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*New York Times* and #1 ebook bestselling author Alexa Riley returns with *Hold Tight*, the next novella in the **For You** series

**A hotshot consultant hired to streamline Osbourne Corp. meets his match in Pandora Justice—the more she plays hard to get, the more he wants her.**

They say that like recognizes like, and the day I looked into her deep blues, I met my other half.

Pandora Justice took over as head of security at Osbourne Corp. after her father's retirement. Eighty-hour workweeks are normal; being brushed up against by hot consultants with ridiculous names is not. And she doesn't like it. Not even one bit.

It's amazing how easily she can lie to herself.

I had to have her. Plain and simple.

The first time Pandora sees Royce in the ring—all tattoos and sinew, covered in sweat—he looks at her like he's just won more than the fight. Like he won her.

I won't play games with her. I'll wait, and it will kill me, but I'll do it for her.

Royce's cocky grin with deep dimples makes Pandora melt. Once she wanted to smack that look off his face—now all she wants to do is kiss it. For the rest of her life.

The thought of spending the rest of my life with Pandora warms the place in my chest I didn't think was alive. I've put my claim on her—she's the one, and I'm done. It's that simple.

## Hold Tight Details

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## **From Reader Review Hold Tight for online ebook**

**Hana ? says**

**5 Stars!!!!**

What a great read to ease my Monday blues, I jumped for joy when this puppy landed in my Kindle.

Another great addition to this series. The Osbourne Corporation story-line is becoming one of my favourites by AR. After reading Penelope's story I was very eager to see what unfolded for Pandora.

Pandora is not like her twin Penelope, she is very career oriented and not as much of a romantic. At 28 years old she is strong, determined and very focused on her job at Osbourne Corp... until Royce Davenport enters the picture. Royce knew after one handshake that Pan was for him. He was super sexy and determined, he fought for her but at the same time knew when to let her come to him. The scenes with these two were absolutely explosive, I loved the chemistry between them.

A short and hot read! I am super stoked for Henry :)

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**Maya says**

**3,5 STARS**

*ARC received in exchange for an honest review.*

Ahhh, I got my AR fill. In my eyes AR can do nothing wrong with the stories and heroes, they are simply a wish come true. I finally got my dose of OTT alpha hero and a sweet yet quick read that made me feel giddy with joy. I liked how this story didn't have that insta love thing or at least the heroine didn't give into the relationship right away. I liked the chase and how she was her own woman first and foremost. Of course she eventually gives in and the scenes that follow are so hot. Loved it. Also, the hero is simply perfect and I wish they would make them in real life. Besides that I enjoyed to see the characters from the previous book and how their relationship evolved and that their love was stronger than ever. I wonder if we'll get to see another couple in this series, that would be awesome. As always, I adore AR books and this one was no different.

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**Jen says**

**2.5 Stars**

***“I’ll never hurt you, and I’ll never leave you. So make sure when you tell me that you want this, that you damn well mean it. Because when you’re mine, that’s forever, baby.”***

I'm thinking this is more of a "me not the book" kind of deal. As far as the previous AR books I've read, my experience has been up and down. I knew what to expect going in but unfortunately I was still a little disappointed with *Hold Tight*.

This felt incredibly short and the story itself felt a little flat for me because of it. When you read an AR book, you know you're going to get a possessive alpha male who falls in love at first sight with a virgin who doesn't know how beautiful she is, at least that's been my experience. I definitely got that here, but it felt like that's all I got and I felt the absence of a stronger story.

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### **Jennifer says**

ARC received for review

It's sister Pandora's turn in pure Alexa Riley style..insta-everything. Riley was all kinds of yummy. Now, what did she do to scare cousin Henry?

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### **Gi's Spot Reviews says**

These ladies really know how to give us the best of insta-love goodness in all its variations and leaves us hot and bothered in the best of ways!

Pandora was so like her mom Paige, making Royce (I refuse calling him his nickname, because it was the only thing I disliked in the book, lol) work for her. Not that he minded because from the very first sight he knew what he wanted and that it wouldn't be an easy task, Pandora was one tough cookie, and he would be only satisfied when he cracked that steel armor around her heart and got ALL of her!

As usual with AR, I loved the couple, and loved just as much to see Paige and the Captain, as well as Penelope and his Russian (major swoon), and now I'm dying for Henry's story! Really, counting down the days! I bet it will be just as epic as his dad!!! <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

**She's the one, and I'm done.**

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## **?Tonya? says**

It's Live!

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The queens are at it again! Sexy persistent hero meets tough strong heroine. Who will give in first?

Royce - tough, sexy and patient. Alpha male to the max. He knew the moment he saw Pandora, that she was his other half. He was definitely more than I anticipated at first.

Pandora- It's no secret that I don't particularly care for an alpha heroine. However, Alexa Riley made it work for me. She paired her with a hero who was more alpha and confident. She didn't intimidate him, she complimented him. I did feel that while she was tough, a lot was bluster to protect her heart. Once she gave in, she went full throttle!

