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School psychologists aren't supposed to write books about sex. Doing so would be considered "unethical" and "a fireable offense." Lucky for you, ethics was never my strong suit.

After spending years trying to spice up my sex life, I gave up and took to my journal. Perhaps my gorgeous, cold, number crunching husband simply wasn't capable of the kind of passion I'd come to expect. After all, my ex-boyfriends—a skinhead turned US Marine turned motorcycle club outlaw, a baby-faced punk rocker out on parole, and a heavy-metal bass player—were every bit as tattooed and testosterone-fueled as the leading men in my favorite romance novels. If I couldn't have that kind of passion again in real life, at least I could write about it. Right? Nobody had to know. It would be my little secret.

Well, guess what? My husband read that shit.

And guess what else? He upped his fucking game.

Drunk with power and under the dubious advisement of my best friend and colleague, I began testing the limits—crafting journal entries specifically designed to manipulate Ken's behavior. For the most part, he responded beautifully...except when he didn't.

Told through actual journal entries, steamy short stories, personal emails, a few haikus, and at least one dirty limerick, 44 Chapters About 4 Men chronicles the year I spent toying with my husband's mind and ignoring all ethical standards of psychology. I decided to publish it in the hopes that someone out there might benefit from my discovery—or at least laugh at it—but in doing so I'm risking more than just my career. If word of this book gets back to Ken, I could lose the very man I've worked so hard to perfect.

44 Chapters About 4 Men Details

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Ellen ♦ Book Bellas ♦ says

Loved!! Sexy and refreshingly funny. I heard so much about this book and picked it up when I was craving something different and light. Sort of a book within a book, 44 Chapters is in the form of a journal written by a wife and mother who is experiencing something of a lull in her marriage. She was a tattooed wild child who ended up married to an accountant! How did that happen?!

"It's a beautiful life Ken has given me, one filled with security and laughter and intelligent conversation and honeymoons in Paris and well-behaved children with long attention spans and cute noses and his-and-hers sinks and 401(k)s and well-manicured lawns. I just wish the orgasms matched the drapes, if you know what I mean."

BB adores her husband Ken but things have gotten a little quiet. BB discovers that Ken may have secretly read parts of her journal, and when he does, things get MUCH spicier and hotter between them. Thrilled with Ken's newfound interest in sex, BB decides to embellish the stories of her past boyfriends. The writing is absolutely charming and hilarious, written as if BB was talking to a best friend. I was really hoping for Ken to wake up and take an interest in his marriage because it was obvious they had amazing chemistry together.

What he does have is a Captain America-style square jaw with a subtle cleft and a permanent five o'clock shadow. He also has enviously high cheekbones. His aqua-blue eyes are hooded by long espresso-colored lashes, and his sandy-brown hair is just long enough on top to allow for a good grip. His physique is lean yet muscular. His sense of humor is dry. He is brilliant and self-deprecating, and he has the ability to skip rocks across any body of water (a secret turn-on of mine).

This book is best enjoyed with glass or two of wine. I can't believe this is BB Easton's debut book! Each of her past boyfriends was charming, dangerous, sweet and sexy in their own way. I loved the descriptions of teenage first love and the '80s references were priceless. BB Easton is nothing if not brutally honest. Her descriptions of married life and babies are spot-on. Everyone can relate to this story! BB spends much of the book hoping that her straight-laced husband will get her name visibly tattooed somewhere on his body. And she just wants him to be a little more aggressive. She doesn't think she is asking for too much!

*I want to take him with me everywhere. I want us to live a hundred years and die at the same time. I want them to mix our cremated remains together, dump us into a river, and watch our mingled ashes swirl like coffee creamer all the way to the ocean. I want our souls (okay, my soul and his, whatever he has, operating system?) to find each other on the other side as soon as possible just so that we can fall in love and make more babies and do it all over again. I just also want him to f*ck my brains out.*

This is a very funny book, written with great sensitivity and a sharp eye for detail. BB Easton has already written the next book in this series which is about her boyfriend Knight. What a character!! I can't wait to read his story, 'Skin.' I was pleasantly surprised by this wild and crazy story! After reading this, I feel like BB Easton is an old friend. I love her writing style! Pick up this book if you're in the mood for a funny, very raunchy story.

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Sher♥ The Fabulous BookLover says

::5 Entertaining Stars!::

ARC kindly provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.

