Just Friends (a Real Man, 19)

Just friends. That's what I thought we were ... until we weren't, until my love for Mia was too consuming that I couldn't ignore it anymore. Until I couldn't deny it. And when we'd lost someone close to us both--her brother, my best friend--it was that life-changing moment that I told myself to man up. It was that loss that drew us closer, that made me realize I'd been a fool to stay back. But we'd always been just friends. Two words that meant a hell of a lot more than I wanted them to. Two words that were this wall between us. Two words that I wanted gone when I looked at her. There was a time when I would have been fine with that title. But that time had passed. I was done being just friends. I was ready to finally make Mia mine. I just hoped she felt the same way.

The Best Mistake - An Accidental Pregnancy Romance

One drunken night, Shoshanna Clarke let her inhibitions go and said yes to Toby Mason. But it wasn't just one night of fun because sleeping with the town bad boy ended up completely changing her life. Everything changed for Toby after the night he shared with Shoshanna. He knew he'd never want anyone else, but fear of scaring her away with his need to keep her close left Toby not saying anything. She's a good girl, and he'd been known for being the bad boy. But before Toby could tell Shoshanna he wanted her for more than that one encounter, he was forced to leave town due to a family emergency. Finding out she was pregnant after a one-night-stand wasn't ideal, especially not when the father left town and she had no way of contacting him. It wasn't until Toby's return that she had to finally face her new reality and tell him everything. But was Toby ready to be a father? Was he ready to start a family with her? Or was their one night all he wanted? Reader note: This was previously published as Her Best Mistake. It's been recovered and re-edited, but the story itself is the same. It may have material sensitive to some readers.

His

WARNING: This is not a traditional love story. This book does not end in the normal "happily ever after." There are no wedding bells at the end, no love being professed, or long walks on the beach. If that is the type of story you want this book probably isn't for you. This book is fiction and contains material readers may find offensive. Bethany Sterling comes from a privileged family, one that believes in modern-day marriage arrangements. On the outside she plays the part of the perfect daughter, but on the inside she is looking for another way out. She hides what she really wants in life, because showing her dreams and aspirations is a weakness she can't afford to reveal. As soon as Abe saw her he knew that he would go to any lengths to make her his. He is trained to be lethal, stealthy, and have no remorse in his actions. His dark needs take control of him until he is nothing more than a machine intent on following his plan. Bethany finally gets her wish for a new life, but it isn't how she envisioned it. Now with Abe she realizes that his need for her runs deep. He looks at her as if he owns not only her body, but her
soul, too. His possessiveness is something she should fear, but she is also compelled and attracted to him because of it. It is those turbulent emotions pulling her in different directions that will have Bethany deciding how far she is willing to go.

**Denying the Bad Boy**

Alex Sheppard likes certain things: sex, parties, and the occasional fight to let off steam. But his wild ways catch up with him when he is put on football probation due to his lacking grade point average. When Mary Trellis offers to tutor him in exchange for a date to her sister's wedding, Alex sees it as an easy ride. She's smart, hot, and all she wants in return is one weekend of his company. Of course, nothing is as easy as it seems. When Mary propositioned the tattooed and pierced bad boy, Alex, she didn't realize what she was getting herself into. He has a habit of being vulgar and obscene, but she still wants him. It isn't until they are alone that Mary realizes refusing Alex what he wants-her-is easier said than done.

**Tempting Her Best Friend**

Alyssa Miller is tired of waiting for her next-door neighbor to see her as more than just his best friend. Ready to let off some steam, she heads to Las Vegas for a romance book convention where, if she's lucky, she'll get down and dirty with one of the sexy cover models. Dillon Alexander doesn't do commitment-especially not where his best friend is concerned. She deserves a man who can give her the world, not damaged goods. But when he realizes Alyssa intends to have a one-night stand on her vacation, he hauls ass after her to make sure he's the one to scratch her itch. Neither of them expects their explosive chemistry to burn hotter than the lights on the strip, but with a little help from Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, a flamboyant matchmaker, and TSA, what happens in Vegas might not stay in Vegas... The complete 'What Happens in Vegas' series (All standalones which can be read out of order) Tempting Her Best Friend by Gina L. Maxwell The Makeover Mistake by Kathy Lyons A Change of Plans by Robyn Thomas Masquerading with the CEO by Dawn Chartier Just One Reason by Brooklyn Skye Tamed by the Outlaw by Michelle Sharp Tempted by Mr. Write by Sara Hantz Gambling on the Bodyguard by Sarah Ballance Seducing Seven by M.K. Meredith Calling Her Bluff by Kaia Danielle Her Secret Lover by Robin Covington Betting on the Wrong Brother by Cathryn Fox Accidentally in Love with the Biker by Teri Anne Stanley Loving the Odds by Stefanie London The Seduction of Kinley Foster by Lisa Wells Hot on His Heels by Margo Bond Collins

