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Olivia Stradmore, daughter to Senator Jonathan Stradmore, has one goal in life—win her fifth grand slam tennis title in as many years.

Olivia doesn't have time for problems with a stalker who disapproves of her less than modest life choices. She enjoys the occasional tennis pro in bed, short skirts, and the chance to allow her wild side out.

Her dreams take a turn when her stalker, known only as Ty, runs over her with a van and puts her in the hospital. Ty will stop at nothing to possess what he covets.

Enter bodyguard Brack Jacobs—hair too long, attitude too uptight, and body too damn hot.

Brack has a job to do and sleeping with a target is not in the target's best interest. Doesn't matter that Olivia is sexy as hell and bent on adding a notch to her bedpost with Brack's name on it.

Life is not as straightforward as it seems and deadly consequences await them both.

Can Olivia change Brack's mind and turn a spark of desire into a raging inferno? Will Brack survive the flames or would slam, bam, thank you ma'am be his safest bet?

- A Completion Sports Book. Expect erotic sex, an alpha male, and more balls than a girl knows what to do with.

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Keep Calm Novel On says

I received a copy of the ePub from the author in exchange for an honest review.

As the daughter of a successful and powerful senator, Olivia is determined to forge her own path. And she does as a successful pro tennis player at the top of her game professionally and personally. The author has created a strong willed, determined and a woman comfortable in her own skin.

Her life changes when a stalker enters her world. Olivia's father hires a bodyguard for her protection. The chemistry between Olivia and bodyguard Brack is undeniable from the start. He is her bodyguard and extremely professional with a strong work ethic but will Brack cross the line with Olivia? The author shows the reader who they are via their words and actions.

This fast paced read has many unexpected and shocking twists and turns. Slam is a true page-turner. The identity of the stalker was a complete surprise. The ending was creative and clever as well.

Slam is a most entertaining read. It is character driven and well written. Looking forward to the next instalment of the Completion series. Slam by Holy S. Roberts does not disappoint.

Rebecca says

“Win at all costs, fuck when it feels good, keep men at arm's length”

This is Olivia Stradmore's philosophy, and even though she's in the spotlight due to her successful pro tennis career and her Senator father's protectiveness, these rules guide her and allow her the release and control she needs to maneuver through the craziness of the media, her training, and at this moment, a crazy ass stalker who wants nothing more than to claim her and won't allow anything or anyone get in his way.

With the walls closing in on her, Olivia makes a monumental mistake, and her father takes it upon himself to ensure her safety by putting Brack Jacobs in charge of his daughter's safety. Brack vows to protect Olivia at all costs, but with Olivia's constant snark and sexual innuendos, her high maintenance demeanor makes Brack's job that much harder – good thing Brack gives as good as he gets and knows how to handle Olivia; there isn't a game she can play that Brack won't win. But Olivia's stalker is not playing games and in order to protect her, Brack does what he has to do, rattling Olivia and forcing her to face the situation that she's in and take back control.

Olivia is a ball buster, and she definitely knows how to rub people the wrong way, but in my opinion, her attitude is her way of dealing with all of the stress that surrounds her life, especially now with someone hell-bent on making her his. She's a heroine who will drive some readers crazy because based on the situation she's in, she shouldn't run her mouth or act the way that she does. Olivia is an acquired taste, and yes, even I had trouble with some of her decisions, especially towards the end of the text, but you don't get ahead in a profession like pro tennis without carrying yourself a certain way...I guess I just wanted to see it not reflected everywhere in her life, especially with Brack later on in the story.

Brack is a kickass bodyguard who lives his job, and he knows he shouldn't mix business and pleasure together, and, at first, he keeps Olivia at arm's length, but he's a man, and Olivia knows how to push just the right buttons. But Brack still has a job to do and he won't be compromised, especially when the stalker keeps getting closer and closer to his target. Decisions have to be made, and when the lines are crossed, Brack needs to ensure Olivia's safety first and foremost – even if that complicates the way they feel about one another.