I was so excited to receive an arc from BB!. It was not what I was expecting! When I first read the blurb I knew I was in for an amazing ride. 44 Chapters is a memoir about a married woman (BB) who writes about her past boyfriends in her journal. She loves her husband Ken, but.....their sex life sucks. Ken, happened to sneak upon said journal and their sex life started to take on a whole new meaning!

I really liked this story. It was funny and it really reminded me of one of my favorite memoirs by Chelsea Handler "*Are You There Vodka? It's Me, Chelsea*". BB was so open and honest! I found myself literally laughing out loud on more than one occasion. **Whether you're married or not, it's universally acknowledged that the marriage institution is hard work!** And it was so nice reading about her struggles with her husband and how her journaling helped them get to a new level in their relationship.

I definitely would recommend this book! This was a light hearted, funny read, but it was interesting to see how BB and Ken's relationship would play out especially with his knowledge of her exes (and she does not sugarcoat what happened sexually with her exes). Every time I picked this book up to read it I felt like BB and I were besties, like she was sitting right next to me and I was right in on the action. Her writing is great (especially for a first time author) and I cannot wait for the other books in the series.

Beneath The Covers Blog says

I can't even tell you in proper words what this book did to me.

I have been BB's fan even before I read her book. And after reading, I've become a full blown stalker. This book is an experience and it will stay with me forever. I laughed so hard I fell off my bed, I sniffled till it hurt my head. I absolutely ADORE all the four men and if you force me to chose I'll rather jump off a cliff.

It's possibly one of the realest books I've ever read. Nothing is sugarcoated. You get real, raw emotions and that's one of the best things about this book. (The other being Knight! Hush pretend i didn't say that.)

If you have any preconceived notions about this book, I suggest you throw them out the window and run in the opposite direction. I bet that you won't be prepared for it one bit.

Also, I wanna say BB is a fucking rockstar! I LOVE her work and I have become a lifelong fan after this.
~Sonal

warhawke says

Genre: Romantic Comedy/Memoir

Type: Standalone Book 1 of 5 from 44 Chapters series

POV: First Person - Female

Rating:

Being a school psychologist, BB was no stranger to behavior modification methods. However, despite having a hot husband, Ken that she truly loved, she couldn't change his cold, emotionless behavior. That was until she had an epiphany after discovering Ken was reading her journal. Thus came about the Subliminal Spousal Bibliotherapy - influencing Ken's behavior by feeding him embellished journal entries.

I've been seeing authors loving this book so I was intrigued. And I haven't read a light, funny book for a while so the timing was perfect and I really did enjoy it.

Ken only tells me he loves me whenever one of us is about to leave the house, and even then I think he's just doing it to cover his bases in case one of us dies in a horrible car accident or something.

The writing was entertaining and I like how the author was not afraid to make fun of herself. I have to say though, it kind of make me feel bad I wasn't that crazy ass when I was younger lol!

Knight and I weren't friends. We were just predator and prey. He'd been hunting me for over a year, and my dumb ass just fell right into his trap.

Each one of BB's ex had their own charm but my favorite is definitely Knox. I love him from the beginning and I'm both excited and scared to read his book - considering what I already know from this book. I just want him to not... well you know if you read the book :p

44 Chapters About 4 Men is a highly entertaining memoir of a woman's dating life when she was younger and how it led to the love of her life. It would appeal to readers looking for a fresh, light, fun read.

Standalone books in the series:

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Jilly says

Super funny book that is supposedly autobiographical about a woman basically manipulating her husband for a wilder sex.

Huh. Didn't even know Godzilla was married. Or a female. But, I guess it makes sense, I've had pms episodes where I've wanted to take out a city.

BB writes a journal entry complaining about her husband being a dud in the sack and a few days later realizes that he read it because he suddenly came to life. This gave her the idea to keep writing to see if she could plant further sexy thoughts into his head. The results were hilarious and smutty. Smutlarious.

When her hubs asks if she wants to try anything "new":

(As in, new to him, obviously. For a sex act to be new to me it would require a stolen mascot uniform, twelve yards of rappelling cable, a handful of gerbils, and thirty CCs of vampire blood.)

To prove her statement, we get to read stories of BB's past boyfriends, and if it wasn't so funny, it would be pretty tragic and sad. This girl was one of those lost teen girls who is **desperate** for attention and love. She dresses outrageously and acts promiscuously in order to get it. And, if she hadn't met her very-stable husband, she would have probably ended up a crack-whore in an ally somewhere.

