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Ava hates men, she has reason and she's vowed not only never to get involved with another one again but also to exact vengeance on her best friend's, lying, cheating husband. Since Luke, Ava's childhood crush, is now a private investigator, she thinks to enlist him but changes her mind at the last second.

Too late, Luke knows she's up to something and he's already seen many a Rock Chick try to fight her own battles without the Hot Bunch stepping in. He's having none of it. She's having none of him. The clash of the Rock Chick and Hot Guy begins but Luke's got the advantage. He has handcuffs and he's not afraid to use them.

## **Rock Chick Revenge Details**

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# From Reader Review Rock Chick Revenge for online ebook

## Robin (Bridge Four) says

### 3.5 I need cookies Stars

Another KA buddy read with my girls at Buddies Books & Baubles

**Vacillation** that pretty much sums up my experience with this book. One minute I love Luke, the next I think he is a total over the top alpha jerk. One minute I love Ava and the next I'm shaking my head at her naiveté and methods of coping. But just as soon as either one of those things happen I flip again and I'm totally on team Luke or Ava and I want them to get it figured out sooner rather than later.

But the thing I never vacillate on is that Kristen Ashley is a natural story teller. Yes some things are really over the top especially in this series. A few of my favorites even if they are ~~really~~ slightly over the top are:

✓ - A kidnapping, *actually I think there were 4 kidnappings in this*

*That was when I was kidnapped. \* \* \* \* \**

*They weren't good kidnappers. I knew this because I got away*

✓ - The heroine does something silly that puts her in even more danger. At least she wasn't TSTL or anything but there is always the one time they should have listened to the alpha male but did their own thing anyway.

✓ - More than one **hubba hubba chunk of burning love hot guy** is interested in said heroine and it drives the other alpha male crazy. \*snickers\* (cuz Luke kinda deserves this after incidents in the precious two books) \*shrugs\*

✓ - Heroine Freak out that is hilarious.

*"Thank God it's you. Chips Ahoy or Nutter Butter?" I asked instead of saying hello.*

*Riley laughed in my ear. "Neither, where are you?"*

*"King Soopers, and I had a shit night. I need processed cookie-type food."*

*"No shit night is worth processed cookie-type food," Riley told me.*

✓ - Hilarious side characters that might hinder more than they help but in a totally funny way.

*"So we had a pool," Shirleen carried on. "Everyone threw down money on when they thought Luke would nail you. Mace won five hundred dollars." Ho-ly crap. "So," she went on. "Did he nail you nail you or did you two just sleep?"*

*For some reason, I answered her unbelievably nosy question. "We just slept."*

*"New pool!" she shouted.*

✓ - A Alpha male who will not give up no matter how many silly things you do to push him away. It is never good for the heroine when they start listing things.

*“The second part you gotta get, babe, is that I’m not lettin’ you go. I’m not lettin’ you push me away and I’m not giving up. I’m gonna keep working until I piece together what your Dad and those assholes tore from you. I’m gonna keep at you until you let me in. I’m not gonna stop until you tell me you’re mine, until it comes straight from your mouth,”*

Luke was more Alpha Male than any of the others we have had to date. He pushed the limits a little far sometimes and even I thought it was a little too much. When Lee handcuffed Indy to the bed it was kinda cute but when Luke did something similar it really didn’t work out the same way and I was so angry at him. Still overall he was a good character and I enjoyed being involved in their love story. It took a while but I loved that they knew each other in childhood and reconnected romantically as adults.

### **There are just a few things that really bothered me.**

Luke going just a little too macho man. Ava using the silent treatment as a punishment against Luke, it was so childish and even though he decided to think it was cute I was annoyed. I also get the Ava was a bit heavy most of her life so she wasn’t used to male attention but she had four different men interested in her at the same time and she seemed to naïve about the entire situation and did a few things that if Luke had done them I would have been livid. And last but not least, Luke was apparently seeing someone when Ava came back into his life. Apparently it wasn’t serious aka exclusive but he just dropped her like a hot potato without any remorse or anything. So apparently he was kinda a man whore and she was just his latest piece so no big deal. It was just a little too much. I get it he is a super macho man and needs to get laid all the time so of course he’d have a woman or two at all times just for that.

**Overall** none of these things were deal breakers for me and I really enjoyed how Ava and Luke’s story played out. There were a few really emotional scenes that totally got to me and even reminded me why I loved Lee so much. Another good addition to the Rock Chick gang.

P.S. I’m totally going to take a trip to Denver because I really want to find the Nightingale offices and or Fortnum’s.

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### **Jamie \*Gypsy Smut-a-teer\* says**

Meet my Luke! YUM!

Reread on 9/11/13

I still feel exactly the same way I felt the first time I read this book, only I’m even more in love with Luke now!! Ava too, but let’s be honest, none of us care about anything more than Luke here, lol!!! No Seriously!! I must say, this has been my favorite book of this series. I’ve read all of these once back in January except Ally’s, and there just isn’t a comparison to Lucas Stark. I love when alpha men are blunt, straight to the point, but sorta the lethal silent type as well. I have loved all of the Hot Bunch and Rock Chicks, but for me, Luke and Ava will always hold a special place in my heart. :)

Original Review written January 2013

Luke Stark has ruined me for all other book boyfriends. After meeting him a few times in the other previous

books, I was really looking forward to him getting his own story, WOW, there is no comparison to him. BY FAR, my favorite book of this series so far. I am in LOVE with Luke Stark. Literally, I could go on and on.

