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**From *New York Times* bestselling author Alexa Riley, a friends-to-lovers romance that will bring you the happily-ever-after you've been waiting for**

Jordan Chen is the man behind the screen. As part of the elite security team for Osbourne Corporation, he has an iron grip on protection, all without having to make close connections with people. Until he meets the beautiful Jay, and suddenly his quiet life doesn't seem so perfect anymore. He needs more. He needs *her*.

A workaholic to her core, Jay Rose doesn't have a lot of men in her life. Smiling in the face of her enemies gets her the results she wants at work, but doesn't exactly project a warm, welcoming vibe. So she's surprised when the enigmatic security expert strikes up a friendship with her—surprised but flattered, and maybe a little bit turned on.

A company as powerful as Osbourne Corporation has powerful enemies, and when Jay becomes a target, Jordan realizes there's nothing he won't do to bring her home safe.

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## From Reader Review Claimed for online ebook

### ?Tonya? says

It's Live!!

It was really great to get back into the world of the Osbourne Corp....Miles, Mallory, Paige and Captain. I loved getting a glimpse of them again. They were a great cast of characters and Jordan and Jay (I continually mixed them up) were a great addition.

**HERO**~ Jordan - sweet, protective and alpha. He knew the moment that he saw Jay that she was his future. Knowing he couldn't fail, he incorporated himself into her life, quickly landing himself in the friends zone- or so he thought

**HEROINE**~ Jay was a great heroine. She was Miles' assistant and was known as a bulldog. Not many liked her because she was the gateway to the boss. To my relief, she was nothing like that. She was kind and quiet. She had a crush on Jordan but didn't know how to proceed. She stepped up and was strong when it was needed, but she wasn't alpha in any way. I thought she had a great balance.

**SEXUAL HISTORY**~ both were virgins

**OM/OW DRAMA** ~ Zero

**STEAM** plenty of steam

**VIOLENCE** some violence (view spoiler)

**SECONDARY CHARACTERS** Great secondary characters that I'm hoping may get their own story. Summer, Jay's sister and McCoy who is Jordan's coworker.

**ENDING**~ Good epilogue 2 months and then 5 years later

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### Gi's Spot Reviews says

**YAY! More For Her series and more Alexa Riley full length goodness!!!**

I can't express how giddy I got when AR announced they would be giving us this couple. After the first two amazing books in this series, closing the main couples' story, I was sad to think His Alone would be the last of the series, because all the secondary characters sounded so good, I was praying these ladies would give us every single one of their stories and continuing the series. Well, looks like I got my wish! ;)

Jordan and Jay start out as friends but Jordan reached his limit of hiding his true feelings, and decides it's time to show Jay that she is his ONE since the very first moment they met.

**This isn't a friend thing. It's real. I'm going to make her mine. Well, make her know she's mine. To me she's been mine from the first time I saw her.**

Jordan is without a doubt one of my all time favorite AR heroes! Sure we get the full on possessive, protective and OTT alpha, Alexa Riley's trade mark, but Jordan just show such vulnerability, pure heart, and even a bit of insecurity, that just made me melt and connect even more with his character. You know how much I adore a scarred H! And a virgin, that has been saving himself for his forever girl! TRIPLE SCORE!!!

**“That’s pretty sexist to assume men can’t be virgins.” He leans down, giving me a kiss and then rubs his nose against mine. “Maybe you’re not the only one who’s been waiting for the right one.”**

**This is the reason I never went for second-best. “I’m grateful that my first time was with you and that it means something. Because I know it means something to you, too.”**

Jay was the perfect woman for him, in every way, confident and always in control, she need the devotion and care that only someone like Jordan would give her, as he needed the softness and love that she gave only to him. Their disastrous and clumsy date incidents just made them truly adorable together. They were each other first and last in every, and PERFECT for one another!

**Everything I do is for her. Her needs will always come before mine.**

**I’m telling her that this is it for me. She’s my future, along with whatever comes out of our lovemaking.**

Claimed was such a extraordinary addition to the For Her series, one of my all time fav series, a perfect balance of sweetness, love and romance, a lot of steam and a bit of suspense added to hit just the right spot. It was perfect!!! ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

**“We’re not on a timeline. We do things our way and at our own pace. I’ve known you for a long time. And I knew from the moment we met we’d get to this point.” I tuck a strand of hair behind her ear. “You’ve been mine since the beginning. I laid claim to you long ago.”**

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For full review with Release Blitz, check out my Blog,  
<http://gisspotreviews.com/index.php/2...>

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## **Bubu says**

What the everloving fuck was I thinking?

DNF @ 33%.

Forget about Romancelandia or Smutlandia. This was *Virginlandia* of 20+ somethings mixed with atrocious writing and laughable characterisation.

