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\*\*\* AUTHOR RECOMMENDS YOU READ THE FIRST THREE BOOKS PRIOR TO STARTING THIS TITLE \*\*\*

Not everything goes as planned ...

Vincent Reed always believed he'd play professional volleyball in the Olympics, but when he's injured his sophomore year of college, his dreams are crushed and he loses his scholarship. Instead of dropping out of school, Vinny began working as a male escort to pay for his education and fulfill his new dream of teaching children. Enjoying the life of luxury and travel, Vinny continues moonlighting as a male escort after graduation. He has everything he could ever need.

Everything happens for a reason ...

Teresa Stewart never planned to get pregnant before she was married. She also didn't plan for the father of her baby to die in combat before she could even tell him the news. Struggling to feed herself and her son, Colton, Tessa moves to Las Vegas where she hopes the cost of living will be cheaper and she'll find a job in a popular hotel. But finding a job isn't easy for Tessa, and a neighbor soon convinces her that stripping is the best way to make the money she needs to provide for her small family. All of life's puzzle pieces are starting to come together, but Tessa knows something is still missing.

They say best friends make the best lovers ...

At a bachelor party for his co-worker, Vinny meets Tessa. The sexual attraction is undeniable, but they each have something holding them back from moving forward. They grow even closer when Vinny becomes Colton's teacher, and it seems as though all the pieces are finally falling into place.

However, sometimes the best-laid plans turn to hell ...

Because murder will change everything.

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## From Reader Review Rum & Coke for online ebook

### **Cherie Maggi says**

I volunteered to read this story for an honest review and really enjoyed it. It was full of love, friendship, drama, suspense, and happiness.

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### **A Book Lover's Emporium Book Blog says**

Rum & Coke is riveting and suspenseful! I had a hard time putting the book down and read it in one day! What a roller coaster ride!

The plot was unique and interesting; I was immediately drawn in by the first chapter. The suspense had me gripping my seat and frantically turning pages to find out what would happen with everyone involved.

Vinny is the kind of person I would choose for a friend: dependable, caring, and great with kids! Tessa is incredibly tough and strong. I liked that they started as friends and took Colton's needs into account. The slow burn between them was a delicious torture.

I have read and enjoyed all of the books in the Saddles & Racks series thus far. I do highly recommend reading the books in order. I can't wait for book five!

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### **Treasaa says**

#### **A BUMPY RIDE!♥**

One heck of a emotionally charged beautifully written read that will take everything from you but will be worth every grueling word! You will laugh and you will ugly cry but will be entertained throughout to pick up the ugly pieces as you taken on a suspense filled unique storyline that grabs hold of you from the start keeping you hostage to very end with an amazing HEA that makes all the raw ugly, fuming mad and wanting to throw your kindle but unwillingly to move or look away getting mad at your fingers for not turning the pages fast enough a memorable read that will continue to linger long after the last word has been read! An amazing must read that will break you, make you laugh, bring a bundle of smiles, tick you off and touch you deep with your soul as it slowly repairs the scraps and bruises it inflicts upon you along the way!

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### **Theresa says**

#### **Another one bites the dust...**

It is amazing how much bad stuff can be linked to one group of friends... in this series bad things didn't happen in threes... but stick to the end and some good will come. Note: this book does contain bad things - drug dealers, murder, rape -- so if you have a personal history with those topics, this may not be for you. The author does not go into detail though, but just a note of caution, so you are aware. Aside from the bad

things that happen in this world, there is also humor, compassion, and lots of chemistry, oh and a little baseball - go Cubs! Yeah, yeah, I know they aren't in the story, but I'm a Chicago fan thru and thru! And now a bit about the story...

Tessa hasn't had an easy life. After getting knocked up during fleet week, only to track the marine down to find he was killed in combat before she could find him, she finds herself with a special needs son and little means to stay afloat. She ends up working at a topless strip club for a very bad man. Let's just say she learns more about him than she should and it gets her into hot water. But before she gets into trouble she meets Vinny, one of the Saddles & Racks escorts that hasn't retired. Yet? They hit it off, other than their opposing baseball views - he's a Dodger and she's a Giant. But then the night he plans to sleep over, she goes missing.

