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You met Romeo Prince in the Amazon & USA Today bestselling novel, Sweet Home. Now hear the story from his lips: unbarred, uncensored, and raw to the bone.

It makes me laugh when I hear folks think Molly and I rushed into things too fast, spouting that we couldn't possibly have felt what we did for each other in such a short space of time. I say, how the hell would they know? We made it, didn't we? She became my whole life, didn't she? And as for my folks not being real, being true? Tell that to me aged ten, eleven, twelve—damn, all my bastard life—when I was never enough, when I was beaten until I bled for being too good at football and not being everything they'd dreamed: the perfectly dutiful son. Tell that to thousands of kids around the world getting wailed on by asshole parents for whatever stupid reason; tell them evil don't exist in their eyes.

Fuck Romeo and Juliet. This is the story of me and my girl, from my lips. No mushy sentiment, no cheese, just the plain, hard truth, and, because I'm feeling generous, I'm going to let you in on more of our story too.

Sweet Rome is a New Adult Companion Novel to Sweet Home—contains adult content, sexual situations, and mature topics. Suited for ages 18 and up.

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From Reader Review Sweet Rome for online ebook

Jennifer Kyle says

5 BAMA STARS

“It only took Romeo one look at Juliet and his fate was sealed. Maybe I’m just like my namesake, and maybe you’re just like yours.”

I read *Sweet Home* last week so I did skim the parts in this story that were the same as in the previous book. That being said, Romeo Prince’s pov was terrific!

“I like the way you are with me. I like me when I’m with you. I feel like I could tell you anything, that I could bear my fuckin’ black soul. You make me feel... well... you know... You get me?”

I loved all the added scenes that took place during the previous story. At 80 % the **BIG KICK ASS ENDING** started. There’s no way I can’t give this story **5 stars** with an ending like that!

Tille Cole gave our Romeo and Molly everything a reader could ever imagine. A great conclusion for Prince fans!

“We’re star-crossed, Shakespeare. Fateful, star-crossed lovers. We have a lifetime to get to know each other, unlike our namesakes.”

Catarina says

5 “Hey Mol” Stars.

In this second installment he have Romeo Prince and Molly Shakespeare journey told trough Romeo’s eyes. There was some aspects, like the struggle with his parents and the whole “engagement” story that we are able to understand better, since we have more details now. It was also very good to be inside Romeo’s head and have a new point of view of their struggle against their ghosts and their pasts. They were definitely two broken souls how healed each other.

And after a emotional journey and some tears what do we need? A happily ever after!

The last 15% of this book felt like I was in a rainbow colored world, chilling with unicorns and eating non-caloric chocolate-strawberry cupcakes. It was THAT good.

I love when an epilogue is set several years in the future so we can have an idea how the heroes lives ended

up to be. This book gave us that and so much more.
If you liked the first book, you definitely can't miss this one.

Rating: 5 Stars.

Characters Development: If I loved Romeo on the previous books, I definitely loved being inside his head. He's one of the strongest and amazing male characters I've ever read. I loved how passionate he was and how nothing stopped him. Normally when I read the hero's POV, the heroine always annoys me... I'm happy to say that wasn't the case, I really like seeing Molly through Romeo's eyes. One of my favorites NA heroines, so far.

Steam: Hot.

Sensible Subjects: (view spoiler)

Love Triangle: (view spoiler)

Cheating: (view spoiler)

HEA: (view spoiler)

Kristen says

3 1/2-Made ME Smile-Stars

I can't justify giving this book, which is Rome's perspective of *Sweet Home*, a higher rating due to its redundancy to the first book. That said, I loved getting his point-of-view. This book ended with a heartwarming epilogue set in the future and, boy, did it put a huge smile on my face. I don't know what it is about this story or its characters that I love so much, but I do.

Patty Belongs To Kellan~Jesse~Lautner~Miller~Jack~Racer~Rafe~Liam~Prince Nicholas~Hayes~Simon~Gianluca & Archer says

*****4.5 ROMEO LOVING STARS*****

(BR with Mel and Dee)

I have never had issues with reading a book that is written in another character's POV. Many times they turn out to enhance my experience with the story. **Sweet Rome** was just what I needed to get the full effect of this incredible love story.

