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Nance says

3.5 star rating

This was just okay to me. Not much more to say. Lucus was a little cheesy. And, Ashley was a little boring. But, their love story seemed to fit for them. I did read it in one sitting. So, I must have been somewhat entertained...

Glorimar Irizarry says

Was given an ARC for honest review.

Going for the Hole has to be my favorite book so far from L.P. Dover or maybe a close 2nd to "It Must've Been the Mistletoe." This book was a great read all the way through and there was not one point where I wanted to put the book down.

Doctor meet golf pro, of course that works! I am not sure if this book was so good because this is definitely a storyline I have never read, but it was a great story with hilarious characters that had me smiling like a crazy loon as I read the book.

Ashley and Lucas meet in a resort in Myrtle Beach when Ashley is preparing for her brother's wedding and Lucas just wants a break from the limelight of being a famous golfer. Enter Harper, Ashley's best friend, and Lucas' brother Aiden and best friend Noah and now you have the recipe for full on debauchery and crazy sexual chemistry to ensue.

Ashley and Lucas back and forth banter really made this story fun and light, the sex scenes steamy and their relationship relatable. Although towards the end there were some parts that were cheesy it didn't turn me off from reading further and truly enjoyed every part of this book.

I would recommend this book to all of my fellow book lovers.

Sandy S says

3.75 stars--

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REVIEW: 3.75 stars--GOING FOR THE HOLE by LP Dover is a stand alone, romance story line focusing on professional golfer Lucas 'Ace' Montgomery, and physician Dr. Ashley Locke. There is a slight cross-over with the author's BREAKAWAY series byway of a couple of cameo appearances, and the mention of the Charlotte Strikers.

Told from dual first person perspectives (Lucas and Ashley) GOING FOR THE HOLE follows the building relationship between professional golfer Lucas 'Ace' Montgomery, and physician Dr. Ashley Locke. Needing some down time, away from the grind of the PGA tour Lucas Montgomery, his brother and caddie Aiden, and best friend Noah Bradfield booked some R&R in Myrtle Beach, R&R that would change each of their futures, for the better. Enter Dr. Ashley Locke, in town for her brother's fiancée's bachelorette weekend, and the woman with whom Lucas would fall in love. What ensues is the quick building relationship and romance between Lucas and Ashley, and the potential fall-out as Ashley is confronted by a perceived betrayal.

Dr.Ashley Locke has no idea that the man with whom she will fall in love is a successful and professional golfer; a man wh*re by reputation, and a media target both on and off of the green. Struggling to let Lucas into her heart, Ashley is ever vigilant of the possible ramifications of media exposure on her career and that of her family practice. Lucas Montgomery knows he has found his happily ever after but not everything goes according to plan when a private conversation becomes fodder for the paparazzi and a struggling journalist.

The relationship between Ashley and Lucas begins as a one-night stand but Lucas wants more than Ashley is willing to give. Hoping to convince Ashley take a chance, Lucas begins a slow seduction of our story line heroine. The \$ex scenes are passionate and intimate without the use of over the top, sexually graphic language and text.

We are introduced to Ashley's best friend Harper Welch who has caught the eye of Noah Bradfield: and Aiden Montgomery who finds himself attracted to a woman who could possibly betray them all.

GOING FOR THE HOLE is a delightful, realistic and spirited story line. The premise is energetic and satisfying; the characters are sassy, enthusiastic and animated; the romance is seductive and hot. GOING FOR THE HOLE is a captivating and engaging tale.

Copy supplied for review

Liz says

I stumbled on *Going for the Hole* by L.P. Dover and am so happy I did! I was completely captivated by the story from the start. Which I should not be surprised as I have enjoyed everything I have read from this author to-date. This was a such a fun read with characters that had great chemistry!

Lucas Montgomery is a successful professional golfer and is all about the game. But right now, he is taking some much-needed time off and enjoying the down time. Dr. Ashley Locke is a very serious and dedicated woman. On paper, these two could not be more opposites, but together, the sparks fly!

I truly enjoyed reading *Going for the Hole*. It was funny and sexy and I got lost in the story. Their journey was not easy, but they were so good together. A story I enjoyed and left me feeling content.