**"Ava Babe, I'm tellin' you, you're gonna admit you belong to me because *you belong to me*."**

**"Luke, please, let me go home."**

**"No fuckin' way."**

Luke and Ava are just perfect. The story begins with Ava coming to Luke to ask for help with her friends crazy soon to be ex-husband. Ava has some insecurity problems not to mention she has decided to hate men from now on. Luke and Ava had grown up across the street from each other as kids until Luke graduated and gone. The last time they had spoken was when his father had died and she promised a beer later, but later never came. NOT because of Luke, because of something Ava overheard. So now it's new Ava and new hotter Luke and as in all the Rock Chick books, a good dose of trouble.

We get more of the Rock Chick crew, more of the newly named HOT BUNCH, (yum) plus a side dose this time of car chases, kidnappings, and a hostage situation. Not to mention Ava had a crazy ex who Luke went after that seriously backfired. And let me just say the way Luke and Ava handled that situation was perfection.

Of course we get all of the hilarity out of this installment just like the others. Smithie finds himself tree'd with two dogs standing guard. Tex still yells at the customers and plays favorites on who is next in line and the girls still like all of their shopping, gossiping, and bad ideas. It was just the most awesome book. So awesome, I don't really know how to move on to the next one.

**"This is the way it is for us right now. I know you fixed this place up but I'm not givin' up the loft so we're gonna have to work somethin' out about where we live, eat, sleep, and fuck. We last, you're gonna have to give up the Range Rover, they're dangerous because they roll easy and I don't like you drivin' it. We go the distance, we're havin' a small wedding, I'm not fuckin' dancin' and I want three kids, all boys, but if we have a girl she's not datin' until she's twenty-five, especially if she looks like you, got me?-Luke**

ummm, yea, I would have jumped him.

This man was sex on a stick the entire book. Doesn't beat around the bush and says exactly what he wants and does it. OMG, the guy wanted payments and punishments and I was trying to get in between him and Ava and take her them for her, seriously!! I was beggin' for my chance at a "Luke Lip Fog".

[image error]

I will end this with I want more Luke and Ava!! I am starting a petition!! I need more Luke and Ava. Who's with me?!?!?!

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**Stacey is Sassy says**

**I don't think I'd ever change my mind about Luke...**

Nothing new, still love it. Do you think it's strange that Ava was upset that Luke dragged her off in a fireman's hold? I do. If someone wanted to cart me around as a show of possessiveness and need, well, let's just say I wouldn't be complaining. Mind you, I think it would probably hurt a little considering the muscles he's packing. Still, I'd suffer...lordy, how I'd suffer.

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### **To infinity and beyond stars...**

It's still bloody brilliant. I still love Lucas Stark. The Hot Bunch Rules. The Rock Chicks are awesome.

Of course, I'm not changing my ratings. Of course, it's still my favourite in this series. Of course, I'll probably listen to it again very soon.

Listening to *Rock Chick Revenge* is my happy place. I always finish with a smile on my face and plan to visit with David Gandy...I mean Lucas Stark again soon.

Peace and Love, Peoples...peace and love... ?♥

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More dribble and drool from my previous visits...

(view spoiler)

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## **Lady Heather says**

**Re-Read...9th time and I'm "So Sure" it won't be the last.**

*(If it's at all possible, I managed to find more parts of the story to highlight on my kindle.*

*My review from my first read (April 20, 2012) is the one that's my most honest and true.)*

**This is by far my favourite story in the 'Rock Chick' series!**

I LOVED Ava so, so much! Her character was like 'Cinderella' to me, with her evil sisters and uber vain Mother.

I liked that no matter how much they degraded and showed her NO RESPECT WHATSOEVER, she remained 'sweet' and a good person. (That I think was her BEST revenge against them).

Ava and Sissy (not her blood sister, but her 'Sister' no less) were awesome! I like that no matter what, they had each other's backs (true bestest, best friends).

..now for the BEST part

I've been waiting for the last couple of books for Luke to 'get some happiness'. Don't get me wrong I never wanted him to hook up with Roxie or Jules (even though He did throw down for Jules). No, I could see that he was looking, but seemed to meet these amazing women too late.

I loved that when He finally found his 'mate' it was someone who 'knew' him since He was twelve years old, knew his family, and had a really 'good' history with them.

(I absolutely LOVE that KA writes a great history between her characters, and when they finally hook up it's when it was meant to be).

..now for Ava

She has been in love with Luke since she was eight years old. They've always had each other's back. Ava was there for Luke when he would have major fights with his Dad, and she made him feel like "He could move mountains".

Luke was there when Ava's Dad walked out on her, and when her Sisters & Mom were "Total bitches".

Ava hasn't seen Luke since his Dad's funeral, and now she needs his help.

Ava has also sworn off men because she's been taken advantage of, cheated on, and hurt too many times.

This is where their story starts, and it was wonderful reading the journey, and how they FINALLY were able to get to one another.

Once again the 'whole' Rock Chick gang is involved... and once again there were SO many times I was literally 'laughing out loud' with their antics, and rants. LOVED IT!!

If I could give higher than 5 stars.. I would!

