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Justin and Toni were friends.

Besties, with a whole list of life rules developed over a friendship that started when they were kids. As long as they stuck to the rules, even when they blended a business relationship into the friendship, things went off without a hitch.

But then one of them broke the rules - It was Justin. Justin broke the rules- and Toni has been mad about it ever since.

She's spent the last several years traveling the globe to cultivate her business, but now she's back in town. Her only goals? Help her parents with "Mr. Bestseller's" signing at the store, help them pack up their house to sell, and get out of town without too much interaction with her former best friend.

Mr. Bestseller has different goals.

He broke the rules - no getting around that, and he's not trying to. His main goal now that Toni is finally home is to get her to hear him out... and get his friend back.

Neither of them anticipated that the rift in their relationship would be the catalyst for seeing each other in a whole different light. But now that they do, they're wondering if it may be time to make some amendments to those rules.

Or at the very least... bend a few.

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From Reader Review Bending The Rules for online ebook

Tiffanii White says

Sigh...♥?♥?

I swear you're my heart mate! Your books give me life and everything else needed to survive. Sustenance. One word. Exceptional. Every. Single. Book. Exceptional. So if you are a pre reader, do yourself a favor and read ALL of her books! Trust me you won't be disappointed! Matter of fact the only disappointing moment is when you get to the end and there are no more words.

Jendayi Derisca says

Love it!!!

You have done it again! I especially LOVED the author's note in the beginning. Thank you for continuing to write love stories for women like ME with happy endings!

Leonicka says

I think this is my favorite of the books! The hero and heroine are a writer and publisher respectively so this is right in my wheelhouse. The character development is more nuanced because of the characters' past history and the build up in the previous two books. The pacing of their relationship was also more complex which I appreciated, and their character flaws (close off to avoid pain, and stick stubbornly to rules and avoid change because messiness is hard) mirror my own. Loved it and am sad this series is over(?).

LaShawn says

The Wright Brother

Loved it. I always like getting updates on previous characters in a series. The chemistry between Toni and Justin was on point. Look forward to more books from Christina.

The CurvyJones says

An excellent finish to this series! Funny, warm, romantic, sexy..... and I take this book as a homage to being a black romance writer! Enjoy this one one... my soul needed it.

Daphne says

I love those Wright men

I think this book was the funniest of the three. Justin and Toni were destined for each other. Since they were little kids they were destined to be together. Jason is the funniest, Joseph is the sweetest and Justin is the perfect balance between. Their father is the OG of it all.

Daisa says

Daaaaamn Daisa. BACK AT IT AGAIN WITH THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

(I can't wait until I'm like 60 and hopefully these reviews will still be floating in the ether somewhere and I can remember how STUPID that Damn Daniel video was lol)

I think this is the last book because there are no more brothers :(Why couldn't big Joe have more sons!!! I'm so sad right now because I love these books so much.

Bending the Rules follows the last Wright brother Justin. Middle child, NYT Bestselling Author and sexy piece of chocolate. Yes that is a part of his official title. Justin fucked up with his Best Friend Toni. Enough that she picked up and left their hometown to start her now very successful and blooming Publishing Company, Scattered Seeds and never looked back.... **for seven years**. Going from being Justins best friend for 20 years to complete static and lack of communication. But she's back now, helping her parents with their bookstore and Justin with a signing for his final book with his current Publisher and of course grievances are revisited, hurt feelings revealed and new feelings explored?

A story like this should be a **HOT MESS!** Everyone knows that relations between friends is a **BAD** idea but Christina C Jones man...I don't know where she learned how to finesse these stories to make them just **WORK**...but she's an expert at it. I found myself rooting for Toni and Justin to settle their BS and just *GO FOR IT!* I was cheering for them instead of cringing at what is usually a very awkward and annoying situation. Just like the previous two books, I just **LOVED** it.

Toni is independent, smart, successful, sexy and headstrong. Justin is independent, smart, successful, sexy, a great father and stubborn. He and Toni are **SO** much alike, it would make one think that they would be on a similar page, the same radio station, a congruent wavelength. **You get what I'm trying to say!** But *because* they are so much alike...the miscommunication and missed signals were **REAL**. Sending these two on the most tension filled journey to figuring out what they wanted that I have ever read. But it was soooo good.