- no cheating
  - no ow / om drama
  - some pushing away for about the doest half
  - steamy scenes
  - safe
  - good epilogues several years out
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## **Denna<sup>👉</sup> says**

I loved this! It was hot and completely safe. I loved both Pandora and Royce. Royce definitely knew what and who he wanted and didn't stop till he had her. No ow/om drama at all and did I mention it was hot too lol. Nice epilogue's as well

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## **XxTainaxX says**

Audiobook review. This was a quick listen at a little over 2 hours. I found it to be ok. Nothing really moved, surprised, or delighted me so it is firmly in the middle of the rating ground. I liked that Pandora was a strong heroine. Royce wasn't as possessive as other AR heroes, which wasn't a bad contrast. Their intimacy was ok. They didn't really have a lot of page space within which to do any significant development but most AR readers, myself included, don't really read these stories with that in mind. The plot was pretty forgettable to be frank. The narrators did a good job with strong pacing, tone, and inflections. They were a good fit for the characters.

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

The protagonist kind of got on my nerves a bit. Still the story was cute.

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## ♥Rachel♥ says

Pandora Justice takes pride that's she's tough and good at her job, as head of Osborne Security she must be, but that hasn't left much time for a personal life. That's okay, because unlike her twin sister, she hasn't found anyone that sparks an interest. That is until her cousin hires Royce to help streamline their department. He's handsome, cocky, and annoying, or so she keeps telling herself. Pandora can't stop thinking, dreaming and lusting after him, but with little experience with the opposite sex she's a little hesitant to get involved. There's a bit of cat-and-mouse here, a fun sexy chase! More fun when Pandora allows herself to be caught, though!

Royce has been takes one look at Pandora and knows he has to have her. He feels the heat between them so even though she keeps pushing him away, he's determined to claim her. Yes, *claim*, lol. This is a complete alpha-hero here, but it's fun, fantasy fiction so I'm totally okay with that! Royce and Pandora are completely unable to resist the powerful pull between them and steam up the pages all the way to a HEA!

You can always count on a *smoking* hot, good time when picking up Alexa Riley's romances, and **Hold Tight** lives up to their reputation. Novellas are always a fast-favorite way to satisfy my romance addiction! You might say that I do enjoy a hot quickie, lol! Now I need to go back and read the first book in the series, Penelope (Pandora's twin sister) and Ivan's romance in Stay Close, because they are super cute together as side characters!

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## Missy's Book World says

5/5 Stars!!

I loved Penelope and Royce's story it is a quick and sweet read. I really enjoyed this second book in the For You series more than the first book. There is insta-love, alpha male and a lot of passion between the couple and I loved every minute of this book! Can't wait for the next book in the series.

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## Coco.V says

3.5 stars - An enjoyable story all the way around!

*«The thought of spending the rest of my life with Pandora warms the place in my chest I didn't think was alive. I've put my claim on her—she's the one, and I'm done. It's that simple.»*

The two sassy friends and Queens of smut hit another home-run with this second installment in the For You series featuring Pandora Justice, Penelope's twin sister we met in book one, and Royce Davenport.

Pandora's the head of security at Osbourne Corp and she's all about her stressful job and does not have time for relationships. That is until she meets her new hotshot consultant, Royce Davenport.

Pandora doesn't like being bossed around by handsome outsiders and she knows how to keep Royce on his toes with her sassy mouth. She's a strong-willed woman and a feisty kickass heroine. I liked how she challenged him and didn't just fall at his feet. Royce meets his match in Pandora. She's a leader and most men are threatened by that, but not Royce. He handles her perfectly, while letting her be who she is. Royce is definitely a crazy possessive and obsessed hot alpha male when it comes to his woman, and the more she plays hard to get, the more he's determined to claim her as HIS.

As per the usual Alexa Riley's MO, this book is a good blend of steamy sex scenes, sweet romance and over-the-top sugary goodness. This story was ridiculously entertaining and it worked for me just fine. If you are in the mood for a quick short read with some mighty fine smutty smut that will satisfy your naughtiness and will leave a smile on your face, look no further.

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### **Cristina | CristiinaReads says**

⇒ *Possessive alpha males are not a surprise when it comes down to AR, so this one was no exception but filled with perfection...*

⇒ The synopsis itself has me feeling and thinking things...

⇒ And much more...

⇒ YUP! I am really excited!

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

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### **Tijuana \*BookTwinsReviews\* says**

#### **4 Smutty Little Stars**

Pandora and Royce spice things up in the next installment of the For You series by Alexa Riley. Pandora has taken over for her father as head of security at Osbourne Corp. When Royce earns a contract with the company, the attraction is immediate. Pandora attempts to fight it as hard as she can, but you know what happens in an Alexa Riley book, right? OTT, possessive, alpha yumminess ensues!



**What I enjoyed:** This is the reason I read a AR books. They're short, sexy, and so much fun – the perfect little pick me up to read between longer and heavier novels. Royce is unexpected. He's a buttoned-up suit by day and something so much more rugged at night. What a shocker! I didn't see it coming. What I did see coming was him claiming Pandora in true caveman fashion and locking her down tight so everyone would know.

Another winner from Alexa Riley!

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### **Hannah says**

I'm going to keep this short. I was disappointed. I liked the previous book in this series a hundred times better. This book was extremely lacking and i didn't like Pandora. 2 star rating.

P.S. i was so excited to read this book since i really liked the previous one in the series. Now i'm just disappointed.

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