Slam is more suspenseful than any of the other books in the Completion series, which is a great way to keep readers invested, but it also still possesses those defining sports romance qualities that Play, Strike, and Kick have. I love the quick witted come backs that seem to be strewn throughout Roberts' stories and the sizzling connection between her heroes and heroines is definitely something that seeps off the pages of her books.

I wonder what sports up next?

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4 poison apples (The Fairest of All Book Reviews)

Wendy's Thoughts says

3.5 Seriously Alpha Meets His Game Set Match * * * 1/2

Loving sports books, Alpha hunks, strong women, a good solid plot... and I am there. Slam had all the elements to interest me.

We have Olivia; a tennis pro ramping up for another record breaking season...she comes from a family steeped in politics...her father, a revered Senator. She does not always listen to him and rebelled against anyone telling her what to do since she was in her teens. She is driven and only has time for training, meets and casual sex...which is with the other tennis players on the circuit. These men are safe... they have as much to lose as she does if they reveal anything intimate...the publicity would kill them, too. So she settles for mindless exchanges, never really feeling anything or experiencing what she really would like.

She has been getting letters and threats but not paying serious attention to them... all famous people have their stalkers and nutcases, right? Only this time, she is almost killed. Awaken in the hospital, her first realization of this is the bodyguards... she will have none of it and begins to be her obnoxious self of ordering them around... once one of them bites the dust...another more foreboding comes in...

He is Brack.... and Oh, My...a solid specimen of Man...

Brack has seen it all... spoiled heiresses, princesses and government officials. He is ex military and now works guarding those in danger. He is buttoned up and has his team. His personal past is ugly in that he was used... blatantly... causing him to shut down any personal feelings. His course of action is to not get involved with his client... he cannot... but tell that to Olivia and his dick....

Due of the escalating threats and how close they keep coming, he has implemented a radical way of keeping Olivia safe...by isolating them, he can watch over her until they nab the stalker/killer. Brack has his idea of how this should go...Olivia has other ideas... mainly... sex.

Because Olivia is a sexual being... she uses it as a release of frustrations in training and anything else that bothers her... she has a terrible temper, testing those around her...but Brack just looks at her and laughs... he is not amused or interested...at least that is what he leads her to believe... the question is which one of them will break first...

This had intrigue and keep me interested in who was the one causing Olivia to fear for her life...The author did an excellent job as I never guessed who... big plus! My only downside was Olivia...although I got her and understood all of her complexities...she did things which made her hard for me to like... In the end the both of them were good together... I just gravitated to Brack more....

For Brack was that guy... bossy, sexy and knew his stuff...I am talking really knowing his stuff...if you know what I mean....

So if you like all I mentioned; sports, intrigue and a delicious hunky Alpha... this could be your book.

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Lori Levy says

This book is well written and the characters come alive with great dialogue. It has has something for everyone; some action and suspense, laughter and hot rocking sex. I have enjoyed each and every book in the Completion Series. They have each had a little something that made each wonderful all by itself; but as a group, they are outstanding.

Olivia starts as someone you want to slap and tell her not to be so self absorbed but quickly becomes someone you want as a best friend. Brack is the perfect man to balance Olivia out. Though he tries to keep the relationship professional he is man enough to let love be more important and brings in others to help. How many times can a girl be tossed into the ocean and for what reasons? Read the book and find out. Being able to leave stress and life behind for a few hours is what a book should do and this one does it in style. Another wonderful read by Holly Roberts.

Carmen Rae says

this series started out perfectly and I was hoping this would be the same but it was just a little more hit than miss for what I was chasing. It had more story than full out chest beating alphaness which is what I was hoping for.