We knew that Rome suffered quite a bit from his upbringing, but not the exact level of abuse he endured at the hands of his truly disgusting and evil parents. It seems as though he never truly received any love and acceptance from them. All he ever got was unrelenting physical and mental abuse. Rome is truly a damaged

soul and these are always my favorite type of alpha male characters. Because they tend to be the men who love so intense and the lucky women who win their affections become their entire world. This is the man who has it in him to love unconditionally. Something I always dream to obtain. :)

Rome was my favorite in the first book and he definitely held on to my heart oh so much more in this one. I cried for the little boy who wanted his parents love and acceptance so desperately. I cried for the young man, that even through all the years of abuse, still held on to a tiny shred of hope that maybe his parents would finally come around and give him the love that most children receive from their mom and dad.

The sexy times are just as HOT as they were in the first book. This time I was not at all weirded out by Rome's dominant behavior in the bedroom. It all made perfect sense once we were allowed to be inside his head.

It was incredibly sad, getting Rome's POV when Molly ran off to England. That time during Christmas was gut wrenching!! I just wanted to hold him close and love on him fiercely.

"Everybody leaves me. Nobody ever has faith in me. I'm never enough...I'm never fuckin' enough... What is it that makes everybody leave me...? What is it that makes them not love me enough to save me too?"

From 75% on, we are getting new material that was not in **Sweet Home** and it was all **PERFECTION**. Get ready to be swooning to the very end of the book!!

Romeo Prince is definitely one book boyfriend I won't soon forget. At times he reminded me a little of my #1 BB!!

Maria... says

OHH MY GOOD!

I just realized I haven't rated this book!!!

What the hell is wrong with me...???

Rome and Molly would be so disappointed in me!

I love this book! Not as much as the first one because we know what's going on BUT there were some scenes in the end that I LOVED! Rome and Molly are one of my favorite couples and they've been through a lot so I was even more excited for their HEA and the amazing family they made!

I liked the way Rome was with his kids! He was nothing like his father and that meant a LOT to him!

"You okay, little man?"

"Are you a superhero, Daddy?"

"No, son. Why d'you ask that?"

"Because all those people are here today for you.

They keep saying you are the best, ever, and the only other people who get treated like that are superheroes."

"I'm not a hero, little man." just threw a football good for a lot of years and that's why we're here today, to say goodbye to all the supporters before we head to Alabama."

"I have a secret."

"You do? Am I allowed to know it too? "

"I think you're a secret superhero and you're saying you're not because superheroes are not allowed to tell no one, are they?

Just look at superman, no one knew about the real him."

"And what's my power?"

"That you can throw a football farther than anyone, ever, and...

You're the bestest daddy in the world. The kids at school are always telling me how lucky I am. But they don't need to. I know it.

No telling the others, though, okay? It's our secret."

"Okay."

Rome & Molly were still crazy about each other and couldn't keep their hands off! They had a great little family and we read about their friends too.

Now I feel so much better...after reviewing this book!

Lisa Jayne says

FOUR ROME STARS.

Welcome to 'Sweet Rome, a re-telling of a tale with more than enough heart and soul, I already knew I loved this couple, so this novel was confirmation that this is a story I don't ever want to forget. Tillie Cole has my heart wrapped around this story and I can say with confidence that Rome and Mol flat out deserved my huge four star love for this book. Here are the rest of my 'fan girl' thoughts ...

What's it all about?

Romeo Prince is the university all star quarter back his specialities include his bullet arm and charming the ladies into his bed. To the outside world this mysterious hero can do no wrong but on the inside this popular man is broken. Living his life the only way he knows how, Rome covers up the abuse and neglect with his anger and talent on the field. But this hero is about to have an encounter that will change his life forever, meeting the love of his life, Molly Shakespeare but with everything counting against them can this true love stand the test of time to go beyond one perfect summer? Follow the continuing story of Romeo Price and Molly Shakespere as told from the inner heart of our favourite hero.

What did I love?

I was really looking forward to grabbing a chance at getting this story told from Rome's point of view, and I'm happy to report that I was not disappointed. The story show cases one mans journey to hope, healing and true love, simply put I could not get enough. This author gave me a bucketful of my never ending craving of the book butterflies every scene told from Rome's point of view made the story just that little bit more special. I could not stop smiling, I adored every second chance look into this heart melting love story. Romeo's struggles were heartbreaking, more so than in 'Sweet home' but I loved how the author made me connect to the story once again, it was Intensely beautiful in a way that only Tillie Cole can create without it being too overbearing or heavy. Rome and Mol are a couple that have swept me off my book feet and I'm hoping other readers adore then just like moi.