## **Re-Read: April 3-4, 2018**

This is my 8th read of this story.

I don't know what it is about this gem, but I just connect with the story, writing, and characters. I love Ava and Luke's history.

I love how even though they haven't seen each other in a long time, and that they're totally different people than they were before - they still connect to each other in a molecular level.

For Ava, it's ALWAYS been Luke, and for Luke, he finally comes to the realization that Ava has been his for a very long time.

This is outrageous, over the top story ... but it works for me.

Still my favourite Rock Chick story of them all.

## **Update May 11, 2017**

I've just finished reading Rock Chick Revenge for the 7th time. It had been a couple of years since my last read so the story this time wasn't as fresh. It's amazing (for me) to realize how much my taste in reading material has changed.

I still, however, love this story.

My favourite parts are still the same.

My ABSOLUTE favourite storylines are when two people have a history together.

Whether it's the case of them being childhood friends, older brother/little sisters best friend, or an older boy looking after a girl a couple of years younger than him in high-school then meeting up later in life only to discover a more intense connection, or if the protagonists met years earlier and the timing just wasn't right.

Ava and Luke have that childhood history and chemistry.

She looked at him as if he could move mountains, and He stood up for her and always treated her with kindness and respect.

That's what makes this story so special to me. That later on they can . The history and the memories that make the characters more developed and special.

Of course, true to any Rock Chick storyline there are kidnappings, taserings, hand-cuffs, and usually a wicked car chase.

But for me, when I read this story I fall for the characters.

I get engaged in the story, and I'm highly entertained by the girl's antics and how the boys react.

*Obviously* it's far-fetched but isn't that the great thing about reading fiction.

Anything pretty much goes.

October 2, 2014

6th re-read

\*sigh\* still makes me happy :)

As I was reading through *this time*, this is the song that was in my head for Ava.

### **Paramore's "The Only Exception"**

[https://youtu.be/-J7J\\_IWUhls](https://youtu.be/-J7J_IWUhls)

*When I was younger, I saw my daddy cry*

*And curse at the wind*

*He broke his own heart and I watched*

*As he tried to reassemble it*

*And my momma swore*

*That she would never let herself forget*

*And that was the day that I promised*

*I'd never sing of love if it does not exist*

*But darling, you are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*Maybe I know, somewhere deep in my soul*

*That love never lasts*

*And we've got to find other ways to make it alone*

*Or keep a straight face*

*And I've always lived like this*

*Keeping a comfortable distance*

*And up until now, I had sworn to my self that I'm content with loneliness*

*Because none of it was ever worth the risk*

*Well you are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*You are the only exception*

*I've got a tight grip on reality*

*But I can't let go of what's in front of me here*

*I know you're leaving in the morning when you wake up*

*Leave me with some kind of proof, it's not a dream, oh*

*You are the only exception*

*You are the only exception  
You are the only exception  
You are the only exception  
You are the only exception*

*And I'm on my way to believing  
Oh, and I'm on my way to believing.*

Songwriters

WILLIAMS, HAYLEY NICOLE/FARRO, JOSHUA NEIL

**Saturday, February 23, 2013**

**Dear Diary**

**Lucas Stark and Ava Barlow have been on my mind for the last little while, and last night I broke down and re-read "Rock Chick Revenge"... for the third time. I know diary, it seems I have a problem with this story, but Diary... THIS IS MY FAVORITE STORY OF THEM ALL!!!**

**Once again visiting Luke & Ava has brought me to that 'happy place' and all seems right in the world.**

**For me, I can read this story many times (and I have now) and it never gets old or boring for me.**

**Love the characters, their history, and the story.**

This book has a special place in my heart, and again I finish it with

***re-read: May (had to get Undeniable out of my head, so I went to my "happy place*, and that place is with Ava & Luke:)**

**January 18, 2014**

**5th re-read of this book, and it's still my favorite "Rock Chick" of them all!**

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**Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says**

This one is my favorite of the series! I love Luke, love Ava, and I laugh my butt off through the whole damn thing!

Re-Read January 2016 Still tied as one of my favorite of the series. Still makes me laugh my ass off! I want Luke all to myself...sigh.

Re-Read September 13th, 2018 -- I've been re-reading this one in between my ARCs, and it is still my

favorite of the series. I swear I pee my pants laughing EVERY. SINGLE. TIME. I read it. I really want to be Uncle Vito's euchre partner!

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### **Jilly says**

My favorite Rock Chick book since the first one. Why? I have loved Luke for many books now, for one reason. Secondly, I love the Rock Chick world and crazy characters. How can I not love a book that has this quote:

***Tex shouted, "Jee-zus, huggin' and cryin' and badass motherfucker showdowns in livin' rooms and takin' a break from the action to have Sunday breakfast with your man's mother, what the fuck? We gonna take a side trip to the mall next or do we want to find this fuckin' guy?"***

***"Actually, I could use a side trip to the mall," Sissy put in...***

***"I could go to the mall too," Daisy added....***

***"We goin' to find Jeremiah?" Olivia asked, following us....***

***"Yeah, after the mall," I told her.***

See, a group of girlfriends taking time out of their catch-the-bad-guy schedule to go to the mall? I can totally appreciate that. Priorities, you know.

