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So you'd think I'd know better than to bang some random guy in a bar bathroom.

But nope. Apparently not.

Now I've got even bigger problems, though. Because it turns out that wasn't just some random guy. It was Tyler Grant. Rich. Playboy. Devastatingly gorgeous. Oh, and the publisher of my new dating advice book.

All my instincts are telling me to run like hell. It's what I'd advise anyone else to do.

But nope. I've had a taste, and I'm hooked.

Now I'm calling him at ungodly hours and showing up at his house drunk and begging for sex and tacos. In other words, breaking every rule in my own damn book.

Of course, you don't have to be an advice columnist to know a bad boy and a good girl are never going to work out. Someone's going to get their heart broken.

And my guess? It isn't going to be him.

The Rule Breaker Details

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READ ME ROMANCE says

Cat Carmichael is a new author for me and I immediately purchased The Rule Breaker after finishing book one, the Deal Breaker. I personally like stories where characters continue because as a reader you become invested in them and want to learn more. I also like that this book takes place after the first book and is not written in the same time period and I like to know what happens to next to Rori and Wes!

The Rule Breaker is aptly named as it is about a writer, Emma Holloway, who seems to be a perfectionist and is happiest when she is following the rules. That is until she meets the new CEO of her publishing company, Tyler Grant who turns her world upside down. Her book is entitled Miss Emma's Rules for Dating: A Guide to Modern Relationships and she pretty much breaks all of her own rules in this really funny and heartfelt rom-com.

He first meets Emma at a bar/restaurant where she is preparing to promote her first published book. They are immediately drawn to one another and you can feel their chemistry and attraction on every page. These feelings are foreign to Emma and she pretty much can't help herself whenever she is around Tyler. I happen to think I'd be the same way if I ever met him in real life because he has it all: handsome, wealthy, funny, kind, smart, thoughtful, and very attentive if you know what I mean!

I love Cat's writing style and was immediately drawn into the characters and how they were feeling. I like this type of honesty in a book and that was told in both points of view. Many of the details were included so the reader can feel right along with them.

Ivy-league educated Tyler is new to the position, his first real job since he spent time living off his trust fund, and it's refreshing to read how he navigates through it all while dealing with family issues and wanting to be successful at his family business to make his father proud. He's unsure of himself and his future career goals in the beginning, but has a plan at the end of the book after re-evaluating the way he had been spending his life. She too has to look deep within herself, and I admire how she also re-evaluates her life and has a change of heart regarding all that she previously believed to be true. Most of these changes take place because of their relationship with one another. I like how they are honest with their feelings and really learn and grow together as a couple, as well as support one another's goals and ambitions. This is key to any successful relationship.

I don't want to spoil the ending but it was great! She fights for her man, their relationships with their family and friends improve, and she discovers that she doesn't need to be perfect and follow certain rules in order to be happy. I was really pleased with the ending and was routing for them the entire time!

Nerdy Dirty & Flirty says

-Kacie, ????????

Emma is a perfectionist. Her sister even calls her Emma The Perfect (she takes it as a compliment)! She is a blogger/advice columnist/author. She is single but she has written a book that is a guide to dating and

relationships. She is at her first signing, when she meets Tyler. Tyler is actually Tyler Grant. He's a former trust fund drifter/party guy that has been named the CEO of Good Grant Books, which is the publisher of Emma's book. Emma and Tyler are very different from each other but they compliment each other perfectly. Their better qualities rub off on each other and they become better people because of it.

This was my first book by this author and I enjoyed it. I liked how it could be both hilarious and serious while still being a lighthearted read. It's a good palate cleanser when you are stuck in a rut or when you need something light. Without a doubt, I'll be reading more by this author.

Aurora - Whoo Gives A Hoot says

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The Rule Breaker was my first book by Cat Carmine and boy am I so glad that I decided to give it a chance because I really liked it! The writing was amazing and the character development was on point! This story kept me engaged until the end and it was easily read in one sitting.

Emma Holloway is a blogger turned professional advice columnist and author. She's a perfectionist who has a certain way of doing things. She hasn't strayed from that until she meets bad boy Tyler Grant. He's a rule breaker and he's about to bring Emma over to the dark side! She's about to break a few of her own rules and she doesn't even care...

Cat Carmine delivers a hilarious, steamy and angsty filled story that will captivate any reader's heart for a few hours! I recommend picking up this story so that you can fall in love with Emma and Tyler like I did!

Sissy's Romance Book Review says

The Rule Breaker by Cat Carmine is the story of Tyler Grant and Emma Holloway.

