs and real life family drama. Yet, even with some heavy subject matters, this book still keeps its humor. Kudos on that.

I also need to give a hand to Cassie Mae and her writing style. She can write a "frakking" kissing scene. JUST DAMN. I was literately late at night (early morning) reading it and thinking, "Oh wow, this is magic." If she can do that with a kissing scene what can she do with more. Sign me up to read the next book in this series and Cassie Mae's new adult ones as well.

Highly recommend this book to everybody.

Jo ★The Book Sloth★ says

Hmm... Not as good as I would expect from the author, still not awful...

RTC!!

Lenore Kosinski says

4.75 stars -- I know, I know, 4.75 stars? But seriously, I have a reason. Hold your horses.

NOTE: I was lucky enough to receive an advanced ecopy of this book from the publisher in exchange for my honest review!!

OK, so to say that this book had a lot to live up to in my head is kind of an understatement. I thoroughly enjoyed How to Date a Nerd (book 1), and pretty much fell into a total all out crush with Levi from the first moment he walked over to Zoe to see if she was ok. So a book where he's the hero? Oh yeah, definitely going to have high expectations. And oh boy did Ms. Cassie Mae not disappoint. But I will get back to him....

On the other side of the coin, you know what I didn't expect?? That I would actually fall in girl-crush with Sierra. You don't get too much of a feel for her in book 1, other than that she's pretty lost. So I was walking in with a clean slate with her, and let me tell you, I fell in love from the first chapter.... Sierra is my kind of girl. Whereas in book 1, I had a hard time warming up to Zoe, in this book I was all over Sierra from start to finish. I seriously just adore her awkward, rambling, dorky, real self. She was the perfect match for Levi. Seriously, they were so ridiculously cute together, it was like smile-time all the time. Seriously, I'm gushing... I can't even quite describe what it is about them, but their interactions are so innocent, and adorable, and their chemistry builds so nicely so that when you finally get to the swoony parts, you're completely invested in them as a couple.

And this book had another fabulously epic ending (although if I *had* to choose, I would still say Nerd is the most epic ending). Seriously, this is like every teen movie I used to adore watching (oh who am I kidding, *still* enjoy watching) wrapped up in delicious literary form.

OK, so the loss of a quarter of a star?? Well, just to be totally selfish, I wanted more Levi. In the end, this

was Sierra's book, and really showcased her growth, and the crazy issues she was dealing with with bullying, friendships growing apart, and just trying to figure out who she was. Which is the problem, b/c now I'm warring with myself b/c while I wanted more Levi, I really really really enjoyed Sierra's story. So what might normally have been a half star loss is only a quarter star loss b/c I honestly can't say that I'd want to lose any of Sierra's story, just that I wanted to know more about what Levi was going through, and just more Levi time altogether. I have a feeling we'll get to see more of that story when we learn Brea's story, so it's not a total loss. Basically I just wanted this story to be longer....I'm thinking I could be appeased with a Levi POV. Not that that was a ridiculously obvious and pathetic hint or anything....*wink*

So yes. I finished this book with the biggest grin on my face, and then proceeded to stress out about what to write in my review to do the book justice...which I probably failed at, but oh well. :)

Cassie Mae says

Out now! Yay!

Rachel Schieffelbein says

This is my favorite Cassie Mae book yet! I loved Sierra so much! The whole thing is just so sweet and funny and fun! Just what we've come to expect from Cassie Mae!

And I can't wait to see the cover!!

✿?az?? - th? ?ock C?ick ?airy✿ says

Perfection.

How can I explain just how perfect this book is?

Gosh, where do I even start?

Okay, let's try it this way...

This book is all about finding the strength to rise above the bullying. The first book was all about being yourself, but this one? It's about staying true to it and not letting every bad thing that other people say get to you.

I'm so proud of the main character, Sierra, because for one, she's a good daughter. She listens to her parents and respects them. Second, she has evolved into nice sister. That's saying something since I kind of hated her in book 1 because she was an annoying teenager. Third, she isn't ashamed of herself. Not really. She's just an unfortunate victim of hurtful words. What I love about her best is how she treated Levi. She's totally head over heels!! The mushy, dreamy moments are not scenes that I get to read about all the time, so that's all good. I love that she was not the least bit turned off when Levi whipped out the band geek persona.

It's awesome!

sigh

Needless to say, I love Levi. Loved him since book 1. The world will love him too because he's adorable, responsible and so, very thoughtful.

I also love Zoe's and Sierra's parents. Their guidance is totally needed and appreciated. I love the rules that their mom gave to Sierra. Haha! Those sure were fantastic rules! ^ _____ ^

Sooooo there, the story is actually kind of light at first and then goes kind of heavier when problems start to arise. Don't worry, these characters may be teens, but they make wise decisions. I love the bunch!

Soooo there. I'll definitely read the next one!!! :)

PERFECT 5!!!!

Rahmi says

Lebih suka yang pertama :(Di buku pertama obrolan dan istilah nerd nya lebih banyak

Ilima says

One of the best kissing scenes I've ever read. LOVED this book.

Mipmom (Book Reviewer) says

Such an adorable read, I really had fun with this. Perfect for a lazy day by the pool.