So, in this book ,we have Luke, the hottie from the last few books, getting together with Ava, a girl who lived across the street from him from the time she was 8 years old. Ava was a fat kid with glasses and grew up staying fat and feeling like crap about herself. She also had a crush on Luke since childhood and decided, after seeing him as an adult, that she was going to get her crap together, lose weight, and finally take a shot at him. Of course, life came along and she ended up with another guy who totally ruined her faith in men. She's sworn them off. But, after getting into a jam, she tries to hire Luke to help her. Of course, Mr. Alpha decides that she is his. "Me man. You woman. Me want. Unga Bunga!" Okay, so maybe that's not exactly what he says, but it is what he means.

Of course, the Rock Chicks and the Hot Bunch (the guys) have seen this scenario play out many times and they know exactly how things are going to go down.

***"So, we had a pool. Everyone threw down money on when they thought Luke would nail you. Mace won five hundred dollars...So, did he nail you or did you just sleep?"***

***"We just slept."***

***"New pool!" Shirleen shouted.***

And, Shirleen gets to be Ava's Rock Chick mentor because it's her turn. It is epic! Shirleen is absolutely awesome.

***We arrived and Shirleen was on the phone, handset in the crook of her neck, peering into a hand-held mirror, plucking her eyebrows.***

***She dropped the mirror and tweezers upon seeing us. "Dorothea, gotta go, my girl's here with her girl. We gotta lock old Sissy down so the Italians don't get her. Long story, I'll tell you later..."***

Another later epic moment is when the famous girl who Indy tazed in her book, and Daisy fought and Jet tazed in the last book, shows up. And, there is the best car chase scene ever with more cars involved than the Indy 500.

The only downsides to this book. There were two: First, there are so many people quoting Luke saying "I never expected to want you in my bed, but I always knew I wanted you in my life" like it is the sweetest, most romantic thing ever. I didn't feel that way at all. He says this after telling her that he always thought she was pretty, even when she was overweight, and that he always liked her personality. And yet, he then says he never expected to want her as anything more than a friend? Why? Because she was overweight and not attractive enough for him. He said that she was pretty, funny, and kind... .but it wasn't enough while she was overweight. He never wanted her in a sexual way until the only thing that changed about her was her weight. That's kind of shitty, really. How's he going to deal with her pregnant, or what if she can't lose her pregnancy weight right away? The best husbands are the kind that remind a girl that she needs to lose a few pounds, right girls?

The other problem I had with it showed itself to me after reading something written by my friend, Karly  
<https://www.goodreads.com/story/show/...>

It made me notice how Luke reacted when Ava had been inappropriately touched by her ex. It suddenly became all about him. She was even afraid to tell him what happened because she was worried about his reaction. Then, she had to try and calm him down and reassure him as if HE were the victim. It was weird. I get that any man would be angry in this situation, but he reacted like it was a personal affront that some other man dared to touch his property. Um.... no..... just no.

*Center of the universe? You mean my Throne Room?..*

E.T.A..... Oh yeah, wtf is with Ava answering her phone "yo" every time? What, is she is twelve year old boy trying to sound cool? What grown-up woman answers her phone like that every.single.time? I mean, when she was happy, sad, angry, in the car with a kidnapper, at the hospital...

So freaking stupid!!!

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**UniquelyMoi ~ BlithelyBookish says**

**Re-read Review - August 28-29, 2013.**

I've had trouble picking my "favorite" Hot Bunch hero, but after my re-read of the first 5 books, I can say,

without a doubt, that Luke is the one. Of all the men so far, he's the most similar to the men of the Colorado Mountain series, and I adore them! Luke is super bad-ass Alpha - yes, with a capital A - and he's the most crude and outspoken and intensely sexual of them all. And that right there, my friends, is why I'm in love with him, and why he's numero uno, comprende?

I fell hard for Ava, again. Such a sweetie. I just adore her, and she and Luke together are perfect!

Such a great story, start to finish!

Now on to Rock Chick Reckoning, Mace and Stella's story!

### **Original Review:**

Those of you who read my reviews know that I normally go on for paragraphs, close to chapters... except when it comes to Kristen Ashley books. The reason for that is twofold...

1. There are just soooo many things to love about her awesome books that I can't seem to do them justice, even if I ramble on for pages.
2. There are already a bjillion reviews out there, all singing her praises, so I'm doing you a favor by not making you sit through one of mine... not for too long, anyway.

That's why I keep 'em short. So here goes...

Ava: ADORE her!

Luke: Abso-fecking-lutely in love with him!

The Story: All kinds of awesome.

Lot's of extra time with other Rock Chicks and Hot Bunch guys. LOVE THAT!!

Secondary Characters: They don't feel secondary, ever. I love each and every one of them and unlike some books, they never, ever, EVER feel like filler.

So that's why I love this book, and why you, if you haven't already, need to climb on the Kristen Ashley train!

Woot! Woot! ROCK ON!

4.5 stars

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## **SamJ ★Needs a HEA★ says**

[No, other love "rivals" but no love triangle (hide spoiler)]

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## **Christy says**

### **5 'I need cookies' stars!!!**

OMG I love me some LUKE STARK!!! Okay... now that's out of the way, on to the review!

