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Each book in the Tropical Temptation series is a STANDALONE story that can be enjoyed out of order.

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From Reader Review Dirty Games for online ebook

Robin Bielman says

Another sexy, fun romance from one of my favorite authors! Luke and Quinn get quite the workout together (in more ways than one) when the two are put together for six weeks in a tropical paradise. Both their jobs are at stake, and their witty banter and Luke's determination to keep things professional makes for a super enjoyable read that kept me up way past my bedtime turning the pages. I smiled, laughed, and swooned my way through this not-to-miss read!

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

Quinn's life is a hot mess! She's finally got a break out role in an up and coming action movie that will take her acting career far. That's if her brother doesn't ruin it first.

Her brother is spiraling down from a drug addiction. As she intervenes to get him in rehab, he injures her knee just a few months before she starts filming. After resting for weeks to heal, she now needs to get in shape and fast.

Eddie, Quinn's agent calls in a favor and sets her up with personal trainer Luke. Only Luke is not happy about the favor being called in. He's been burned by celebrities and he's made no secret to how he feels about pampered actresses.

Things between Luke and Quinn start out very rocky. Luke doesn't respect Quinn's career and Quinn immediately goes into defense mode. These two bash heads at first but Luke realizes his attraction to Quinn is something he may not be able to fight.

Once we got past the hate part of their relationship, I really began to enjoy this story. I love Samanthe Beck's writing. She does a very good job of creating a sizzling attraction between her main characters and Quinn and Luke were no different.

Alyssa says

Review posted on The Eater of Books! blog

Dirty Games by Samanthe Beck
Book Four of the Tropical Temptations series
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Summary (from Goodreads):

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What I Liked:

I love Samanthé Beck's books. She always has me coming back, no matter what the book is about. I rarely read the synopses of her books anymore - because I don't need to. She always writes books with interesting professions, complex characters, and steamy, shippy romances. Dirty Games is no exception. On top of the sexy times, the awesome characters, and the riveting plot, this book was really sweet.

Quinn Sheridan is an actress, and her next role demands a fit, in-shape heroine. Too bad Quinn is only just recovered from an injury, and during that time, she indulged a little too much and lost some of her muscle mass. Her agent calls in the big guns, Luke McLean. Luke is a no-nonsense fitness trainer who lays down the law and takes charge. Quinn may not like the rigorous training, but she doesn't mind being at his mercy. He doesn't mess around with actresses, but will Quinn be the exception?

Luke is the ideal kind of alpha male that I love - aggressive, commanding, and dominant, BUT also considerate, intuitive, and sweet underneath. He cares a lot about his work, and his clients. He owns a fitness company and makes it his goal to help every client become healthier and achieve their own goals. I'd never read a book with a fitness instructor as the protagonist, and so it was neat to read about. I could tell Beck did her research, because there were a lot of specifics in terms of fitness and training that were detailed in the book. Beck always chooses really interesting professions for her characters. In one of her previous books, the female protagonist is a glass blower!

Quinn is an actress; I'm going to be honest - I usually dislike books featuring actors or actresses, and I usually dislike the actor/actress. But I really liked Quinn! She isn't high-maintenance or irritating or privileged or high-strung. She's assertive and independent, and she is very motivated (for various reasons). I liked her determination and her willingness to admit weaknesses and mistakes. She was very open even when she was trying to hide her feelings from Luke.

The pair really worked as a couple! Luke with his brooding, no-nonsense aggressive self, and Quinn, with her teasing, assertive self. Their personalities fit together and their attitudes clicked. I love it when characters fit. In terms of the romance, they really REALLY fit. The chemistry is seriously off the charts! Beck always writes fairly steamy books.

But what I really liked about the romance was how sweet it was. These two don't hit it off at first, so it's kind of an enemies-to-lovers romance. Eventually Quinn starts to trust Luke and it is the sweetest thing to watch! He handles her so gently, a contrast to his rigorous fitness training for her. This book was filled with sweet

moments that made my heart happy.

This book didn't have a ton of drama, though of course there was the inevitable drama at the climax of the book. But even that wasn't bad; it was a mild miscommunication, and I LOVE that Quinn knew she messed up and reached out to Luke to apologize. It wasn't him that was groveling and apologizing - it was her. WIN! She messed up and she owned it.