Why not five?

Don't misunderstand me readers, I love this couple and this story and this author. I'm not going to deny that I'm a huge fan, but (and it's a little but) I don't often fall in love with a book that is essentially the same story retold from a different point of view, and whilst for the most part this novel stole my heart, it didn't have the same impact that 'sweet home' had and that simply comes down to the fact that I knew what was coming; the first kiss, the moments of love, the drama, indecision and all those points in the book that made me sit up and take notice I'd already experienced. However, this story was gorgeous and Mol and Rome are now firmly up there with my favourites. Bravo favourite author you delivered a tale that once again stole my heart and I can't wait to read more from you.

Final thoughts ...

If you want to find a story that will sweep you away in all it's damaged, dramatic, sweet love glory then this is the series to fill that fix. You'll need to start with 'Sweet home' book number one in this addictive series, then once you've firmly fallen in love with Rome you'll be begging to grab this story told in his gorgeous point of view. Tillie Cole is an author not to be missed, she tells her stories with a confidence and talent that I just adore. Go grab it readers, You will not regret it ... Enjoy, kisses.

ARC generously gifted directly from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Patrycja says

[Yes. (hide spoiler)]

Katy Loves Romance ♥? says

5 Stars*****

First of all I'm not going to review this one but more talk about my thoughts as this is Sweet Home in Rome's POV, also I will say this ~ I'm not usually one for reading the same story different POV in my case it's too many books and not enough time to read the same story but I took a chance on this one because for one I adored Sweet Home.

You can read my Sweet Home review here~<https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

*And secondly I LOVE Rome and I Just didn't want to move on so went forth and read Rome's POV. But HELL I loved reading his thoughts and seeing where he was coming from on many things, it wasn't boring and I was able to take a little more time in seeing things differently from his perspective it was **insightful** I mean he is one GORGEOUS Hero that had that damaged vibe where I just wanted to hug him but he was so sweet and lovely too, so yep I really enjoyed this that also maybe because I read this straight away after sweet home which countered for my enjoyment as a whole, I'd highly recommend reading this even if you don't do the same as me this one is definitely worth the read.*

Here in Sweet Rome we have a Young man with Anger issues that doesn't tolerate much apart from his best mates and his passion for being the Quarterback on the field his only release being the women he craves or the small amount of attention he gets from that, well that was until he met Molly Shakespeare and we know the rest don't we??

So My Thoughts

Rome's childhood was not a good one he comes from a cold home, with an alcoholic mum who literally HATES him and is damn spiteful and a father who needs Rome to submit to his control in that he 'NEEDS' to give up the game and do his duty as a son if I ever hated any parents in a book it has got to be these two they're Cruel and unworthy to have such a beautiful loving boy who just needs nothing more than anything to be loved and to have some attention on him, to believe in himself and understand that he is worthy of such love. In his POV I really did FEEL his pain and how he just wanted to protect Molly 'his girl' how we would do anything to keep her safe yet you truly understood how he was being brought up in a cold unloving home, how the bruises were nothing compared to the emotions he had to go through as a young boy to how he's still

dealing with that as a man, yet with Molly by his side he opened up didn't crawl inside but learnt what being **Happy and contented meant** we all want that but with Rome he truly deserved it.

You are going to go through the same plot and story but I did feel like I read new things second time round I savoured it a bit more didn't rush through it but grasped what was happening a little more, I was feeling for ROME every step of the way. He was gush worthy and melted my heart many a time.....but I also felt and read his pain what he went through his turmoil about his parents, about his future about his past, about football about Molly and about **HIMSELF**.

Loneliness

Even though he had people who loved him, he went home at night on his own he woke up on his own and as a person he was lonely yet with Molly she understood what loneliness meant, inside the walls he put up, she just **UNDERSOOD HIM**, was there for him and in turn **LOVED HIM**.

"I get so lonely that at times I literally think it might kill me."(.....) Bracing in anticipation, her breath held as I confessed, "I'm desperately lonely, too." (....) Holding Molly tight, I said, "We don't have to feel lonely anymore, baby. I have you and you have me."

All in all they were meant to be, they fell they grieved they picked themselves up and they found happiness with each other.

I think I was definitely in the right mood to read a sweet Romance be it with a few tears along the way I enjoyed both sides of the coin I was able to see where both sides came from, how they both reacted to each other and the people around them who were they meant to be, yet they found each other and was in turn able to **LIVE** and **BREATHE**.