Ava Barlow is a changed woman. After being a little overweight, wearing glasses, and having mousy brown hair most of her life, she has decided to make a change. Five years ago, she saw the man she has always had feelings for, Luke Stark, at a funeral. After some crude comments from her nasty sisters, she vowed she wouldn't see him until she transformed herself. And that's exactly what she did. With her transformation came a lot of man trouble. A lot. She has terrible luck when it comes to men. So she's sworn them off. No men for Ava, just her b.o.b. But now, her best friend Sissy is in trouble. Ava wants to help her, but she needs help. Help from Luke and the Hot Bunch. I just love Ava's reaction when she meets all the Hot Bunch...

I figured the Nightingale Investigations job application form had the question "Are you hot? Yes. No. If you answered no, please exit the building."

Luke cannot believe his eyes. He doesn't even recognize Ava at first... Ava. The girl he's known since she was eight and he was twelve. Someone who has always been there for him (apart from the last five years)

"I've liked you since you were eight years old. You made me laugh. You understood me. You looked out for me when no one else fuckin' bothered and you acted like you thought I could move mountains and I needed someone who thought that about me."

?But this isn't exactly the same Ava he remembers, and not just looks wise. Ava's past has made her a bit bitchy towards men, Luke included. Luke will help Ava, but he wants to do more than help her. He wants her, in his bed, as his woman.

"You've been mine since you were eight."

?It isn't easy for Ava to trust a man. Not after she has been burned so many times. But she trusts Luke. She just doesn't want to get hurt. She's worried he has feelings for someone else and she knows if she gives him the final piece of herself, and he destroys it, there will be nothing left.

"Luke, you have to know, it won't be like the other guys. If it's you, it'll be

worse."

My voice went softer, lower, barely a whisper.

**"If this goes bad, it'll destroy me."**

When it's all said and done, will Ava be able to give Luke herself, trust him? Or will she stay determined to keep her heart safe and be alone...

Let me just tell you right off the bat... there will be a lot of quotes and gushing from here on out. I love these books! LOVE THEM! This book, and Vance and Jules book are both my favorite so far, I can't choose! I just love everything about them...

## **The HUMOR**

### How the HOT BUNCH works...

"He isn't my man."

"Girl, it don't matter you don't think he is, he thinks he is. Therefore in Badass Motherfucker Land, that means he is."

### Ava's inner dialogue (good Ava.... bad Ava...)

"Oh my goodness, Luke's massaging your arm! Isn't that sweet? Good Ava trilled in my ear. Jump him! Rip his pants off! Bad Ava shouted in my other ear."

### Overall, Ava was just pretty funny

"Fuck buddies don't have rules. It's like being in a fight club. The first rule of fuck buddies is... there are no rules." I was making this up as I went along. I had no idea if fuck buddies had rules. I'd never had a fuck buddy. I'd never even wanted one. Hell, I didn't want one now!"

### And so was Luke...

"You leave me cuffed, I'll never speak to you again," I told him.

"Babe," now he sounded amused, "that's a good thing. You got a mouth on you."

### Then of course, theres Tex :D

"I ain't cuffin' Luke to no bed," Tex boomed, tearing me away from my intriguing thoughts.

"Fuck, I'm not cuffin' Lee or Vance to a bed, either. Those boys would lose their badass motherfucker minds. I got a girlfriend and fifteen cats. I get tortured and killed, who's gonna take care of Nancy and my kitties?"

## **?The SEXY**

"You're gonna be in my bed and not like last night. I'm gonna give you a taste of me and I'm gonna take more than a taste of you."

"I'm not lettin' you go. I'm not lettin' you push me away and I'm not giving up. I'm gonna keep working until I piece together what they stole from you. I'm gonna keep at you until you let me

in. I'm not gonna stop until you tell me you're mine, until it comes straight from your mouth, preferably when I'm deep inside you and you're lookin' at me like you look at me when I'm close to makin' you come."

## ?And the SWEET

### Luke made me SWOON

"Get this into your head Ava, I'm not gonna do anything to fuck this up between us but I'm also not gonna let you do anything to fuck it up either."

"Life's too short, I'm through talkin'. This is happening, we both know it, we both feel it and you even admitted it. Ava Babe, stop fighting it."

Then there is the action... there is always some action in a Rock Chick book. This one has plenty. Between Sissy's problem's coming to bite Ava, to her crazy ass ex coming back in the picture, there is never a dull moment! We catch up will all our favorite Rock Chicks, and members of the Hot Bunch! Then we get to meet a man named Ren. I loved Ren! Can't wait to read more about that guy ;)

I loved the history between Luke and Ava. Luke was sweet, sexy, protective, and I couldn't wait for him to give those little smirks! He was patient with Ava. Ava worked my nerves at time, but all of her actions and the way she tried to guard her heart were done for a good reason. I understood her. I ended up liking her a lot. She was tough, and super funny.

The ending of this one was fantastic! There is a wedding, pregnancy, and engagement... but you will have to read to find out who does what. Once again, another five star Kristen Ashely book! This woman's writing and story telling abilities are just amazing! I am so happy I still have three more Rock Chick books to go! If you haven't read this series, give it a go!