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Jerri says

HOT...HOT...HOT

Holly has done it again. I love this series and I don't think I can pick a favorite. Slam is another hit. This women can write there's no if and or buts about it when she start writing she is on fire. This story really hit home for me because Ive been in this situation not as bad as Olivia but still it was pretty bad so I think I understood very well what Olivia was feeling. Olivia and Brack have this awesome chemistry with one another. The sexual tension between the two of them was hot and when they let lose JUST WOW. I also had so many laugh out load moments in slam. Funny how someone's mind works to come up with such an awesome read.....lol If you haven't read this series you need to go and pick it up. I promise you will sit up all night devouring it. Well done Holly looking forward to the next one.....Yep that's my way of putting a rush on you.

All Romance says

MICHELLE'S REVIEW

So I am a huge fan of the COMPLETION series. I read PLAY and STRIKE and just realized that I missed KICK somehow so I must immediately rectify that!!

But I'm here to tell you about SLAM. Here is the number 1 reason I was excited about this book. The cocky athlete in this book? A lady! That's right. The sex crazed, hot to trot character in this book was a woman. Love. It.

This is the story of Olivia- a tennis star who loves sex and loves tennis and doesn't apologize for either. Her father is a Senator and scares everyone but Olivia. But poor Olivia is living in a nightmare because a stalker is out to get her- as in see her dead if he has to. So her dad hires the ultimate bodyguard- Brack.

Brack wants Olivia and he wastes no time letting her no that but he also lets her know that he won't give into temptation. Of course sex-loving Olivia is having none of that. I love the sexual tension between them because as hot as it is- it's also kind of humorous.

Of course the no sex policy does not last but neither does Olivia's no attachment policy. These two naturally fall in step with one another but once Olivia sees that this stalker will spare no one to get to her- she tries to distance herself.

This was one small flaw for me in the plotline. I won't spoil anything for you but here is what I will say. I liked that Brack was alpha man but I really wanted Olivia to be the one to have to make things right when

she made stupid selfish decisions and not Brack. This happens on more than one occasion and I just felt that it took away from some of her strength at times.

Overall though, this is a good read and will keep you guessing til the end. I had NO idea who the stalker was going to be so I was really impressed by how well that was done.

If you love sports romances check this one out. Actually just check out the whole COMPLETION series!

Sophie **2 Greek Girls Reading says**

****4 Slam Stars****

Olivia Stradmore had it all. A tennis champion, daughter of a Senator, pretending to be the innocent daughter, but secretly partying with other tennis players.

"Win at all costs, fuck when it feels good, and keep men at arm's length."

That was Olivia's motto in life, until the day a crazy stalker came into her life and turned it upside down. Olivia was trying to sneak out, when he attacked her and suddenly she woke up in a hospital bed.

Her father, Senator Stradmore, has assisted her with a team of bodyguards to take care of her while that stalker is still on the loose. Brack is one of these bodyguards and he won't take Olivia's shit.

The chemistry is obvious and palpable between them and Brack is taking her on an island, away from everyone, not even informing her father about the location, since it seems that the stalker has inside information.

"I don't know whether to fuck you, spank you, or turn you on until you're screaming and then walk away."

Olivia is trying to seduce Brack, but Brack can't mess with his job just for a fuck. He's trying to teach her self defense as things become more serious around this psychotic person who's after her and her beloved ones.

I really enjoyed Slam. It was a story, with a girl who's involved with sports for a difference and a hot bodyguard, who has as his number one priority, keeping her alive. A fun, erotic and suspenseful story that will keep you on your toes until the last pages.

My only complaint is the last 5% .. I can't say I enjoyed that part, I could have lived without it in the picture. I do get that it provided the story with more twists though and I guess I understand her reasons. Really enjoyed the writing of this author, so it won't be my last book from her. :)

This book is part of a series, but can be read as a standalone

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Yanilsa Griffin~BFD Bookblog says

I'm seriously a Holly S. Roberts fan!

She won me over previously in Kick, with her knowledge of rugby.....now, in Slam, she manages to integrate one of my favorite sports with a kick ass storyline, a freaking hot alpha and a heroine that doesn't make me wanna gouge my eyes in!