Ultimately they were better together than alone!!

I read a lot of dark romances last year (which is one of my favs) but because of that I took this series as a refreshing start to the year and I will definitely read more of Tillie's books in the future **#NewTopFavouriteAuthorLOVE**. I devoured both these books they consumed my life all last week so I will

now go and clean my house haha!!

And lastly we do get the BEST Epilogue and the last 20% was all new material focusing on their future which was the icing on the cake for me.

Onto Sweet Fall

That is all

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Barbara? says

Reread September 2017

There's a reason I can't read this and book one, Sweet Home, back to back. They are very emotional reads for me. I can feel the pain and loss and it affects me. But I reread them because I love their love story and they both deserved a HEA. I like too, that in this book we get to see their future.

Now, I've never done this in a review, but I have a song on my playlist that I think fits here. To me, the words and feel of the song are how I imagine Rome feeling when Molly leaves him. If you've read the book, see what you think. If not, it's still a beautiful, emotional song.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=wAG97kB...>

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I absolutely LOVED this book. I liked the first one but I was glad to be able to have Rome's thoughts in this one. It just solidified exactly what I knew-he was unequivocally and whole-heartedly in love with Molly. It showed in every thought he had and everything he did.

Rome's story is very tragic. You catch a glimpse of it in Sweet Home. It really shows in this book. I, again, cried big, fat, ugly tears. I hate to see someone mistreated and abused. I said in Sweet Home, his "parents" needed to die...this book just reinforced my feelings. They are awful! I was amazed that he could turn out to be a very likable person. I loved the epilogue and getting to see his and Molly's life in the future.

Safety Gang: (view spoiler)

***J* Too Many Books Too Little Time says**

More Rome and Molly...

Do I love Rome?

Rome was

And that ending was

Seriously....

Best. Ending. Ever.

P.S.--I'm not going to lie....I read up until about 30% and then skipped to 80% to get to the end and the new stuff. No matter how much I love a book I just don't like to re-read the same story.

NMmomof4 says

5 stars (*Originally read 2/1/2014*)

5 Stars (*Re-read 10/21/2016*)

Overall Opinion: I still loved this one! It'll definitely stay on my favorites shelf, and I have no desire to change my rating from 5 stars! I would highly recommend reading Sweet Home first. I read them in order, and I don't think that this packed as a big of a punch as that one did the first time I read it. Don't get me wrong -- this one tapped into my emotions for sure (as Ms. Cole always seems to do), but I think that Molly's POV is too valuable to miss! This *is* a retelling of that story from Rome's POV, and I know that some readers get irritated by the repetition, but I thought that it is awesome to get Rome's POV and more back story into his family life. And the ending and epilogue?!? Too good to pass up!! Even if you have no desire to read the full story (after reading Sweet Home), I think the ending and epilogue alone are worth the read for the closure. One of my top favorite endings in a book to date!

Brief Summary of the Storyline: This is Molly and Rome's story. They meet one day before class, and

Rome is instantly intrigued with the nerdy British girl that doesn't have a clue who he is. He is the star quarterback for the university, so this is definitely not something that he is used to. Molly ends up being his TA, and they bump into each other through other events around campus as well. They forge an instant connection through shared loneliness and painful pasts, and fall in love. They have some major drama with family and ex-flings, have some hot sexy times, as well as some sweet and sad moments...and they get a HEA ending.

POV: This was told in Rome's POV.

Overall Pace of Story: Good. I never skimmed and it flowed well.

Instalove: No, I felt like they had good development into stronger feelings. They did have an instant connection though.

H rating: 5 stars. Rome. Poor Rome. I felt so bad for all of the horrible things he had to deal with. Yes, he was a manwhore with anger issues before Molly -- but I loved him!

h rating: 4 stars. Molly. I liked her nerdy, sweet ways. The only issue I have is her pushing Rome away when he needed her.

Sadness level: Low/moderate. I remember crying like a baby in the first book, but because I knew what to expect in this one I didn't cry. I did choke up a few times when we were getting their HEA (in the good way ;D) (view spoiler)

Push/Pull: Not really (view spoiler)

Heat level: Moderate. They have some hot chemistry and scenes, but not so much that it takes away from the storyline.

Descriptive sex: Yes

Safe sex: Yes. Birth control is mentioned. The H mentions that he has never gone without condoms in the past, but no mention for H's past that I remember.