The funny thing is that later in the book, she acts like having sex on the beach is the craziest thing ever. And, she realizes sand will make you its bitch if you dare to try it.

Each grain of sand is a little ninja that finds an uncomfortable place to hide in your body.

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Greta says

Ho AMATO BB Easton e la sua simpatia, la sua ironia e la sua perversione. Amica, non sei la sola che dopo tanti anni di fidanzamento/matrimonio si ritrova un robot come compagno, che poltrisce sul divano tutto il tempo e che il solo pensiero di sfiorarti sembra provocargli un herpes al pene. Quindi, ti capisco, ahimé, questi uomini non ci capiranno mai.

In questo memoir BB ci fa vedere come é riuscita a risollevarne un pochino la passione con suo marito; scrivendo un diario in cui parlava dei suoi anni da adolescente, dove i suoi fidanzati pazzi la trattavano come una regina e soprattutto dove faceva un sacco di sesso e in un sacco di posizioni.

Knight, il mio preferito, fú il suo primo amore nonostante ne fosse terrorizzata perché in effetti non aveva tutte le rotelle a posto. Era lo skinhead della scuola e odiava tutti, ma non la sua BB che dal momento che gli compró un panino per il suo compleanno, non la voleva piú lasciare andare.

Passiamo ad Harley che era un fattone con i denti marci e nessuno scopo nella vita se non drogarsi e scoparsi BB. E finiamo con Hans, il musicista, con cui ha condiviso una bella storia ma come sempre, le differenze tra i due erano troppe e BB capisce di volere di piú dalla vita (anche se da come parla, non si direbbe. Questa tizia é matta come un cavallo).

Ho una curiositá immensa di leggere anche i libri singoli su i suoi ex fidanzati (che il marito aiuta a

promuovere senza nessun problema), specialmente quello di Knight che ha preso un pezzo del mio cuore per ovvi motivi che capirete solo leggendo questo splendido, divertente e frizzantissimo memoir. Una ventata d'aria fresca!

Allison ♥? Will Never Conquer Her TBR♥? says

44 Chapters About 4 Men is one of those books I picked up out of simple curiosity. I'd only read one memoir before and it was a hit. Something about knowing the story in front of you belongs to the author- it's her life. Her true story. I find that fascinating and it peaks my interest all the more. Almost like I'm a trusted voyeur into her private life.

In *44 Chapters*, BB is a *not-necessarily happily* married mother of two. Six months post-partum, not feeling the sexiest with leaky boobs and curves that weren't there pre-baby. She can get past all that if her dearest hubby made her feel beautiful and sexy. But alas, such is not the case with Ken. Not a complimenter, not a sex God in the sack, and just rather all-around emotionally aloof. So BB writes to her journal all the things she wishes she could say to Ken without him getting offended. Until she realizes maybe that's the key- maybe he needs to THINK he's tapping into her secret stash of inner musings can she subliminally cause him to 'up his game.' Commence *Subliminal Spousal Therapy* in the laptop ~~journal~~ file folder titled *Super Private Journal That Ken Is Never, Never Allowed to Read Ever*. That'll keep him from peeking, right?

One thing I picked up in blazing technicolor is that **BB Easton** is hilarious. She's the friend you want present at all your shindigs because she will inevitably be the first to finish your bottle of Pinot Grigio and get a serious case of diarrhea of the mouth hilarity. Her inner monologue is hilarious and she's the first to question her chance of "Mom of the Year" award. Awkward half-drunken car sex resulting in breast milk stains on one's spouse's shirt would be an example. Anyone that can laugh at herself the way she does is a thumbs up for me.

Through BB's journal musings, BB hopes to subliminally cause boring, straight-laced Ken to up his game. From the brooding skinhead she dated back in high school that put her up on a pedestal no other man could reach, to the unemployed druggie that nicknamed her Lady and wanted to tattoo her initials on his skin, to the guy that simply rocks her world in the sack. Will Ken read about her past conquests and realize his game is seriously lame?

44 Chapters About 4 Men is mostly fun and comedic but below that surface lies a woman feeling seriously unappreciated or desired- in the bedroom or out. What starts out as an experiment into trying to subliminally change Ken for the better begins to succeed in some ways but not all. Does she put up or shut up? I'll leave it to you to find out....