Happy reading!

Rebecca says

I'm a sports romance junkie, so when I find one about a sport that I haven't read a lot of stories about, I'm eager to enter this new sports world and see how the hero and the heroine interact as well as how the game of golf, both brings the couple together and perhaps works to drive them apart.

Lucas "Ace" Montgomery has spent the last 9 years winning several PGA championships, proving that his skills on the golf course are just as savvy as his smooth moves with the ladies; both aspects of Lucas' life seem effortless...that is until he meets Dr. Ashley Locke, a woman who wants nothing to do with Mr. Long Driver for the very things that have made him newsworthy and appealing to just about every woman alive...too bad the one he wants doesn't want her personal life on display or to become a part of the media circus that surrounds Lucas' life due to his 'newsworthy' extracurricular activities.

Ashley Locke is a relatable heroine because so many readers understand the need to be professional due to one's career. For Ashley, though, it's not only the fact that she's an accomplished doctor but it's also the fact that she and her brother took over their father's family practice, meaning if negative press occurs due to Ashley's personal choices then she feels like she's letting her father and her brother down, which she refuses to do.

But it's clear, early on, that Ashley and Lucas share a connection that deserves to be explored, and while the false pretenses they hooked up on might make things a bit difficult, given Lucas' tenacity in claiming what he wants, it's only a matter of time before Lucas proves to Ashley that he's more than the 'egoistical, panty-snatching whoremonger' that she perceives him as and if Ashley would take a chance and live in the moment with Lucas, she just might find that the only person she should care about and trust is the one known as Mr. Long Driver.

The double entendre at play in the title of Lucas and Ashley's story definitely fits Lucas' initial goal when it

comes to what he wants with Ashley, but somewhere along the way, it becomes about so much more than sinking the putt and with his newfound clarity, Lucas makes it his mission to win his most important championship, the one that has Ashley's heart as the grand prize.

Going For The Hole is a humorous, fun-loving and steamy read. Its low angst and good hearted nature makes it the perfect summer romance, and while it's a bit predictable in certain parts of the plot line, it doesn't deter from the enjoyment of the story because Ashley's sass puts Lucas' cockiness in its place and the work Lucas does to prove himself to Ashley is definitely sweet and endearing.

4 Poison Apples (The Fairest of All Book Reviews)

Julia Red Hatter Book Blog says

L.P. Dover always seems to get me lost in her words. Every book she writes I'm immediately sucked in and can't put it down. Going For The Hole is no different. Ashley is escaping her families medical practice for a week of fun to celebrate her brother's wedding. First day there she meets a handsome guy and things progress from there. Come to find out this handsome guy is actually a professional golfer and sweetness mixed with humor ensues.

Lucas has a lot of walls to knock down with Ashley. She's been cheated on and doesn't trust easily. Plus she doesn't know if she wants to be seen with the playboy of golf. Lucas shows her quickly that she is different and he's in for the long haul. We kind of get three love stories in one book. Ashley's best friend hooking up with Lucas's best friend. Lucas's brother hooking up as well. All these guys meet the love of their lives on one vacation trip.

Another reason I get drawn into L.P. Dover's books is that I know everywhere the scenes take place. It's nice to be able to connect on that type of level with a book, to know these towns and these places. The writing will keep you engaged, the characters will make you swoon and laugh, and the whole storyline will make you feel as if you are in a fairytale.

Ruthie Taylor says

~~I received a free copy of this book to read and review for Wicked Reads ~~

This is a lovely standalone novel that delivers more than just one successful romance - I just can't decide if the correct terminology would be a double bogie, or an eagle! Suffice it to say it is very satisfying and I really enjoyed the golfing elements, even though I'm not a fan per se.

Given the relationship started with fake names and an expensive bet, this may well be one to tell the grandchildren, but actually the latter causes quite a lot of pain later on. From their first meeting, Lucas has no doubt that Ashley is the one for him, now he just has to make her understand that too.