I was doubtful; I knew the chances were low, but I thought 'What the heck, maybe they've learned from their first full-length novel and have at least developed writing skills that go beyond fan-fiction.' I apologise to all those who can write good fan-fiction. **Claimed** is not it, however. I'm so unlucky with that title, it's becoming a joke.

Well, my friends. Never. Ever. Again.

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### **Alexa Riley says**

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

4.5 stars

I often struggle with Alexa Riley's longer book. For me they, seem to lack the chemistry that their shorter reads have however I thought this writing duo did a great with Claimed.

Jordan is probably one of the sweetest Alpha males you're going to read. He's a bear when He has to be but a softie when he wants to be. He has strong family values which started with his parents, specifically his Pops. It's evident that his father is still in love with his mom long after she passed away.

Jay and her sister Summer didn't have a conventional childhood. Their parents were not overly affectionate or parental. Jay had raised Summer and herself and kept order in a world filled with chaos. This carried her though adulthood. She keeps order as an executive assistant at Osborn Corp.

The beginning was a bit slow as these two dance around each other but I found this slow build helped solidify their relationship. They quickly turn their friendship into something more. These two inexperienced lovers definitely brought the cute. They also had a hand in creating a circle of friends and family that were always the to help and support them.

The suspense is laced throughout the book which helps keep the story interesting. It wasn't over the top but enough to keep you interested.

The final chapter of this book is what sealed my like for this adorable couple!

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## **Cristina | CristiinaReads says**

⇒ *Insta-love is always the specialty of AR, but this love story has gone to the next level of geekiness and romance that I am addicted to...*

⇒ Jordan and Jay officially have a special place in my heart when it comes down to the whole inst-love romance. Starting off as friends because they cannot share their mutual feelings towards each other, Jordan and Jay have found a way to interact with so much tenderness and love. For Jordan, Jay is the one and only that he wants to spend every single free time he has with her and the rest of his life with. Though obstacles come in the way of their love, they both make their way towards each in a way that also brings joy to the rest of their environment.

⇒ I am not one who always likes so much drama in a story, especially for one that is by Alexa Riley, but the drama in this story was definitely something that kept everything balanced with the romance part of it all. The angst between Jay and Jordan is also present, but it diminishes once Jordan finally admits his feelings towards Jay.

⇒ We also get a more in depth insight of the previous characters in the series such as Oz and Mallory and their "post" honeymoon phase, but in reality their phase never stopped since Oz is addicted to her. Overall this is a romance story that can be described as different in comparison to the other short stories that AR has written and will keep writing, but it also has that same vibe of insta-love, alpha, possessive males who just want to devour their soul mate. Call me crazy but I love that about AR and I cannot wait to read more on their story. Thank you to Carina Press & Harlequin for sending me an ARC of this beauty!

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## **\*TANYA\* says**

The more of Alexa Riley I read the more I like her book. Her stories are so over the top, they're adorable. This story in particular pulled at my heartstrings.

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## **Carvanz says**

Alexa Riley is the go to writing duo when you're looking for something short, sassy, angst free and with scorching heat. Claimed fits the bill perfectly. Longer than their quickies, this one has a bit of drama and mystery as well as suspense included. There is still plenty of insta-everything but this time there's a friendship that developed before either of these characters showed their feelings.

Jay is smart and independent. She works hard and doesn't back down when confronted by a problem or someone out to harm her. Jordan is a computer whiz and he stalks her via the security feeds at their place of work. He doesn't try to hide the fact and Jay kind of likes that he does so.

Together this couple were so sweet and charming. Their chemistry was steaming and their possessiveness in regards to each other was equal. While the mystery might not have been all that mysterious, it added depth to what was a very enjoyable read.

I read AR to get out of my head, refresh my reader's palate and satisfy my need for a sweet h, an alpha H, lots of heat, an HEA, and babies. Mission accomplished.

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this book provided by NetGalley and Carina Press. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Dual POV

Safe – no ow/om drama

Possible trigger (view spoiler)

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## **Mindy Lou's Book Review says**

Jordan and Jay were such a cute couple! We got the overly possessive, stalking Hero in Jordan that Alexa Riley is known for but he was also a bit shy at first. I was surprised to see our main couple have a normal, fumbling and nervous start to their relationship. They were adorable!

I'm not sure if shy is the right word I should use for Jordan. His and Jay's start to their relationship had him come off as the IT nerd who can't make a complete sentence in front of Jay, which puts him in the friend zone at first. In the background we get that protective but stalkerish Hero we all expect from AR. He's in IT, he's got access to everything. Enough said.