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## **Blacky \*Romance Addict\* says**

*"Get this into your head Ava, I'm not gonna do anything to fuck it up between us but I'm also not gonna let YOU do anything to fuck it up either."*

Luke

Btw, that quote is basically the definition of this book :D

Ava constantly tries to get out of it, while Luke does everything he can to stop her :D

Anyway, she is great and funny, loved her "Bad Ava" and "Good Ava"

Luke is the bestest of them for me <3 No wonder this is my favorite RC book :))

*"Jesus Christ," he muttered to the ceiling. "All those times I sat in the office laughing my ass off at stories of Lee, Eddie, Hank and Vance. They should have fuckin' medals."*

Indeed :DDDD

\*buddy read with Glam <3\*

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### **Debra says**

**It's KA.**

Need I say more?

I thought Vance was my favorite of the Hot Bunch alpha males, but then I met Luke Stark...

*"Get this into your head Ava, I'm not gonna do anything to fuck this up between us but I'm also not gonna let you do anything to fuck it up either."*

Luke, you are

And Ava may try to fight it, but in the end it always comes down to this:

*"He isn't my man."*

*"Girl, it don't matter you don't think he is, he thinks he is. Therefore in Badass Motherfucker"*

*Land, that means he is."*

**That is all. <3**

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**Rachel Reads Ravenously says**

**4 stars!**

***"He isn't my man."***

***"Girl, it don't matter you don't think he is, he thinks he is. Therefore in Badass Motherfucker Land, that means he is."***

This is a book that truly surprised me with how much I enjoyed it. 26% in or so I thought the hero was a bit rapey, but then it got so so good and I ended up loving Luke.

Rock Chick Revenge is about former "fatty" (as she put in her own words) Ava who goes to an old friend Luke with a problem her best friend is having. Right away Luke is more than happy to reunite, in fact he all but abducts Ava into his life.

***"I'm not stupid, I know your heart's involved in this and I've never, not once in all the time you've known me, given you the idea that I won't handle it with care."***

My weakness with romance is an insecure heroine and angst. This book had heaps of both so I thoroughly enjoyed it. I loved Ava and her journey, how she didn't just give in to Luke and believed everything right away. Their relationship took work and Luke was willing to put in the time.

I also thought this book was funny as hell and almost no one pissed me off which is a miracle cause with this series, normally someone is pissing me off. I got frustrated at some times with how Luke treated Ava, but later he more than made up for it and I ended up loving him. Even if he was a little bit rapey.

I think I'm off to binge what's left of KA's back list. I don't wanna run out but her books are hitting the spot!!!

***"Ava, you missed it when it happened so I'll clue you in. Last night, around the time you fell asleep against me, you became mine."***

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**Baba says**

Luke said to Ava:

**"There are two kinds of women. The ones you go to bed with and the ones you wanna wake up with."**

**Lots of the first, not many of the last. If a man's lucky, he'll find the last."**

**Wow, loved it!** This was my very first taste of the Rock Chicks series and a friends-to-lovers story. My GR friends know that I'm not a reader who feels the urge to read a series in order. And Rock Chick Revenge can be read as a stand-alone. Unfortunately, Kristen Ashley's Play it Safe didn't work for me and I am really happy that I'm back in reader's heaven. Again. Admittedly, some parts of this story were a bit far-fetched and it was a bit *OTT* at times as well but then again, who cares? Holy cow, Ava can throw sass! Yes, Ava babe, you can glare all you want but it is true! Ava's got attitude and then some! She knows how to use her mouth (uh, pun intended). She is funny, sweet, caring, and **bitchy** as all get out! Luke. YOWZA!!! Love this guy! Another badass, hot as sin, fabulous specimen of a man. He's very, **verrry** bossy and demanding, yet extremely gentle, tender, and protective. Luke is a nice guy who's trying to protect and keep Ava safe. He does it in an ultra pushy, unbelievably blunt, tough guy, macho man way. Aw, yes, I already mentioned Ava's mouth:

*"You leave me cuffed, I'll never speak to you again," I told him.*

*"Babe," now he sounded amused, "that's a good thing. You got a mouth on you."*

What follows suit is the famous Ava Barlow Silent Treatment and I enjoyed it!

If you're in a bad mood then you should read Rock Chick Revenge. Jeez, this was loads of fun, fun, **fun** and I had a good laugh! This story is filled with so much banter, lots and lots of witty dialogs, great characters, and quite a lot of action and drama. It felt like an action-filled (love) comedy. Honestly, don't take this story too seriously. Even when they had a "serious" situation I just knew we'd be back on track in no time flat. I loved to see how Luke and Ava locked horns and when the Barlow Bitch Blood started to flash through Ava's veins...woot! It was incredibly entertaining. A total blast! Furthermore, I was so mesmerized by the amazing Luke Lip Fog as well! And guess what? A Bad Boy pursuing a Rock Chick with competition on his ass means...trouble (trouble with a capital T).

The sex/love scenes were steamy, sizzling hot, and well-written. Even in bed the banter was ever-present.

*"Make you a deal. Tonight I'll bring the cuffs. Whoever manages to get the other cuffed to the bed gets to play."*

*That was hardly a good deal for me.*

*"You just pointed out the obvious, you're stronger than me."*

*"Babe, you're not using your imagination."*

*I have a good imagination, Bad Ava reminded me, her voice dripping with anticipation.*

*Me too, Good Ava surprised me, her voice sounding dreamy.*

*I smiled slowly.*

*Then I said, "Deal."*

*He touched his lips to mine, eyes open, and murmured, "Never thought life could be this sweet."*

Ava had to wait more than twenty years to finally declare... *"I love you, Luke."* I think it was so worth the wait!