Emma is a blogger / advice columnist who has now written her own book called 'Miss Emma's Rules for Dating: A Guide to Modern Relationships'. While out promoting it she happens to meet a hot guy and has casual sex with him thinking a mistake...but one she won't see again. But who does he turn out to be none other than the publisher of her new book.

This book was just a joy to read and see how their love story would play out.

BookAddict says

Emma Holloway is a blogger turned advice columnist who's having her first signing for the new book she authored, "Miss Emma's Rules for Dating: A Guide to Modern Relationships," which is where she meets Tyler. He's none other than Tyler Grant, the new CEO of Good Grant Books, her book's publisher, and their first meeting is well, let's just go with explosive. In the following days, no matter how hard she tries, Emma just can't seem to stay away from Tyler. Not only does Murphy's Law seem to govern their interactions, Emma finds herself throwing out all of her own rules for dating when it comes to Tyler.

This author is one I can count on for a fun, steamy read with a refreshing amount of heart and emotional

depth, and the early copy I read of this book is no different. Emma's character immediately appealed to me with her perfectionist streak and carefully ordered life, down to the smallest detail. It was pretty clear early on that having Tyler in her life would shake the foundation of her core beliefs about herself. Tyler was a wonderful hero with a party boy past who is forced to quickly grow up when he's thrust into the role of CEO with his family's company. He takes to it fairly well until Emma enters his life and he can't keep his mind off her. But his laid back, lighthearted approach is just what Emma needs to realize she can relax a little and not insist on everything being perfect. She gets that lesson in spades because every outing with Tyler pushes her boundaries and generally results in some form of public humiliation, which makes for some delightfully humorous reading.

As much as I found myself laughing out loud, I also felt my heart being tugged by tender, poignant scenes because this romance has just as much of the "feel good" as it does feeling. Tyler and Emma connected on several levels and really were perfect for each other, regardless of their very different personalities. Emma made simple, almost off-hand comments that had a profound impact on Tyler's life, and Tyler somehow managed to see all of Emma. Not just the perfect, accomplished Emma, but the Emma who long ago used to have fun, as well as the Emma in the process of becoming. And he loved every one of those Emmas. *swoon* Their story is lighthearted and fun, steamy and explosive, heartfelt and deep, and immensely rewarding and satisfying to read.

*I reviewed this book freely and voluntarily, having made no commitment to provide a review and receiving no compensation of any kind from any source for this review.

Ang says

This is the follow up to The Deal Breaker and a solid, sexy read. Emma is introduced in the first book as Rori's sister and "Emma the Perfect". She has exacting standards and opinions on proper behavior and manners that has earned her a role as an advice columnist and now a new author. Her new book 'Miss Emma's Rules for Dating: A Guide to Modern Relationships' is about to be launched and she meets Tyler Grant, who just happens to be the CEO of her publishing company. Well, they hit it off right away to say the least. She has always had it together but being around Tyler pushes her outside of her comfort zone. Way outside.

This is a fun romance - Emma does things with Tyler that she would never normally do and essentially breaks all her rules, while she is trying to promote a book about them. Tyler in the meantime should not be messing around with one of his authors while he is trying to run his father's company and impress his father who thinks Tyler is just a party. When they are together they are both compelled to extreme lack of concern about their surroundings which leads to some pretty cringe-worthy and shocking scenes.

Super hot, funny, cute, fast read. I really enjoy Cat Carmine - she writes really fun, sexy, funny and did I say sexy romances. My favorite is still The Red Hot Rival, but this series is fabulous. Can't wait for more!

Louise O'Reilly says

The Rule Breaker is the 2nd book in the Breaking all the Rules series, this story will leave you laughing with

tears in your eyes.

Emma has followed the rules all her life she was perfect, so she decided to write a book on the rules of dating, when she starts breaking all her own rules she can't stop. Tyler has been pushed into a life that he never wanted, when he meets Emma he was determined to bring out the real rule breaking Emma. Will breaking all the dating rules end in love or disaster?

Tyler was the typical rich, attractive play boy who had an endless trust fund and a life that any bachelor would be envy of. He is determined to prove that he is good enough for not only his father but for Emma. Emma is perfect, she does everything by the book she has her own opinions and believe wholeheartedly that following the rules she will succeed in not only her life but love life too.

Emma and Tyler have an instant attraction that sizzles from the moment they are together, their scenes together left me hanging on every word. Their easy connection opened them both up to some hilarious moments leaving me wanting more from them.