I really enjoyed this book. It wasn't Beck's hottest book, but it was one of her sweetest and most satisfying romances. I haven't read any of the other books in the series but I can safely say that this one is amazing!

What I Did Not Like:

Hmmm, the only thing that I can think of is that I expected a little more heat from a Beck book! Don't get me wrong, there were steamy times in the book. But perhaps I expected a tiny bit more? Especially given the plot setup (fitness instructor... private sessions... gym... you get the idea).

Would I Recommend It:

Honestly I'd recommend any of Beck's books! She has so many great books with Brazen, especially her Compromise Me series. This book (Dirty Games) is fantastic! I definitely recommend it. Adult romance readers, you should stock up on Beck's books! They are quick, steamy, satisfying reads that will make you smile and occasionally giggle.

Rating:

4 stars. This book was great! I can always count on Beck to deliver a wonderful story. I can't wait to see what she comes up with next!

Danielle from Short and Sassy says

I have many things I didn't like about this book. I will not go into them, because they are my issues. But I struggled with this one. I skimmed it to see how it ended.

Elizabeth Neal says

Quinn, an actress, is preparing for a role as an action heroine, but unfortunately, she isn't given the amount of time to do so as she'd hoped. Thankfully, her agent has an idea to help Quinn.

Luke, a very well known celebrity trainer, has six weeks to turn a starlet into a super heroine, and he knows he can do it. However, he has rules, strict ones, and she must obey them.

Quinn has no problem with hard work, nor listening to those who know more about a subject than she does, but Luke seems to be asking for more than necessary. She's recovering from a knee injury, is under an almost impossible deadline, and her trainer dislikes celebrities, even though they're the reason he's so successful.

Can Luke and Quinn learn to compromise in order to reach her goal? Is Luke intentionally pushing Quinn too hard? Will Quinn become the action star she's striving to be? How long can Luke and Quinn fight their obviously mutual intense attraction? Will they take a chance on each other, or remain strictly professional while fighting their feelings? Is a HEA possible?

One-click now and follow along as two people, at odds in a few ways, learn love can overcome any difficulty thrown their way.

****I voluntarily read and reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy for this book.****

Pelusa Rivera says

Received an ARC at no cost to author on behalf of netgalley. Quinn get a break out role in an action movie, and she is excited but scared her brother will ruin it. Aaand he almost does, by injuring her and now she needs to get in shape asap.. enter Luke, who is going to be her training and is super hot to boot. They start off rocky since he has been burned by actors and is not nice to Quinn, and she is upset with good reason. What happens next? Do they stay hating each other? Or do they act on attraction? You need to read, but keep a fan nearby, because it is hot!!

Laura says

*****ARC Provided by the Author and Author's Pal*****

3.5 Stars

Samanthe Beck is an author you read because you want a quick, sexy, very possibly dirty book...and this one delivers on that expectation.

Luke and Quinn are attracted to one another from the beginning, but, she is a client and Luke is not crossing that line. But, personal training involves a lot of contact, and the sexual tension in the book and between the characters increases as the story unfolds. And, it is a lot of fun to allow this to build.

I enjoyed this overall. It was well written and the plot was basically a sexy romp...but that is exactly what you expect. And, sometimes, that is the best fun.

Becky says

Dirty Games absolutely lives up to its title!

I'm pretty sure the personal trainer/client relationship isn't supposed to have that kind of stuff going on (it took a little too long to cancel that contract, given things that had happened earlier...) but wow, was it ever entertaining to read. I absolutely loved their "meet-awkward" (I kept laughing while Mini Moe #2 was driving and was repeatedly chastised for it--worth it, though) and it was easy to root for both Quinn and Luke as the story continued.

Things do get resolved a bit quickly at the end, but it's hard to mind much--after all the insanely crazy exercise and diet changes Quinn had to put up with, something had to go easy for her, right? ;)

Rating: 4 stars / B

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Deborah says

Quinn is an actress whose next movie was supposed to start filming in twelve weeks and has now been cut to just six! Her agent calls in the big guns! Luke McLean is a personal trainer tasked with getting Quinn in shape for the filming to start. He's good, he's expensive, and he doesn't bow to celebrities. Quinn will have to work hard to get there, but he can get her looking how she must.