Rock Chick Revenge is another compelling and great story written by the *amazing* Kristen Ashley. Highly recommended if you're in need of a hilarious, sweet, action-packed, and fast-paced love story! Enjoy!

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## Elise X a.k.a Ryder's Pet X says

### Re-read: 14.03.2017

I have *no fucking clue* as to why I suddenly started re-reading this book. Sure **Ava Barlow** (29) and **Lucas Stark** (33) are a cute couple, but this book is so far from my favorite, specially in this series... But Luke is hot. Very much so. **Lee** and **Ren**, too. Love them. The **Rock Chicks** though... I *so* do not get along with them. So why do I find myself coming fucking back all the fucking time :O!? I do understand that the **Hot Bunch** is worth is, but the girls? No so sure...

*His hand came up and his fingers wrapped around my head and the third hot guy in a day (or a little more than one, I didn't know what time it was, I just knew it was dark outside) leaned forward and put his forehead against mine.*

*Lee's forehead lean was a lot different than Luke's or Ren's.*

*Lee's was scary.*

### First read review:

*I figured the Nightingale Investigations job application form had the question "Are you hot? Yes. No. If you answered no, please exit the building.*

**So damn mixed up!** Here's the thing: I love *Kristen Ashley*'s males. Her writing for them is perfect. Great. Hot. Sexy. Perfect. BUT, (yes, there is a damn but here, too) I have problems with her damn female characters. They **annoy me to the point of wanting to slam my head into the wall**. Sometimes I get them, but most of *Kristen*'s females are in the late twenties and acts like they are sixteen. I have a huge problem with grown ups not acting their age, or not acting close to their age.

*"There are two kinds of women. The ones you go to bed with and the ones you wanna wake up with. Lots of the first, not many of the last. If a man's lucky, he'll find the last."*

It gets too much at times, for me it seems, since everyone else seem to *love* this series. I like it just fine, **the males really makes it worth it**, but I don't love it. This is my third book in *Rock Chick* series (yes, I jumped numbers: going from book one, to book six, to book five...) and it comes second on my list for this series so you understand that I didn't hate it.

*"I'm not stupid, I know your heart's involved in this and I've never, not once in all the time you've known me, given you the idea that I won't handle it with care."*

Now that I've got that out of the way let's get to other things. **The story? Predictable.** A lot happened, but at the same time the book felt slow and it didn't *feel* like things happened. As you can tell: I have really mixed feeling about the book. I should, really, just give up this series...

*"He isn't my man."*

*"Girl, it don't matter you don't think he is, he thinks he is. Therefore in Badass Motherfucker Land, that means he is."*

**Quick basic facts:**

**Genre:** - (Adult) Contemporary Romance

**Series:** - Series, Book Five

**Love triangle?** - (view spoiler)

**Cheating?** - (view spoiler)

**HEA?** - (view spoiler)

**Favorite character?** - Ren Zano

**Would I read more by this author/or of series?** - Not of the series, I think. I've given up.

**Would I recommend this book/series?** - Everyone else seem to love it, yeah?

**Will I read this again in the future?** - No.

**Rating** - 2.5/3 stars.

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**Aestas Book Blog says**

\*squeeeee\* I LOVED THIS BOOK!!! What a winner!!

This is tied with books 1&4 for fav in the series so far! It had me laughing out loud, squeeing (out loud), tearing up, grinning for pages on end and fanning myself from the hotness (seriously, KA sure knows how to write make up sex!). PURE WIN!!!

*"I'm not lettin' you go. I'm not lettin' you push me away and I'm not giving up. I'm gonna keep working until I piece together what [they] stole from you. I'm gonna keep at you until you let me in. I'm not gonna stop until you tell me you're mine, until it comes straight from your mouth, preferably when I'm deep inside you and you're lookin' at me like you look at me when I'm close to makin' you come."*

I apologize for the long gushy review - I just really loved it and had to share :P

Ava has known Luke since they were kids. But he went off to become a professional Badass fairly early on, and so they never actually got together. Unfortunately, her experience in life has led her to believe that all men are pretty much scum. But when her best friend's lying cheating scumbag of a husband finally pulls one stunt too many, she decides to find Luke, now a professional investigator/Badass and enlist his help to get some dirt on said scumbag. He of course is more than happy to help but Ava is nervous and wary about dealing with him due to some of her personal insecurities. But it soon becomes very clear that that was only the tip of the problem iceberg and when things blow up, and he realized she isn't going to share, he hand cuffs them together and takes them home to figure things out and the *"Badass Motherfucker Courtship"* begins :D

*"I'll put money down that she's livin' with him in 4 days. ....*

*"3 days. ....*

*"A week, she's got spirit. ....*

*I shook my head, I needed to focus...and go, go, go.*

*I opened the door.*

*Before it closed behind me, I heard Luke say strangely, "Tonight."*

*Then everyone laughed."*

I'll say this first. I. LOVED. LUKE. Seriously. WOW! What a character <3

*"I've known you since you were eight... I've liked you since you were eight," he said.*

I fell in love with him since we first saw him several books ago in the series but he really just shines in this book. God **I love a man who is not only insanely HOT, brutally honest, defends his woman to the ends of the earth and takes no shit from anyone about anything, but at the same time has a deeply soft side** that with which he deals with Ava. He just was seriously *functional*, and a totally swoony over-protective Alpha Badass (yes, with a capital B) who was really creative with his handcuffs and had no problem literally ripping the clothes off his girl \*waggle eyebrows\*.