Cat did an amazing job of writing this book, I felt connected to both the characters instantly and was also invested in the minor characters by the end of the story setting them up for future books in the series.

I personally loved this book and I couldn't put it down, I highly recommend that if you looking at reading a rom-com style book this is it. I am looking forward to see if my prediction for the next story is correct, don't leave me hanging for too long.

Reviewed for Seraphim Book Reviews

Ratings;

Plot: 5/5

Characters: 5/5

Heat: 5/5

Writing Style: 5/5

Overall: 5/5

Cat Carmine says

Ahhhhh! I can't wait for everyone to read this! *\o/* July 12, ladies! <3

Valeen Robertson (Live Thru Books Blog) says

When the perfect good girl Emma meets bad boy Tyler, and he convinces her to break some of her steadfast

rules, who knew it would change her life? Certainly not Emma. She's a sweet, but staid advice columnist turned first time novelist who's at her book's launch party at a bar when an absolutely divine man sits next to her at the bar and flirts with her. When her wine somehow ends up on her shirt instead of in her mouth where it belongs, that divine man follows her to the bathroom to offer her his shirt. What actually happens is something so far outside Emma's normal box that it blows her mind and she can't even figure out that her world has just been knocked off its axis.

But when it turns out Emma's delicious bathroom hookup is the CEO of the company that published her book, will Tyler be able to convince Emma to keep breaking her boring rules and be with him? Or is the perfect girl too staid and rigid to let herself loosen up and reach for some happiness?

The Rule Breaker is the kind of romance that I love - sexy, sweet, laugh out loud moments but with depth and layers and an amazing cast of characters. I think my favorite part of *The Rule Breaker* is Tyler, though. He surprised me with just how sweet and big-hearted he turned out to be. I figured after the first chapter that he'd remain the good-natured but shallow playboy he seemed at first, but no, he was so much more. And he was perfect for prim and proper Emma, who wasn't so prim and proper deep down inside. I'm looking forward to more from this world of Good Grant Media. Perhaps Emma's sister Blake and Logan Cartwright?

I received an ARC for an honest review.

Laura says

ARC Provided by the Author

I enjoy books where one of the characters grows and learns that maybe, just maybe, the way they have seen the world isn't exactly the way things really are, or how they should be.

Tyler and Emma meet in a bar. And, they have hot, quick, dirty sex in the bar's bathroom...and they never see each other again.

Wait, nope. That's not what happens. In fact, Tyler is the publisher of her new dating advice book. You know, the book that says, among other things, not to have sex in bar bathrooms on the night you meet each other for the first time. But...details.

Her book says a lot of other things about why her any Tyler just won't work. The problem? her heart says otherwise.

I enjoyed this book, and the idea that Emma is living the exact like she says not to in her book. But, she believed her book when she wrote it, so the change from the person who believes what she wrote to the person who takes it back to live life with the person she loves.

I enjoyed this book, the characters, and their journey.

A says

BOOK REVIEW ~ The Rule Breaker by @Cat Carmine

Cat provides a solid read in the rule breaker. Tyler and Emma are the typical opposite attraction. Tyler the rich playboy and Emma a play by the rules good girl, self-help / advise blogger turned author.

Tyler pursues Emma and convinces her that they can have some fun and the life doesn't always have to be played by some predefined rules or expectations. During his pursuit of Emma, he is facing his own challenges in convincing his father that he is no longer the trust fund playboy of the past but can actually contribute to the family empire. They have some twists and turns to reach their happily ever after and an interesting encounter while on a blind food date and live television broadcast.

Dive in and see what you think yourself!

"I let my hand slide down, to the waist of his jeans, and then dipping lower, finding the bulge that's already growing to rather impressive proportions. Tyler growls, tugging my hair even harder, but I just grin. I stroke my hand over his cock a few times, exploring the length of them beneath the thick fabric of his jeans. Then I reach for his zipper."

COVER REVEAL

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AUTHOR BIO

Cat Carmine writes contemporary romance and romantic comedy. She also happens to like drinking wine, eating cake, buying too many books, and snuggling with her elderly cocker spaniel (oh, and her husband too.) She loves — and writes — books with sweet and sarcastic heroines and strong, sexy heroes who like a little bark with their bite. She thinks witty banter is the best kind of foreplay, and she tries to infuse all her stories with heart, humor and heat.