I found the story about Lucas's mother's unusual illness to be really moving, and liked how Ashley commemorated her and made a difference for other sufferers. What I didn't know until I read the author's notes was that she too suffers from the condition. This made it even more poignant, and I felt, it was very brave to address the issue.

A fun, lighthearted and enjoyable read about two people prepared to compromise and adapt because they recognise the other person is worth the world.

Neringa Neringiukas says

I have to say that a blurb doesn't do justice to this story. And I'm glad that I gave this story a chance. It was easy read. And by that I mean, pages just flew for me. Story was catchy, fun and catchy. I liked both Ashley and Lucas. Yes, there was a part, where I wanted to smack Lucas, because seriously, but he fixed that really fast and I just loved him. It was a perfect summer read. I recommend not to add it to your GR, but just oneclick it.

April Symes says

Going for the Hole by L.P. Dover is a funny, sexy, lighthearted read. Lucas and Ashley make the perfect couple even when they weren't trying to be. Lucas Montgomery is a successful professional golfer and is all about his "balls". Yet Lucas is ready for some time off from golfing and just taking some time to relax. Dr. Ashley Locke is very serious woman and dedicated to her job but her brother is getting married so she goes to watch him get married. I mean, Ashley is all work and no play. Ashley and Lucas meet in a resort in Myrtle Beach when Ashley is preparing for her brother's wedding and Lucas just wants a break from the pro golf limelight. These two have intense chemistry – they literally drew sparks off one another, which is how deep their chemistry is to one another. Ashley and Harper make for perfect BFFs in this story and wow, their hijinks are insanely funny. Lucas at first was someone I totally disliked but he ended up redeeming himself. Add his best friend Noah and Lucas's brother Aiden and wow, some sexy hot men. The connection was strong between Lucas and Ashley. There was several twists in the story that keeps the story hopping. Will Lucas and Ashley make it past one night and if so, can they have HEA or will this all crumble and be just a dream? This was a phenomenal read, full of witty banter, heat, angst, passion, humor and love.

My Rating: 4.5 stars *****

"I received an advanced copy of this book from the author at no cost to me."

Bookgasms Book Blog says

L.P. Dover has become such a favorite author that I knew I could not pass up Going for the Hole. Her novels are fun and sexy and always have sassy dialogue and spitfire banter. Lucas and Ashley fit this mold to a Tee. This novel is fun and sexy and such a blast to read.

When Ashley meets Lucas, her no nonsense attitude doesn't allow her to see forever with him but rather as a quick and fun interlude while at a Bachelorette party. But when Lucas sets his eyes on Ashley as his lifelong prize, the fireworks were palpable! I loved their chemistry and passion and couldn't get enough of their story!

I loved this story's hilarious moments, fiery chemistry and emotional depth. All in all this was a great read and another delicious novel by this author! Bravo! 4 stars! ~Ratula

Pat says

Golf , Sex , and just so much more.

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Ashley and Lucas met under different name circumstances.

- Parts of this book were so hilarious I had tears , the tongue in cheek sentences between them were marvelous to my ears I am sure I was laughing out loud...
 - The story line is magic you could imagine the happenings I would have loved to have been there...
 - Lucas and his brother Aiden and Lucas's friend Noah met three girls and the story unfolds .
 - I so enjoyed this book this is the first L.P Dover's I had read and as a new authour to me I will continue with her books .
 - As well as having such comical parts there were wonderful meaningful moments extremely hot sexual times and there was the love...
 - I wholly recommend this book.
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Karen says

I don't think I've read a golf sports romance before and this romance happened to involve a golf superstar, Lucas Montgomery. He and his brother and friend come across the Bachelorette party that Dr. Ashley Locke is part of and Sparks fly. Ashley just about over her break up from a cheater is considering one night with Lucas. She doesn't know who he is and pushes him out the door in the morning.

I liked how grounded Ashley was. A few times she could of gone off the rails because dating celebrity is hard. Lucas does go all in. I liked that about him. I liked how both Lucas and Ashley had great relationships with their parents.