I love that Christina always writes these characters that just exude Black Excellence but they always have a tablespoon of swag thrown in the mix. I know as women we always preach about how we want our men to be civilized and there is no reason to fight over us or treat us like we're 'theirs' to appease their possessiveness. But there is just something about a man claiming his territory and knowing without a shadow of a doubt that if it came down to it he would be able to back it up. All I'm going to say is *Justin and Russel in the doorway of Toni's hotel. THAT SCENE! LOVED IT!*

I just...I need MORE! Christinaaaaaaaaaaa. Write longer books I BEG OF YOU!!!

Recommendation: Cmon...do I even need to say it? Well I will anyway. **READ THIS TRILOGY. Read**

EVERYTHING by Christina C Jones. Especially if you're like me, a young black woman looking for books with young black love. Above all that though, they're just GOOD books regardless of race. So if you love a nice love story with fun and funny characters, you will LOVE these books.

Two Ts says

Rules change

Rules are meant to be broken. Toni and Justin found this out the hard way. A good conclusion to the Wright Brothers series. It was great catch up with the rest of the Wright Family. Although I thought the story started off slow, it turned out to be very entertaining.

Sharonda Isadora says

Review is live via the blogs Youtube page

Candy says

Great Finish To The Series

I loved Justin and Toni's story, even though Justin was a little slow to get with the program. This was a great wrap up to the series. Hopefully we will get to keep tabs on them in other stories.

I love positive stories about black love that I can relate to. Mrs. Jones, keep doing you. I'm a fan for life!

Wilki J says

Rules are important, especially when they govern a lifelong friendship. Well, at least that's what Justin and Toni had. Time has past and old wounds haven't seemed to heal. Can bending the rules get Justin and Toni back on the 'wright' track?

Can I say, that I was in a blissful lil bubble reading this book! Jones has a way of cultivating unique plots that give you a new feeling every time. This plot's drama was low key but very in depth. Also quite unpredictable as well; I found myself saying "aha" at a few scenes. Jones gives these characters a mind of their own which depicts great character development.

The enemies...to..friends..to lovers theme was refreshing to read. Justin and Toni were beyond confused as they navigated their way through their newfound feelings. Their chemistry was through the roof and the build in this story was everything! Omg, the sex scenes!!! They were some of the most intimately-intense scenes I have read from Jones! For having written so many books, I'm in awe at how she can come up with new ways to infuse chemistry and intimacy between her characters. The shower scene had me sweating...I was like dam...!!!!!!

As this is the 3rd and final book in the Wright Brothers' series, the epilogue concluded all the other books and gave us a lot on past couples. I was overjoyed to see them all and discover how they had progressed in their relationships. I loved that Jones didn't give the usual happy ending but more of a twist on it. It left me quite satisfied though I just didn't want to see it end.

Get.this.book..hell get the whole series! You won't be sorry!

Wright Brothers' Series order:

Getting Schooled

Pulling Doubles

Bending the Rules

Tamara says

I loved Jus and Toni!!! This was a great way to wrap up the last Wright brother getting hitched!! It was even more enjoyable because we got to see a glimpse from our favorite characters from the previous books!

Full review to come.

Michelle Washington says

Just what I needed..

This story was just what I needed after the election. A great distraction from the stress of the world. Something sweet and sexy. The main characters were both a little hard headed and the other characters were great for a little comic relief. This story was definitely a winner.

Jazmen says

Why I liked this book:

It had the perfect amount of angst.

The characters were multi--dimensional, you got to really understand the characters, their background, and the motives for their behavior.

The daughter:I don't normally like children in novels--please don't ask me to explain why, I don't know. However, the daughter served to soften the love interest, and also served as a catalyst for the main characters relational progression.

The family dynamic: I loved to see fathers, black fathers specifically portrayed as active, positive role models, so I was a fan of that. I actually liked the family and friendship dynamic in general in this book, it made me nostalgic for that time.

I also loved that the love interest was a writer--because obviously.

I was really pleased with the way the story flowed, how it was written--and even more so how it ended, I think my heart grew three times its size at the end.

Another solid read, from the queen of black romance.

Mia Morgan says

Great.

Oh my, I so enjoyed this book. I have laughed. It was refreshing. I'm glad this couple decided to bend the rules. I was hoping just a little in the two years later that she actually ended up pregnant. Great read.