Jay comes off as the confident one until Jordan makes the move out of the friend zone. Then Jay becomes the nervous klutz and it was adorable! Their first date should have been a complete disaster but all Jordan cares about is being with Jay. Once Jay gets threatened, then his caveman really comes out!

I've always wanted longer books from this author. This is my first full length book of Alexa Riley and it didn't disappoint! I have not read the first two books in the series...yet, but you don't need to to be able to read this one. They are all standalone books that carry over some of the same characters. ARC provided by NetGalley.



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## Shayna says

*“You’re not the kind of woman that gets one night. You’re worth a lifetime.”*

I absolutely LOVE IT when the ladies of Alexa Riley gives us a full-length novel! It feels like freaking Christmas when it shows up on my kindle! In CLAIMED, book #3 in their For Her Series, we get Jordan and Jay’s beautiful friends-to-lovers romance. Now, if you know Alexa Riley’s work, then you know it is a friends-to-lovers romance on CRACK because it happens INSTANTLY! Insta-love at its finest, folks!

If you are a fan of this series then this is the happily ever after you’ve been waiting for! If you’re a newbie, don’t fret! This can totally be read as a standalone, but once you get a taste, there is no going back!

CLAIMED checked off all of my boxes when it comes to the genre, and of course, it has the familiar Alexa Riley flair! It’s SUPER SEXY, SUPER SWEET, and SUPER SWOONY! I couldn’t put it down!

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## Sabrina The Trash Queen says

4.5/5 ??.

Alexa Riley does know how to write MAN GOALS!

I love Jordan. He’s so much more “okay” and less possessive then the Oz and Ryan (love then btw), I was a bit surprise, because AR man’s are usually over the top jealous but in a good way.

I adore Jay.

And omg this book is so funny!!?

I will read anything AR writes.

I’m addicted to every single book of her’s.

*“I should have sent something cool and called her “babe” or “sweetheart.” Something. Anything. But instead I sent an old man from Star Wars as a token of my love. This is why I’ll remain single forever”*

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## Jennifer says

ARC received for review

This takes place right about the first two books, but you don't have to read them to enjoy this one.

Pure Alexa Riley...insta-love by Jordan for his girl. But he got himself in the friend zone, but when he got out...hot times. Then we also have a bad guy, actually three or four, who he has to rescue her from. His Pops

is the absolute best.

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## Mg ♥ The Bookishmedialite says

**Claimed** by Alexa Riley is definitely my favorite book in this series, and I dare to say my favorite book by this author-duo so far.

Jordan & Jay might be the sweetest couple I've ever read from these authors. They were so cute, so perfect together. Their story put a big smile on my face. And not only did Alexa Riley delivered their signature steamy, alpha-feeling good romance, they gave me all the sugary goodness they could find and had me swooning all over the place. *Seriously, so sweet!*

Also, it was so nice to get more of the previous characters in the series. They are like a big family and I'm hoping the author decides to add more to it.

Overall, **Claimed** was a great addition to the series. I just loved and devoured this friends-to-lovers romance in one seating. If you're looking for a sweet hot smutty romance book with one man willing to move heaven and earth for the woman he adored, this is your book!

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## MELISSA \*Mel Reader\* says

4 “You’ll Always Be Mine” Stars!  
(ARC provided by Give Me Books Promotions)

Jordan Chen is a gorgeous, single guy from Brooklyn who works for a company called Osbourne Corporation where he’s the head of the technology department, and works as a security expert monitoring the building. He’s the man behind the scenes securing everyone’s safety. He’s never been in a serious relationship or found someone he’s really into, until he meets the beautiful Jay Rose. Jay is the owners administrative assistant. She’s a workaholic, and the boss’s right hand. Ever since he laid eyes on her he’s wanted her, and she’s become his obsession. He wants Jay to see him as more than just a coworker. He doesn’t want to scare her off by how much he feels for her, but he’s tired of being locked in the friend zone. He absolutely aches to touch her, & make her his in every way. He decides to finally make his move.

Jay is surprised and flattered when the hot security guy at her work takes an interest in getting to know her. She thought he was only interested in friendship, and is totally shocked when she learns he really likes her.

As their relationship grows into something more, Jay suddenly becomes a target as her life is put in danger. Jordan will do anything to protect her and take care of her.

-God, I didn't know kissing could be like this, that you could feel so connected to someone and so easily get lost.

“You make me feel like your whole world. You let everything go and fall into me.”

-“I've been yours before you ever knew it.”

-I've never felt this way about anyone before.

-“When it comes to me and you and the way I feel about you, nothing could be simpler.”

I really enjoyed this book. It's a friends-to-lovers insta love romance. Jordan falls hard and fast, and that's it for him. He's this super alpha, big guy with a soft side. Once he's found the one he's all in, and completely addicted to his lady. She's his everything.

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