I really liked Quinn! She has a heart of gold, and when it comes to her family-especially her twin brother, she does whatever needs doing-often to her detriment!! She doesn't like having to go to boot camp-even if it's at a 5 star resort in the Caribbean. She also wasn't expecting Luke to be gorgeous and so demanding. But Quinn has no choice. She needs his help. Luke, on the other hand, I had a much harder time getting a lock on. Little by little we get glimmers of the effect Quinn was having on him, but I wanted more details. I wanted some more details throughout really. Like with how they both reacted and then continued their training after something significant occurred. We tended to get jumps in the storyline instead. So when Luke said he fell for her, it was a hard sell for me.

I did, however, enjoy the storyline! It is totally believable and I am sure this sort of thing is commonplace in Hollywood. I was rooting for Quinn to get it done and she didn't disappoint!

3.5 Stars/3 Flames

This book was gifted to me by The Jeep Diva for a voluntary review. The review and ratings are solely my opinions.

Wendy'sThoughts says

3.5 Who's In Charge with These Dirty Games Stars

*** * *1/2 Spoiler Free It's Live!!**

Samanthe Beck understands sexy and this book is no different. She uses the idea of a movie star needing an in demand trainer to whip her into film ready shape.

Hey, the Camera puts on the pounds...Good thing they have chemistry... can work it off with the regular exercises and then the sexual ones.....

Seriously, this did have a bit more going for it with the relationships Quinn Sheridan had with her mother and sibling. She was an enabler causing her to not do what was the best for herself... instead doing for them which would have blow back for her career.

This puts Quinn in a tricky position as she thought she was going to have 12 weeks to get into Acting/Fighting shape for her next big opportunity. With all the continual stress her family has been putting her through, the need for comfort has been there... which means less working out and indulging with a few restricted sweets.... She has a beautiful figure; womanly and fine... but the screen and camera is cruel with Hollywood is even meaner... so reducing and doing strength training was already on the calendar...but not for only 6 WEEKS!

This means the most requested, most difficult to book trainer is needed... Stat! Oops, doesn't seem this is going to happen for Quinn as the infamous Luke McLean has other plans for the next six weeks... and none of them have any client, not even a spoiled actress wanting to move up the cinematic food chain, is in them...

But when he is offered full complete control, a location which is perfection and an obscene fee...What the hell, Luke decides to change his plans.

Their first meeting lays the conflict groundwork... causing all kinds of yummy chemistry... waiting to explode.

With Samanthe Beck being the one doing this, it guarantees all the wanting, all the bickering, all the touching while training... all of it builds to make it all worthwhile....Not only in the results of the training...

But in the DOING....

Luke is in complete control training Quinn for the movie...and finally in all other things, hmmm. It seems everyone got in great shape.

A gifted copy was provided by Brazen via NetGalley for an honest review.

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Megan says

This was a super sexy story and I loved the main characters' chemistry, and how they both fought it for so long. It was a bit of a slow burn for that reason, and it was so hot!

Quinn Sheridan is facing the biggest movie role of her career so far, and she needs help. Her twin brother is an addict, and as she was physically shutting him into a rehab facility, they took a tumble and she sprained her knee. So, for the last couple months, she's been sitting on the couch and comfort eating, other than her physical therapy, which thankfully, has gotten her knee back to full strength. But, while she still looks great, for anyone else in the world, for a Hollywood actress about to star in an action movie, she's too soft. She needs to be whipped into shape ASAP, and luckily her agent knows just the man for the job.

Luke McLean is a top tier trainer of the rich and famous. Though, he's moved away from that more and more in the last few years, and instead has been focusing on regular people who really need help with weight management, or learning to exercise again after amputations, etc. But, he owes his old friend a favor, so he agrees to take on the actress, assuming it'll be a disaster since they only have 6 weeks to make it happen. But,

his fee is substantial, and he is more than willing to be a tough taskmaster. He has no idea what to expect, but Quinn definitely isn't it. He's had a bad experience in the past mixing business with pleasure and swore he'd never do it again, but Quinn makes it so hard to resist.