Favorite passage: "Do you talk like this all the time?" Seth cut in. We all turned to look at him. "What do you mean?" Gabe asked. "Like chicks braiding each other's fucking hair."

Note: I was given a free copy and voluntarily chose to review this book.

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### **Kristine Glover says**

This book has it all...twists, suspense, love, and amazing characters! Kimberly does an excellent job of twisting the story right from the beginning to keep you on your toes and wanting more. The characters are relatable to just about everyone. Vinny's an ex-volleyball player turned special education teacher who escorts at night. Tessa's a strong single mom trying to raise her special needs son the best she can...by stripping at a topless club. They came together by chance, bonded over their love for rival baseball teams, and fight hard for each other! The twists and turns are woven throughout the story...this is one you won't want to or be able to put down once you start!

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### **Kerri Mirabella says**

If sexy and suspenseful is your thing, Rum and Coke is for you! Kimberly Knight hits it out of the park with this friends to lovers, romantic suspense that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Rum and Coke is book 4 in the Saddles and Racks series and while it can be read as a standalone, I recommend reading the other books as well. Characters from the first 3 books play roles in this book and it's nice to see them after their own HEA anyway. ;)

Vinny and Tessa's story will consume you, keeping you guessing how it will all play out. Neither one was looking for love, and both of them have so much to lose, but you can't deny true love. There are some surprise twists and turns that you don't see coming. Rum and Coke is probably my favorite of all the Saddles and Racks books and I can't wait for the next book.

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### **Cindy says**

Rum & Coke is a riveting, suspenseful, unique, and unputdownable read from Kimberly Knight.

I've LOVED Saddles and Racks series. But I think Rum and Coke is my new favorite!!!! Ms. Knight has once again given us another FANTASTIC story of finding true love.

Vinnny is not only a special education teacher, but also a male escort for S&R by night. He's not looking to start a relationship. But Tessa changes things for Vinny.

Tessa is a single mom who works as a stripper to provide for her and her son. Not looking for a relationship either. But after meeting Vinny sparks fly. Plus he's FABULOUS with her son Colton.

Rum and Coke is a fun, crazy rollercoaster ride. I devoured it in a short time, and couldn't get enough!!!

A definite 5 star read!!!

\*I voluntarily read a copy. This is my honest review.\*

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### **Melissa Witt says**

#### **Amazing**

Omg dang you vinny for taking a chunk of Brandon's spot!!!

Tessa love her a mama who has a special needs child and advocates for him and is a fighter for not only herself but her child when she finds herself in a terrible situation

I love how Kimberly has little Colton as a special needs child with autism it speaks to me on a personal level with my own child having special needs

Now Vinny oh Vinny I didn't think anyone could have replaced or took some of Brandon's spot but you did He not only works at S&R but he's a special needs teacher ❤️?❤️?❤️? he meets Tessa instantly wants her but is willing to compromise with her love his rivalry over the teams his sweet compassion demeanor with Colton

His never giving up when he knows something is wrong and not going back to his old ways while waiting for her and Colton to come back to him

And when he finds out something that would most of the time rock someone's world he stands by her side and tells her the most amazing perfect words

And of course they get the best news in the end

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### **Nikki Costello \*\*\*Crazy Cajun Book Addicts Blog\*\*\* says**

Rum & Coke is my new favourite in the Saddles and Racks series. Kimberly Knight has once again given us another great story of finding the love of your life to get lost in.

Vincent Reed is a male escort for S&R by night and a special ed teacher by day. He's not looking to start any sort of romantic relationship but when he meets Tessa at his friends batchelor party she does something to him that may just cause him to change his mind.

Teresa Stewart is a single mum, working as a stripper to provide for her little boy. When she meets Vincent on a job, sparks fly and she finds herself falling for him but a proposition from her boss finds her witnessing a murder and her life about to spiral out of her control.