I just loved how tolerant, understanding and patient he was with Ava. He really truly understood how deep her hurt goes and how much it has made her wary and untrusting and he's just so willing to show her through determination and rock steady efforts that he's not like the other men who have hurt her before and that he's absolutely, 100% seriously into her.

***"Ava, you missed it when it happened so I'll clue you in. last night, around the time you fell asleep against me, you became mine."***

Lol, but it was hilarious to finally see Luke deal with a woman of his own. We have been waiting for so long and seeing him handle it was hot-as-hell, hilarious and heart-melting.

***"Jesus Christ," he muttered to the ceiling. "All those times I sat in the office and laughed my ass off at stories of Lee, Eddie, Hank and Vance. They should have fuckin' medals."***

And honestly, a man who calls his woman 'babe' just melts my heart <3

And Ava! Gah she just about broke my heart with her cuteness at times while other times I just wanted to throttle her. But she was a totally awesome addition to the Rock Chick group - a strong, independent character with a big heart. In the beginning she does do some things that are a bit annoying but, given some of her life experiences, her general wariness and mistrust of men is understandable.

***"He isn't my man."***

***"Girl, it dont matter you don't think he is, he thinks he is. Therefore in Badass Motherfucker Land, that means he is."***

And what makes it okay is that Luke sees riiight through her so her behaviour doesn't actually ever come between them.

***"You wanna taste me?" he murmured.***

***Yes, I wanted to taste him. I would pay every penny of Aunt Ella's inheritance to taste him.***

***"No," I lied.***

***He did a full grin this time, a full satisfied grin. It was hot, so hot my knees totally buckles and he took all my weight into his body.***

***"Liar," he whispered, knowing he had me.***

And he just keeps relentlessly working at their relationship, never giving up on her, and yet never giving in to her insecurities, until she feels safe enough to let her walls down and truly give her heart over to him.

***"Daisy said to me that I was trying to find ways to protect my heart but I was doing it wrong. She told me the best way to protect my heart was to trust it to someone who will protect it for me".***

***More silence but his body went completely still.***

***"That's you. It's always been you."***

Their chemistry was intense! You totally felt it! They had a bit of a rough start - lots of interruptions (buzzers, phone calls etc lol), but once they finally came together... \*fans self\*

*"Oh my God, you totally need to fuck him or you're going to spontaneously combust."*

And they worked through the bulk of their issues by about the 70% mark so we got to see them completely and acceptingly together as a couple for a good chunk of the book. Seeing them deal with some very painful and serious events that happen totally made my heart clench. It was heart-meltingly beautiful, at times very emotional and utterly squee-worthy.

KA is just absolutely BRILLIANT at writing families and conveying deep connections between characters. She is very subtle and direct in her writing style but you FEEL their emotions so strongly. It just feels so real. Her writing style is like no other. It hide nothing, implies nothing, its just in-your-face, straight up awesome story telling that sucks you right in.

This book was a bit emotionally deeper than the last few. It had my throat choked up and my eyes all misty more than a few times. Ava was reeeeally hurt in her past and the tone come through in the story despite its overall typical 'Rock Chick' lightness. Something about it just really had my heart reaching out for both her and Luke.

The humour and the banter was just off the charts. Very few other writers have every made me laugh or squee as much as KA has. Everything from the vibrator burial scene to the betting pools over how it would take Luke to give Ava the business to Smithie getting treed by rabid rottweilers... so much fun! And of course, lets not forget the healthy dose of typical KA kidnappings, hostage situations, rescue missions, etc.

I love how, as the series progresses, we see more and more of the characters. What a HUGE core group - there must be at least like 25 of them and just the dynamic of all of them together makes for some absolutely BRILLIANT scenes.

Some pretty serious stuff goes down later in the book involving one of Ava's psycho ex's and when it does, seeing, literally e.v.e.r.y.o.n.e come together and mobilize to be there for her (and Luke) was so beyond heart warming. \*mega shivers\* it led to pages and pages of utterly squee-worthy scenes!! Including the first (INTENSE) Alpha showdown between two of the "good guys" and also what has to be THE most EPIC car chase scene in book history! I was grinning like an idiot when I was reading it.

***"Swear to God, these boys should be locked up. It isn't safe, men with that much testosterone coursing through their blood free to roam."***

I just love how all the Hot Bunch men in this series are the total macho Alpha badass do-not-mess-with-me men on the outside but are all heart-meltingly soft and sweet on the inside. SERIOUS SWOON MATERIAL!! ... have I used the word 'brilliant' yet? lol BRILLIANT BRILLIANT BRILLIANT!!!

***"I figured the Nightengale Investigations job application form had the question "Are you hot? Yes. No. If you answered no, please exit the building."***

oooo and there is a wedding at the end of this book - I won't spoil it with telling whose it is but it actually

took me a little by surprise even though I've read all the books in order. So beautiful!

Can't wait for the next book! When this series is over, I'm gonna be seriously sad.

Here's how I see Luke and Ava:

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