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Veronica LaRoche says

I truly enjoyed reading this book. Emma is a perfectionist and Tyler is a rule breaker but together they make it work. This book will make you laugh and make you swoon. I really enjoy this series and characters and hoping maybe Logan & Blake will get a story since Logan needs an assistant & Blake just moved too the city.

I voluntarily reviewed this Advanced Reader Copy of this book.

Monica says

This book was wonderfully funny and sexy from the beginning to the end with little surprises along the way. I'm a huge fan of Cat Carmine. Her writing is intriguing and entertaining with characters that are real and captivating. This book was no exception as we are taken on a fascinating journey as Emma and Tyler both grapple with the quandary of what life throws them and the lust they can't fight off in each others presence.

Emma Holloway has a thriving dating advice column and is attending the launch party of her first book when Mr. Masculine with a perfect smile and incredible dimples sits down next to her. Her previous anxiety is just replaced with a new one altogether. But one terrible accident leads rapidly from one hilarious event to another, leaving Emma wanting the night to be over as quickly as possible. How could so many things possibly go wrong in just one evening.

Tyler Grant, new CEO of Good Grant Books, wasn't looking forward to the book launch for his fathers company but he's suddenly a whole lot more interested when he walks in to see the most stunning woman he's ever seen at the bar. To say the least, the evening goes from intriguing, to incredible, to crazy all too quickly.

This book keeps you on the edge of your seat as the relationship between Emma and Tyler develops, Tyler struggles to figure out his role in life and business, and Emma discovers she may not be the woman she has portrayed herself to be which could turn her entire career upside down.

Sassy Southern says

So Omg!!! This book was equal parts funny and romantic and I absolutely fell in love with it!!! Like why haven't I heard of Cat Carmine before??!! Because if this is what kind of books she's putting out I need like every single one on my kindle ASAP so I can read them!! It was charming, lovable, hilarious and just so dang irresistible the entire book was like the only complaint was I didn't want it to end!! I couldn't put it down until I finished it. Emma was just so "perfect" until she got around Tyler and then she lost all control and became a "bad" girl and was put in such awkward positions it was so funny!! Tyler is so dang love able and is known for a playboy but doesn't really seem like it to me. He is really trying with Emma but it keeps blowing up in his face. Can he show her he's really worth her breaking all her rules for? Find out when you read this book that I highly recommend!!! - By Tina

Robyn says

Emma Holloway is the quintessential good girl. She has rules that she lives by and any variation to those rules is virtually nonexistent. Emma has finally written her first book, *Miss Emma's Rules for Dating: A Guide to Modern Relationships*. A book that has meaning and purpose for all of the single women in the world. While at Veneer, for her book's launch party, she has a sexy run in with the hottest man she has ever

met. One thing leads to another and they have a passionate moment in the bar's bathroom. So much for following her own rules. After the deed is done, Emma finds out that the man in question is none other than Tyler Grant CEO of Good Grant Books, her publicist. Her night could not get any worse.

Tyler Grant is the new CEO of Good Grant Books. It is a job he didn't want nor did he ask for. But, with his sister's marriage, he finds himself taking over the reigns of his father's company. Tyler decides to attend a book launch at Veneer where he meets the sexiest woman he has ever seen. The attraction is mutual and they wind up getting it on in the bathroom. Imagine Tyler's surprise when he finds out the girl of his dreams is none other than Emma Holloway.

Tyler is now determined to bring out the bad girl in Emma. Emma on the other hand knows she should run, but breaking the rules is oh so much fun. Will Emma realize that being bad can land you the guy of your dreams?

I had so much fun reading *The Rule Breaker*. It has just the right mix of romance and comedy that kept me glued to the pages. I found myself staying up way into the night because I just could not put this book down. I absolutely loved Emma and Cat Carmine really brought her to life in such a genuine and realistic way that I actually wanted Tyler to ruffle her feathers and show Emma that she didn't have to be the "good" girl and breaking the rules is not always a bad thing.

I really had to laugh though at some of the rules and I could see how much Emma tried so hard NOT to do the things she tells other women not to do, like never be the first one to call, never have sex before the sixth date and so on. I don't even think Emma realizes she was breaking her own rules until Tyler teased her about it. My absolute favorite scene was when Emma shows up at Tyler's apartment totally drunk. I really got to see the true Emma and she was not the stuffy prissy girl she made herself out to be.

If you love a romantic comedy that blends the serious and the funny with just the right touch, then you will love *The Rule Breaker*. It is a charming laugh out loud romance that will leave you rooting for Tyler and Emma's happily ever after no matter how much Emma tries to resist it.