A definite 5 star read for me. This book could be read as a standalone but I would highly recommend the first 3 books in this series first.

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### **Andrea says**

Vinny & Tessa quickly moved to the top as my favorite S&R couple! I love this sweet love story of two people who are absolutely NOT looking for love only to have love find them. Kimberly Knight sucked me into this romance with just enough suspense quickly and with ease. I enjoyed seeing friends (I call them friends) from other books pop in here and there.

Rum & Coke has the two big "S"s you expect from Kimberly Knight - Sexy and Suspenseful!

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### **Jenny says**

Whoa! This book took me through a rollercoaster of emotion. I loved every minute of it and I couldn't wait for the bad guy to get what was coming to him for doing what he did. Vinny is the kind of guy that most women would want, even if he is an escort. Tessa is just trying to do the best that she can with the circumstances she's in. Even though she was going through hell she held strong. Vinny never gave up even when it seemed like it was hopeless. I loved them both and couldn't wait for them to get their HEA. This runs parallel to other books in the series, so make sure to read them in order to get the full effect. If you can read the Club 24 books you'll get a little more enjoyment as well.

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### **jamie Ockenhouse says**

Who would think a dancer and an escort who are fans of rival teams would be the perfect fit for each other. Tessa is a single mom who needing extra money agrees to a gig where she meets Vinny, who is an escort by night and a special education teacher by day. They are going to take you on a highly suspenseful ride with some wicked curves and twists that leave you holding your reader tight.

I loved every amazing word of this book. It's got all the right moves to captivate your attention and wanting to read it like crazy to see what happens.

I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

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### **Ewa says**

it's not your regular romance.

The story happened to people working as escorts in Saddles and Racks, but this is not regular jobs. If you like sexy and suspenseful is Rum and Coke is for you!

Friends to lovers, romantic suspense that will keep you on the edge of your seat, teacher and strip. This is book 4 in the Saddles and Racks series and while it can be read as a standalone, is good to read books before as Characters from others are involved and play roles in this book, too. Good to find out HEA for all

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### **Ria - Reading Is Our Satisfaction says**

#### **Wonderful friends to lovers read**

The fourth book in her *Saddles and Racks* series, Kimberly Knight has presented an intriguing story that will warm your heart.

Vincent Reed and Tessa Stewart are two people who have had their worlds turned upside down. Vinny, a volleyball player, loses his scholarship when he is injured. Instead of becoming another dropout, he turns to escorting to fund his life and his education. Tessa's life is dramatically altered when she discovers she is pregnant. Moving to Las Vegas, she becomes a stripper in order to provide for herself and her son. A chance encounter will once again change both of their lives.

Ms Knight ensures her readers satisfaction by providing a plot with twists and turns, a bit of suspense, characters you will really feel for and a love that was totally unexpected. No relationship is ever easy and Vinny and Tessa must fight hard for each other.

An enjoyable read and one that I recommend.

Read and Reviewed for Reading Is Our Satisfaction

FOUR STARS

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### **Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says**

Kimberly Knight never ceases to amaze me and she blew me away with Rum & Coke. I loved every minute of it. I could not put it down once I started reading it. I mean I felt like I was right there with Vinny and Tessa.

Vinny plays volleyball until he is injured and loses his scholarship. Deciding not to dropout of school he turns to escorting to pay for school. Vinny knows he has to do something with his life so he chooses to be a teacher. Vinny is enjoying his life as an escort because he is able to pay for school and enjoy other finer things in life. Vinny is ready for the next chapter of his life but what he gets he never expected.

Tessa is living her life until she finds out she is pregnant. She knows her life is about to change but what she didn't expect was having to fight to feed herself and her son. Seeing no good in sight she decides to move to Las Vegas. There she faces the same problem she had back home and that is a job. So a friend suggests becoming a stripper. What she doesn't know is that stripping would change her and her son's life.

Vinny and Tessa meet each other at a party and sparks fly for them but they are cautious because they both have a lot to lose. But you know what they say when love hits it hits hard and fast and soon the two are fighting to be together.

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