Jennifer Kyle says

4.5 STARS

I'm not sure this book would have hit as hard to my emotions if I had read it first. You see I read book two before doing this book. So perhaps once the others are written in the series this could be either the first or the last of the bunch since you do find out the fates of her boyfriends in this book.

BB Easton delivers a fantastically, witty, memoir as she decides to finally get the type of sex life she desires, some compliments, and her name tattooed on her hot husband. The story is wickedly funny as she gets the big idea after she realizes her husband has been reading her journal. By writing fake entries about her past relationships which she calls the Subliminal Spousal Bibliotherapy aids in getting the change in behavior she's dreamed of from her husband.

"...Super Private Journal That Ken Is Never, Never Allowed to Read Ever where I plant completely fabricated stories about my ex-boyfriends designed to inspire Ken to up his fucking game."

This was a refreshing, sexy, and fun read that I highly recommend. I'm assuming the line to be B.B.'s new best friend is a very long one!

Colleen Hoover says

This book was good.

I've only had sex with my husband since I was a teenager.

Is this how reviews work?

Refrigerator.

SissiReads says

Wow! I finished 44 Chapters about 4 Men today, I just want to tell you that you HAVE TO read this book! It is absolutely extraordinary and amazing!

I have never ever read a book like this before, it is such a breath of fresh air and it is one of the best out there dare I say! What a ride! It is so unique and it is enchanting and I can't stop reading it! It is so addictive as I can relate to almost everything BB writes in the book!! Who hasn't got a stalker ex trying to destroy your life

(as you believe)? Who hasn't dated an asshole but you are absolutely sure he is right for you and you blindly convince yourself that he will change and it is all going to be ok? Who hasn't been cheated on? And who hasn't got the frustration of sometimes telling your partner of what you want?

I not only fall in love with each and every single male character in the book, I also fall more in love with BB! What a journey and what a strong woman she is! I wish I am as badass as her! I wish I am as determined as she is! I just simply love her!

This book is hilarious, so hilarious that I laughed out loud and can't stopped giggling on public transport! This book is sexy, so sexy that I have to fan myself and want to high five her to say well done girl! This book is raw, so raw that it is soooo real, it is like I see my life before my eyes through her book!

It is absolutely fantastic! A masterpiece and I am so honour and proud to be in this journey with BB!

Sarah/DragonflyReads says

Making this short and sweet.

There aren't many books that make me almost pee my pants. That being said, it's even more rare when the book is by a first-time author.

BB Easton's writing is smart, thoughtful and hilariously poetic. She inserts cringe-worthy tales with serious real-life situations in such a way that leaves you forever turning that page.

BB shows promise as a new author and her future works will go to the top of my TBR. I urge you to read this book when it releases.

Stormi (Bewitched Reader) says

B.B. Easton writes with a level of humor and snark that is endlessly entertaining. Seriously. Someone give this woman an award. 44 Chapters About 4 Men is hilariously and surprisingly honest. The fact that this book is a fictionalized memoir based on true events from BB's life makes me love this book even more. This is an absolute MUST READ! I will definitely be picking the individual books for each of the 4 men we meet in 44 Chapters.

R. Kitt says

3.5-4 stars

Almost everyone has a first love, and B.B Easton's first is Knight, the guy who hates everyone but her. Then comes Harley James, the dead-end-job-guy that proposes marriage, all the time. Then comes Hans Oppenheimer, the bassist in a band who is sweet but things don't work out. And finally Ken, the man she marries because he actually has his ducks in order (her soulmate, etc.).

There was a lot I liked about this story but I found the judgment/name calling on the guys, along with other things, annoying. In the context of the story these things are funny, but since these things are based on real humans I don't find it as funny (most people, I'm sure, will not have the issues I did). If this had have been told/presented as a fiction story, only, I would have rated it 4.5 stars.

An honest take on the waters of love and growth, with lots of sexiness between B.B and her guys/lovers. But don't get me started on Knight... life just happens, the way it happens! No words...

K. Webster says

This has to be one of the best books I've read all year. BB Easton, a new-to-me author, knocked it out of the park with this story. It's brilliant, witty, OTT, hilarious, and cringeworthy. It also will make you blush and fan yourself. I've never read anything like it! For most of this book, I cackled and gave a play-by-play to my husband because it was just too good not to share. BB has a stalker for life now. In fact, I can tell you what she's doing right this second because I'm peeking in her window and...