There was some golf. I do love Myrtle Beach and have golfed a lot while there. I'd like to visit Charlotte,

NC. I've been through on way to Myrtle Beach but never stayed. Just wondering how a female caddy at Augusta National Golf course was figured in story?? Caddies have a carry the pros clubs and wear those white jumpsuits. It would of been taxing for Ashley. It's fun.

Kendall {Book Crazy} says

I've read pretty much all of this author's books and I've read all her contemporary books! I've loved all the books that I've read from her, so I always look forward to a new release from her! I decided to sign up to review this book and I started my ARC as soon as I received it! After reading this book, I can say that I really enjoyed it! The plot developed at the perfect pace and it kept me wanting to read on and see what was going to happen next! The plot also didn't have any action and suspense in it, which I was expecting, but there was plenty of romance! The romance allowed for some seriously hot scenes in the plot too and they were really, really hot! The plot was also easy to follow and it didn't really have any twist or turns in it! I loved it though and there was quite a few fun, beautiful scenes in it! The characters were also amazing and made this book even better! Lucas "Ace" was the main male character, and in this book he was a famous golfer and was well-known for how well he could play! I loved Lucas a lot in this book! I found him very likable and he was seriously hot! Lucas also wasn't an ass because he was famous and had money! It was also easy to see Lucas' feelings for his love interest develop and turn into love! He was protective of her too and he treated her like she was his everything! Ashley was the main female character and love interest of Lucas! I loved Ashley a lot in this book! She was a doctor, which made me have a lot of respect for her and she loved her job! Ashley was also very resistant to start anything with Lucas at the beginning and I could completely understand why! I'm really happy she gave him a chance though because they were quite a couple! I loved that this book was written from both Lucas and Ashley's point of views! I wasn't sure if it was going to be after I read the synopsis because it made it sound like it was only going to be written from the male character's point of view! I'm really happy that it was written from both characters point of views because it added a lot to the plot, especially as the characters spent some time apart, and it helped me connect more with both characters! I can also completely understand why this book is a standalone! I'm really sad that it is because I would love to read another book on Lucas and Ashley and secondary characters from this book too! The ending was left at the perfect place though and summed up the characters story perfectly! I now can't wait to find out what book this author is going to release next! I'm definitely going to be reading her next release regardless of what it's going to be and I still have a few of her paranormal books to read too! The cover for this book also suits it perfectly! I love it a lot and it matches the comedy feel of the book a lot! It would definitely make me click on it if I saw it scrolling through Amazon and didn't already know the author's name! Big thank you to L.P. Dover and Enticing Journey Book Promotions for an ARC of Going for the Hole!

Suzi (Obsessive Reading Disorder) says

This is a stand alone novel by this author but fans who follow her writing know that she is good for an Easter egg or two as her stories unfold. You will get mentions of previous characters in this book. It won't distract if you don't know them, but it's become my mission to read until I find the tie in.

So, this is the first golf story I have ever read. Can't say I'm that into golf, but what unfolds is a good overview of the pro golf world I would guess. The story itself is a romantic romp with two unlikely match ups and their time spent falling in love. Both are professionals and well respected people in their fields.

Nice humor sprinkled throughout. Predictable story line but a delightful read all around. I would be happy to visit some of the secondary characters again in the future and maybe peek in on Ashley and Lucas while we are at it.

*Complimentary copy provided for an honest review.

Sabrina says

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This book was, excuse the bad pun, a hole in one. I loved the light tone to it, how fun it was, and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to read about Lucas and Ashley. They were perfect together with their flirty banter and the chemistry that was so evident between them.

The story was a really easy read because once I started I got lost in the world the author created and I could just sit down and enjoy it. There was nothing that frustrated me or had me yanking my hair out in suspense, and I thought that was perfect for these characters. Instead of going crazy over their story I could just read about them together and cheer them on to get the HEA they deserved. It made me love them even more that they didn't have a ton of angst and drama and instead were both very secure in their relationship.

Overall, *Going for the Hole* is a book I would definitely recommend. The easy flow of writing and the perfect chemistry between these characters makes for a great read. It also has some secondary storylines that are hinted at and made me super curious about those so I can't wait to get more of those characters mentioned.

ARC kindly provided in exchange for an honest review.