Luke and Quinn's chemistry was off the charts, and it was made even hotter, and more volatile, by how they each try to fight it, for their own reasons. Quinn doesn't want anyone to know how she hurt herself, and it becomes a bone of contention between them. Luke wants her, but he doesn't really want to, and she takes that personally. Through all the hard work and shared meals, they really get to know each other, and fall into much more than mutual lust. But, he has no real respect for her chosen career, and she isn't willing to be fully honest with him about what's going on in her life. It becomes quite the rough road, especially when the bottom falls out of their situation, and they both say things that are hard to take back.

I really enjoyed this book, and the characters push-pull dynamic. Their banter was top notch, and I loved all of their interactions. The sexy scenes were super steamy, and I loved their connection. Since the main characters were isolated on a tropical island, we didn't get a ton of side characters here, but they weren't overly necessary when the main character's bond was so strong. I always enjoy this author's work, and I'm almost sad this is a standalone, as I look so forward to her series. Her series always have such great supporting characters, who get their own stories later down the road. I'll definitely be waiting, impatiently, for what's next from this author!

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Reviewed by Megan from Alpha Book Club

Maria Rose says

The latest sexy romance by Samanthe Beck is part of the Tropical Temptation series, written by four different authors. This one takes an actress needing to buff up for her new action heroine part and pits her against her new trainer – a no-nonsense guy who has got only six weeks to get her in shape and somehow keep his hands to himself.

Luke McLean hates dealing with celebrities, even though they're the ones responsible for where he is in his current career as a personal trainer. If it weren't for a favor owed to Quinn Sheridan's agent, he wouldn't have taken her on as his client, especially when he'd planned for several weeks of vacation in a tropical paradise. Catching Quinn indulging in some last minute treats the day before they're meant to start working together, he's quick to lay down the law. He just wishes she didn't already have the body that would tempt a saint.

Quinn Sheridan knows that the weeks spent nursing a knee injury have left her a little softer in places than she needs to be for her upcoming role. With the timeline for filming moved up from 12 weeks to 6, she's under the gun to show results, and quickly. Luke quickly becomes the bane of her existence with his rules on everything from eating, to working out, to always telling him the truth (the worst one). And she's attracted to him too, which is doubly annoying.

Luke is clear from the outset that he doesn't get involved with his clients. But as he and Quinn interact and they get to know each other, it's easier said than done. Making rules they can abide by to scratch the itch works for a while, but time is ticking. Can their tropical tryst become a lifelong love affair?

I can always count on Samanthe Beck to provide an entertaining and sexy story! The set up for this one is such that you know these two will have a hard time resisting each other. One thing I appreciated was Luke's acknowledgment that Quinn is perfectly healthy and fit as she is, and only the specifics demanded for her role are what is persuading him to put her through an intense eating and exercise regimen. In fact, he's quite attracted to her exactly as she is now, which makes keeping things professional a challenge. As a regular exerciser, I quite liked all the training bits in this story (and may find myself using some of the tips myself!).

Quinn has a brother who struggles with addiction, and his problems affect her in several ways. It's his fault that she damaged her knee in the first place, a fact she is reluctant to share with Luke because she's trying to keep the less savory aspects of her life out of the limelight. But as her emotional condition affects her physical one, it all comes out soon enough. Luke and Quinn find a way to address the attraction between them in some sexy scenes that have them both questioning what they'll want from each other when training time is over. The conflict that crops up is one that will test their trust in each other. Luckily they sort things out and get a sweet happy ending. I really enjoyed all the aspects of this story, from the setting to the plot to the sexy and fun romance. It's a keeper!

This review also appears at Straight Shootin' Book Reviews <https://straightshootinbookreviews.co...>

A copy of this story was provided by the publisher via NetGalley for review.

Kimberly says

My review cross-posted from **Wit and Sin**

Samanthe Beck takes readers on one deliciously naughty tropical getaway in the aptly-titled ***Dirty Games***. While this book has sun, fun, and enough steam to delight anyone looking for a fast and hot read, there's also a healthy dose of emotion that gives the story heart and makes you want to come back for more.