OW/OM drama: Yes (view spoiler)

Sex scene with OW or OM: No (view spoiler)

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes (view spoiler)

Possible Triggers: Yes (view spoiler)

Closure: This had great closure. This has to be one of my absolute favorite endings to a book!! We get a lot of closure and a good sense of security in their relationship with a long jump ahead epilogue. HEA for sure!

How I got it: I paid \$2.99 on Amazon for it back in 2014.

Safety: I'd say that this should be Safe or Safe with exception depending on personal preferences.
(view spoiler)

Val Shameless ?? Steamy Reads ?? says

**When RL stress gets you down? Continue re-reading one of your favorite series...re-read 1 million
10/21/15...**

5+++++ Roll Tide Stars

I DO NOT love the whole second-book-from-his-POV thing that seems to be all the craze these days...but **I loved this book**, plain and simple.

Tillie Cole did an awesome job with it, especially being that she was basically telling the same story again while still making it a little bit different.

But mostly?

I just fucking LOVE Rome.

Seriously, I want to live in his skin.

Jay-kaaaaay, that would be creepy.

But come on, just imagine the guy.

And all his sweet stud-liness and insanely hot football glory.

SWOOOOOOON.

Christy says

4.5 Sweet Stars!

There are times when I finish a book that I've loved with characters I've grown attached to and I sit and wonder... what happens next? I'm not ready for their story to end. Epilogues are great, but a lot of times we only get a few months or a year into the future. Never a clear picture of what their lives will be. That's what I loved most about *Sweet Rome*. We got a nice look into Molly and Rome's future. The last 20% of the book was amazing. Did I mention that Sweet Rome is entirely in Rome's pov?? It is. I love the male pov and being in his head was great.

I'm not going to re-hash the story, if you want a better idea of how much I enjoyed Rome and Molly's story and how much I adore these characters, you can check out my review of SWEET HOME- I would recommend that all lovers of Sweet Home to check this one out- even if it's just for the last 20% You won't want to miss out on the real conclusion to Molly and Rome's tale!

“What I want is you. Everything I want is with you. You're my ONE DAY.”

Tillie Cole says

Well, because I wrote this, I'm gonna say it's Amazeballs!!!!

Truth is, this novel was never planned. I wrote this after the fans of Sweet Home asked me to get inside Rome's head, and I thought, how fab! At times I loved writing his PoV. Other times, I wanted to tear my hair out! But in the end, I fell in love with Rome all over again and I ADORE the final result.

Rome and Molly will always hold a special place in my heart, and I hope you all love Romeo as much as me after seeing their story through his—beautiful brown—eyes.

Happy Reading, guys!!!

And...

ROLL TIDE!!!

GO HAWKS!!!

Jen says

Another favorite read for me, written by Tillie Cole. I am in a bit of a dilemma considering just a few days ago I was still in a "Raze Haze!" Then I decided to start this other series of Tillie Cole's, and lo and behold; I have yet another crush on one of her heroes!!! She is going to cause me to cheat on Raze..I seriously can't decide whom I love more! LOL

Joking aside, I have to say that this is a brilliant series..In fact, I have fallen in love with every book that has been written by this author! "Sweet Rome" is book two in this series; and it is mostly the same story of the first book, "Sweet Home." Book two was a treat though, as we got to get inside Rome's head to find out exactly what makes a guy like him tick. I fell in love with him all over again; or maybe I should say I fell DEEPER in love with him once I knew his thoughts! He truly is the definition of a hero, and for a guy that endured so much lack of love through out his childhood; he sure knows how to love deeply when he falls for a woman!

I normally don't read books that are the same as the first one in the series but just a different POV; but in Rome's case I am truly glad that I did give this book a chance! Not only do we get his version of how he met his soul mate Molly; but we get an extended bonus look into their future in the last 20% of the book. Any fan of book one, will want to read the last little bit. It was heart warming, in fact; towards the end I was brought to tears..(in a good way!!) Rarely am I moved to tears by a book, but I have been so consumed by Rome and Molly's relationship it was impossible not to get drawn into their future.

In saying all of this, I would say this is a must read! I promise that you will fall in love with Rome and Molly all over again! I am now looking forward to the next story in this series...heck..anything and everything that Ms. COle writes....I am so there! She is now officially one of my top fave authors of all time!!! Please bring us more wonderful stories..The more she writes...the more I will be happily reading!!!