**Wicked Bedmate**

Getting fired and humiliated in front of everyone at my newly acquired secretarial job at Morgan Financial Holdings wasn't how I'd seen my day going. And then chaos-or maybe luck-ensured. I was set up on a blind date, shocked that my former boss was giving me a month's severance, and had the perfect interview lined up. Maybe things were looking up for me after all. And although finding a man should have been on the bottom of my to-do list, I couldn't get Jason-the uber sexy blind date-out of my head. Sexy and confident—or maybe arrogant—he had me yearning for more with just a smoldering look and a smirk of his lips. But when a night of drinking leads to getting in bed with him and having the wildest, most intense night of my life, I didn't
know if I should ask to see him again, or do the good old walk of shame. And it's when I walk into my interview the next day and come face-to-face with my prospective employer that the reality of my situation sinks in. Because there, sitting across from me with that devilish smile on his face, that knowing expression of what we'd done the night before, is the one and only Jason, my supposedly one-night stand. Looked like my humiliation wasn't over just yet.

His Everything - A Friends-to-Lovers Romance

Ace Renaldo and Lauren Dunn have known each other since high school, and she's loved him for longer than she'd ever admit. But the darkness that Ace has in his life has changed the boy she once knew. He's harder, damaged. Scarred. And she doesn't know if any amount of love could penetrate the thick wall he's built around himself and his heart. To block the pain in his life, Ace fought. He needed the violence as an outlet for the agony he harbored inside. Before Lauren had come into his world, Ace knew all too well what being alone felt like. She became everything to him, a light in his darkness. But he feared he's far too scarred to ever be what she deserved. But she's everything to him, his entire world, and he wanted to be a good man for her, to love her in the way he always wanted to. But will giving in to their mutual feelings ruin their lifelong friendship? Reader note: This was previously published as His Greatest Pain. Although it has been re-edited and parts of the plot tweaked, the story itself is the same. There may be material that is sensitive to some readers.

Happily Ever Alpha: Until You're Mine

Cora

He left eight years ago for the military. That was the hardest time of my life. Xavier was the boy who'd sneak into my bed at night and hold me as my parents fought in the next room. My protector. My best friend. The man I was in love with. The man I'd saved my virginity for. And now he was back home for good. Too much time had passed. I was done keeping us in the friend zone. I wanted him in my life in every way that counted. So if he wasn't going to make the first move then I would, even if it might ruin what we had. Because I had to take that chance. Xavier

She was my life, the very reason I breathed. I saved my virginity for Cora because no one else compared. No one else ever would. It was time I man up and tell Cora that she was the only girl I'd ever loved, that no matter how much time had passed she'd been it for me. But how could I go about doing that when eight years had gone by? Admitting how I felt was hard as hell seeing as we'd always just been friends. How could I not cross any lines and screw up the relationship we had? Easy. I'd tell her I loved her and propose. Warning: Sit back, relax, and dive into a double virgin friends-to-lovers romance that's so sugary sweet your teeth will ache. Although it'll tug at your heartstrings, make no mistake it's as filthy as can be. A standalone romance with no drama and just the juicy bits, this story features cameo appearances by Asher, Cash, and Trevor Mayson from Aurora Rose Reynolds Until series.

And Then There Was Us

I'd needed a job and found myself applying at Lyrics, an intimate jazz bar in the heart of the city. My goal was simple—earn enough money so my ailing father didn't have to worry about anything. What hadn't been in my plans was instantly being attracted to Bishop, my new boss.
and the resident bartender. The attraction was insane, and the chemistry was off the charts between us. And the obsession he threw my way should have frightened me, but instead it made me want him even more. He was protective, making me feel as if I were the only woman in the world for him. And after a heated night of passionate abandon, I realized he ruined me for all other men. It was the single most incredible experience of my life. He said—vowed—he’d never let me go, that I was meant to be his... that it was meant to be between us. And when I all but snuck out of his bed while he still slept, doing the Walk of Shame, I worried things could never work between us. What I knew for certain was the one-night stand I just had with my boss was something I wanted to experience over and over again. Because I realized I'd already fallen in love with Bishop. But life was full of conflict, and mine especially was chaos. Sometimes that was too much for anyone to take on, even for a man who said I was meant to be his.

**Perfect**

Nothing had ever been set in stone... except Rory's relationship with Lena. She was it for him. If he was the darkness, she was the stars that lit him up. They'd shared all their firsts together, but even the certainty of forever came with its own obstacles. When Rory is forced to leave Lena for a job opportunity, one that can help secure their future, they fear the distance could press between them. Their relationship was stronger than steel, but even distance had its way of inserting it into someone's life. And then a surprise pregnancy changes the course of everything, and their love and loyalty are tested to the limits. With the future so unsure, pressures mounting, and responsibility rising, the two have to navigate these new, uncharted waters together, or let it tear them apart. Reader note: This story was previously published as "Just Give In." It has since been retitled, recovered, and reedited. Brand new content has been included, and there have been minor tweaks throughout the entire book. Although this is the same romance as before, there have been some significant plot changes. Subject matter may be sensitive to some readers.