Slam was a fun action packed sexy read. The element of "suspense" or drama was enough to make the story have that slight edge. I thought the "resolution" was actually clever and a different twist.

Ms. Roberts develops interesting and fun characters that have some dimensions and depth to them. Her incorporation of tennis, was true and done in the perfect way, for this true tennis aficionado, to not want to kick her in the lady balls for mucking it up.

So, over all a win for me! yaya!

I will def continue to read this sports series.

Lisa Fallon says

from reading the blurb I was expecting something like the Katie Holmes film the first daughter (which is one of my guilty pleasures) yet what I got was a more intense adult version with a bloody lunatic stalker.

This is the first book I've read from Holly s. Roberts and I will be having a look at her other books. I really did enjoy this.

I loved Olivia she's a character with so much spunk I found myself laughing at the banter between her and brack.

brilliant storyline I loved the whole suspense of what the stalker was going to do next, would they catch him quickly? who the hell is he? who would be hurt or killed next?

while this crazy stalker is out there Olivia and Brack are on a secret island tormenting each other.

so much chemistry between these two you can feel it in every page.

brilliant

thank you Holly for allowing me to read and review this. I really enjoyed it

Wendy Higgs says

Another hit for Holly! This is number 4 in her Completion Series and I think it is my favorite. I fell in love with Olivia....she is a strong woman and knows and goes after what she wants and Brack, OMG, I can picture him so clear in my mind! The story is well written and totally worth reading!

Marcey says

This book is very interesting. It has a good mix of mystery, thriller and romance. I didn't expect anything as great as this. You learn from this book, you learn that sometimes fear takes over, you learn that sometimes love is blind, you learn that true passion exists- not just passion for ones body but passion for ones intelligence, heart, mind, everything, you learn that even if your life is in danger if you are close to the ones you love then you can beat anything or anyone. You are taught that sometimes jealousy helps you see the truth, the truth about people, the truth about those you know and love. When you read this book you will see that even things don't always go as planned one way or another things will work out, just be positive, it's okay to have melt downs because they are good for us but just remember what you have. Ms. Roberts is able to help you connect with the characters thoughts and feelings, you feel their fear, anger, pain, happiness. Ms. Roberts writes so passionately that you are able to become the characters, which is a great achievement for writers. One of the things I have learned in my life is that if you want something bad enough you will fight for it, this book proudly proclaims that. Read this book and you will understand what I mean. I swear you will enjoy not only the writing but the lessons you learn from this book.

Mary says

Sexy and fun romance based in the tennis world with a strong mystery which drives the drama. Olivia is successful on the tennis circuit and works very hard to win grand slam titles. What she doesn't expect is to have her life and career threatened by a stalker. Brack is hired by her father to protect her after a failed kidnap attempt by her stalker. For a woman used to getting her way and calling the shots, being trapped on an island with the overbearing Alpha male Brack is torture. Of course, the fact that she is completely attracted to him doesn't help and he seems to be immune to her ... or is he really? There is great banter and chemistry between the two as he works to protect her and she fights to get back to her normal life. I loved how the mystery of the stalker unfolded and was truly shocked by who it was ... great twists and turns that kept me guessing and totally glued to the page.

Jackie's Book Review says

Holly S. Roberts not only post the best pictures on Facebook especially on Wednesday but she writes really good books.

Okay so with that in mind let me just say the Slam was a very enjoyable and fun read. After reading Play, Strike and Kick which I have to say I learned alot about Rugby, they all part of the Completion Series and I recommend reading this series.

This time the main character is a woman athlete instead of a male which is a switch for the serie that I have to say was a great move for Holly to write. Olivia Stradmore who's father is Senator Jonathan Stradmore hires...and he we go Brack Jacobs as Olivia's bodyguard. Well if his name along doesn't give you chills wait till you read his discription as to how Holly writes him. Yes he is a total hot alpha male.

Why Brack gets hired it to protect Olivia from an apparent stalker known as Ty and with Olivia one the

verge of trying to win yet another championship the last thing she needs is a stalker.