Quinn Sheridan is a hardworking actress on the verge of making it big, going from popular TV actress to blockbuster movie star. The only problem is, after recovering from a knee sprain she is out of shape and only has six weeks to get into a skintight leather cat suit. When her agent sends her to paradise, it's not for fun, but for hardass trainer Luke McLean to get her video game heroine-ready. Both Quinn and Luke had me from the get-go. Luke may be strict, but he's also caring and compassionate. He's got a good heart and he's *very* good with his hands, which makes him a pretty drool-worthy hero. He's been burned by Hollywood in the past and has no desire to get sucked into Quinn's world. But there's something about the spirited, determined actress he can't help but be drawn to. Quinn is no spoiled diva, but someone who has worked hard to get where she is and who has very real emotional problems that comes from having an addict twin and a mother who enables him. There were times that my heart just broke for Quinn. I loved her mix of strength and vulnerability. She's not used to being able to count on someone and that sometimes leads her to making mistakes. Her romance with Luke is fast-paced, but the situation Quinn is in means she has to open up relatively quickly to him which breaks down some of his walls in turn. Sparks fly between the two of them from the start, but their trainer-client relationship and all that goes with it means that getting involved is a terrible idea. Terrible idea or not, the sexual tension between them is hot as hell and when that tension boils over... Well, this book isn't called ***Dirty Games*** for no reason.

Dirty Games has a great mix of passion, fantasy, and emotion. It has all the sparks and sass I've come to expect from Ms. Beck's work and I hated it whenever I had to put the book down. All in all I adored ***Dirty***

Games and I cannot wait to revisit Quinn and Luke!

FTC Disclosure: I received this book for free from the publisher in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

Timitra says

Rated 4.5 Stars

Dirty Games is a hot, dirty read that packs an emotional punch. I loved experiencing the highs and lows with the hero and heroine, Luke and Quinn. Their journey was at times an emotional rollercoaster and at other times so very hot that it set my Kindle Fire ablaze. I thoroughly enjoyed it and definitely recommend it to all.

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Ayekah says

Yes! Samanthe Beck can write dirty, in this case it's the games two people play when forced to spend 6 weeks on a secluded island; she submitting her entire being to him. Ahh, but wait. Quinn and Luke have a contract. Quinn is a popular Hollywood actress ready to make the big leap from the squawk box to the big screen. Problem is her agent tells her she's not "camera ready." What that means is she's a tad out of shape for the lean, action hero of computer games that is slated to be her big role.

She's already a shoe in for the part. Due to some personal things inherent life, she's slacked off a little but feels confident, until her Eddie agent lets the air out of her tires in one big swoop.

Calling in a huge favor from a friend and personal trainer he calls his secret weapon Luke. Talking on speaker phone, Quinn remains silent while Luke who is ready to leave on a long overdue vacation rattles off about spoiled Hollywood, narcissistic, divas who are high maintenance and he wants no part of that. Until Eddie reminds him he owes him one and with a pared down schedule of 6 weeks and a huge chunk of money (hers) which for personal reasons she really needs, she agrees to this.

Arriving early, he spots her at the bar eating a molten chocolate cake and drinking champagne. (I loved that past), he's also taken with her beauty. To him she's perfect the way she looks, but he's familiar with Hollywood. So he wanders up to her, she not knowing who he is, and he goads her a little. Then she finds out who she is. Wow do these two get off on the wrong foot. It stays that way for a good part of the book, him reminding her that he controls her every waking moment.

While she's focusing on getting herself back on track she's fielding calls from her drug dependent brother who's in rehab and her mother who lays it on thick. It's co-dependancy at it's best. Quinn does a good job dealing with it, but you can see how it effects her.

All the while Luke and Quinn and sending off sparks that are growing ever more difficult to contain.

Wow do they sizzle. His punishment is not to be missed.

I loved the storyline, these two characters and everything about this story. I think this is Sam's hottest book to date, she knows how to set the kindle ablaze, that's for sure. Honestly though, this was a great story and one not to be missed. I loved it!

4.5 stars

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