Anyway...READ THIS BOOK. I highly recommend it!

Kandi Steiner says

I am 1000% positive that no other books has EVER made me laugh as hard as 44 Chapters About 4 Men did. This. Book. Is. BRILLIANT. I mean... WOW. First of all, Easton's writing style blew me away. I was HOOKED from the very first word, sucked in by the very first paragraph, and by the end of the first chapter? Forget about getting anything else done in my life because all I could do was INHALE this book.

The premise of this book is already fascinating in and of itself -- here's this woman, happily married but bored out of her mind, because her husband (or "husbot" as she likes to call him) lacks any inkling of passion and/or romance. His idea of a date is falling asleep together on the couch after renting a movie, and Easton does all the work (including initiation) when it comes to sex. I'm pretty sure at least 50% of married women can relate to the struggles depicted in Easton's memoir. So, what does she do? Well, she's happy, so she decides to just use her free time to write about some of her exes, to kind of live vicariously through those passionate times. All is fine and dandy -- until the husbot finds her journal. But does he get mad? Does he throw her out and demand a divorce? No. Instead... he LEARNS from it. He emulates what she loved about her first boyfriend, gives her some sexy time she's never had from him, and suddenly, the idea clicks into place.

Use the journal to get Husbot to transform.

So, yes, the premise was amazing. I was SO on board, because I knew hilarity (and probably failure) would ensue. But, it wasn't the premise that made this story as amazing as it was -- it was 100% the writing. Easton's prose was absolutely hypnotizing. It was smart, witty, HILARIOUS, and at times, packed a punch with so many feels I had to stop and just hold my Kindle for a second. Any woman who was a teenage girl in the 90s/2000s will identify with Easton's horrendous, yet hilarious, dating spells. Any mother will identify with her battle of guilt when getting busy in a non-traditional way once you've popped kids into the world. Any married woman will identify with her struggles (and successes) when it comes to "dating" after being

with someone for a long, long time. And, honestly, any woman (or man) with a taste for smart humor will absolutely devour every word of Easton's like delicious little gummy bears of fun. This books is just... outstanding. An absolute must read.

"I want to take him with me everywhere. I want us to live a hundred years and die at the same time. I want them to mix our cremated remains together, dump us into a river, and watch our mingled ashes swirl like coffee creamer all the way to the ocean. I want our souls (okay, my soul and his, whatever he has, operating system?) to find each other on the other side as soon as possible just so that we can fall in love and make more babies and do it all over again."

This is my first time reading a book like this (a memoir/fictional piece of romance), and it's got me dying for more. Luckily, there are four other books in this series from BB Easton. I cannot WAIT to dive into the next one!

Bibi says

Is there a point to this? Why do I need to know who you dated in high school or why your husband feels inadequate? Don't misunderstand it's funny and all, but I'm just not excited nor do I care.

Meg Trashy says

This book was so original and refreshing. I couldn't put it down. I related to it so much! (The school years I mean...) this is easily the best read of 2016, I know its only January but it was THAT good. BB has to be my new best friend, I feel like she was the best friend I SHOULD have had in high school. I'm sure if we lived in the same town I would seen her at those stupid punk shows.

Coco.V says

? FREE on Amazon today (4/2/2018)!?

School psychologists aren't supposed to write books about sex. Doing so would be considered "unethical" and "a fireable offense." Lucky for you, ethics was never my strong suit.

After spending years trying to spice up my sex life, I gave up and took to my journal. Perhaps my gorgeous, cold, number crunching husband simply wasn't capable of the kind of passion I'd come to expect. After all, my ex-boyfriends—a skinhead turned US Marine turned motorcycle club outlaw, a baby-faced punk rocker out on parole, and a heavy-metal bass player—were every bit as tattooed and testosterone-fueled as the leading men in my favorite romance novels. If I couldn't have that kind of passion again in real life, I could at least write about it. Right? Nobody had to know. It would be my little secret.

Well, guess what? My husband read that shit.

And guess what else? He upped his fucking game.

Drunk with power and under the dubious advisement of my best friend and colleague, I began testing the limits—crafting journal entries specifically designed to manipulate Ken’s behavior. For the most part, he responded beautifully...except when he didn’t.