Well also the last thing she thinks she needs is the hot alpha male bodyguard protecting her and so the story begins.

There is a little of everything here in this book that the readers will enjoy.

Rosebud says

As the daughter of a prominent US Senator and four time grand slam tennis champion, Olivia Stradmore is used to fans of all sorts, but stalkers are a whole nother ball game.

When a stalker gets a little too close for comfort Olivia is forced to accept a security detail who whisk her away to a secret undisclosed location for her own safety. About to attempt a fifth grand slam title, Olivia doesn't need the distractions her overbearing PITA bodyguard poses as it's hard to keep her eye on the prize when he keeps her panties in a perpetually state of wetness and her thoughts keep drifting to balls of a different sort.

Brack Jacobs is the best of the best when it comes to providing personal security and safety. Hired by Senator Stradmore, his job is to safeguard the high maintenance diva daughter until her stalker is caught. Not an easy task when said daughter is used to having her own way and she's making it known she wants Brack.

With the tennis season about to begin, Olivia's stalker knows it's just a matter of time before Olivia resurfaces, and when she does, he'll be ready. Ready for his HEA forever future with Olivia by his side. That is as long as she remains pure and untouched because if that's not the case

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4th installment in the "Completion" series, this standalone read features a female tennis star who has a stalker. With the flavor of Kevin Costner & Whitney Houston's *The Bodyguard*, *Slam* provided a unique storyline slant that kept me guessing to the very end. When a book is able to satisfy both my inner voyeur who appreciates adult content erotica and the outer mystery/puzzle solver detective side who wants more than just a romance I call it a win/win. Or should I say *grand slam*.....

This story has two different things going on. The core is of course the romance but the author throws in ethical dilemmas that the reader has to ponder. The first being when an employee charged to keep someone safe enters into an intimate romantic situation with his client. Ok. If it was me and Brack was hired, no question about it and a no brainer but... The other dilemma is at what point does a victim do whatever it takes to make things stop? The decision, right or wrong, to end the game being played by whatever means possible. Of course this is all going on as the mystery of who IS Olivia's stalker teases the psyche. You want to talk mind games? The author did that to me in that whenever I put this book down I found myself rehashing things to consider who it might be. Family/friend/rival competitor/coach/fan/etc. By about the 75% progress I felt fairly confident I knew. Sorry, not sharing. You'll have to read the book to find out yourself. hehehehe.

What I really appreciated about this story though is that Olivia is a strong female main character. So many

times I read a book that premises someone who has core inner strength but when an alpha male enters the picture they roll over becoming submissive dependent women who live to please their men. Olivia breaks that mold. She's head strong, defiant, knowledgeable, opinionated, independent, but most of all listens to anyone who respects her for who she is. IF the situation warrants she'll follow someone's lead but again, they have to earn her respect to get to that point. High five author lady. High five.

For those who appreciate the adult content scenes. Boy oh boy, get your ice cream cones ready and your ice water in reach as Brack likes it rough and coincidentally so does Olivia. I had a hard time holding it in when one of the scenes addressed the lack of BOB for Olivia with Brack helpfully suggesting she might look into various salad ingredient alternatives. Yup, athletes do need their veggies and proteins don't they. lol. I was happy when Brack and Olivia came to a mutually beneficial resolution. Repeatedly. :D

My only issue, and this is really digging deep, is that by the time the big reveal occurred and the stalker named, the remainder of the story was rushed. Condensed. The only saving grace, for me, was the final twist that the author added at the end of the story. No spoilers from me but what I will say is don't get too comfortable thinking you know how it ends. ;)

This is one of my go to authors when I'm looking for a challenging erotic romance story that doesn't follow the traditional norm of what a romance read should be. The author takes chances which sometimes works and other times doesn't. In this case - it worked. For those who haven't read anything by Holly Roberts - seriously, check her out. Whether it's this standalone or another, there's something to appeal to different interest readers of erotic romance of all tastes.
