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Michelle Buchanan wasn't looking for the perfect man to fill her life. She'd settle for Mr. Right Now to fill the empty spot in her bed - just someone that could help her with the little problem of her lingering virginity. But when Luka Templeton invaded her blind date and suddenly begins taking over her every waking thought, she realizes that she is in way too deep with the confident alpha male currently wreaking havoc on her life.

Join us on this romantic comedy romp as Chelle and Luka find their way to happily ever after!

Romantic comedy. Releases on April 3 as part of Aurora Rose Reynold's Happily Ever After Kindle World. (And if you've read Aurora's Until series, you'll know Chelle from Until Ashlyn!)

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M.K. says

This is one of my most anticipated stories in this batch of ARR's Kindle World. Michelle has had enough, never expecting the BOOM, but one disaster date and a man who wouldn't let her go changed her mind. Luka was alpha as hell without being too much. Michelle didn't know what hit her, but man that BOOM was pretty epic. An absolute must read.

Gi's Spot Reviews says

4.5 'Alpha Male Syndrome' Stars

Holy Mother of OTT Alphas!!!

Until Sunrise was the absolute PERFECT addition to Aurora Rose Reynolds Happily Ever After Kindle World! Way to capture ARR Alpha and BOOM spirit! WOW!

For those ARR fans, like myself, you may remember Michelle and Luka's cameo – where he already revealed all his caveman tendencies, lol – scene on Until Ashlyn, with whom Michelle is BFF. I loved that scene in the book, so I've been dying to know more about this two, and about their story. Well, I got my wish, and then some, with Until Sunrise, we find all about their BOOM.

Michelle and Luka meet at his restaurant, where Michelle was stood up by her date. No worries, that was the Fate's way, because BOOM, Luka took a look and her and immediately knew she was his one, so he more than took the other man's loss and made it his win.

“Why?”

“Because, gorgeous, you're the best kind of trouble to hit my life in a long time.”

Yeah, a handsome devil like Luka Templeton was way out of my league, but I couldn't help wishing that he'd be the right kind of wrong for a girl like me.

The chemistry was so intense you could practically feel the sparks flying. Luka was ALL in first that very first look, and touch, and would stop at nothing to make Michelle his. He was willing to take anything or anyone to get what he wanted, her.

“First of all, when the hell do you think I became yours, Luka?” I asked, my rattled voice raising a full octave. “I'm not yours. I'm mine. I mean, I belong to me and me alone.”

“Not anymore,” he asserted blandly, his broad shoulders lifting and falling underneath his expensive grey suit.

“Huh?” I grunted.

“I'm claiming you. In fact, I already claimed you,”

And his 'hold nothing back', no barriers, full steam ahead, just made me love him even more. I adored a good OTT Alpha, and Luka... OH boy, did he fit the bill!!!

It was not just the caveman tendencies that make me – and Michelle – fall for him though. Luka completely opened his heart to her, from the very start, to what she made him feel, and to the very future he knew they could have together.

“Everything, Michelle. I want every-fucking-thing from you,” I heard Luka’s deep voice rumble, my keen ears instantly honing in on his unspoken warning. “I won’t settle for less.”

This man was so unreservedly devoted and loving, so deeply enchanted by Michelle, it was nearly impossible for me to choose amongst the countless quotes I highlighted. Seriously, every second word he said, or thought about her was pure gold. Luka was the very definition of SWOON WORTHY! Sigh...

The second I laid eyes on her, it felt like a part of me that I hadn’t even realized was missing suddenly locked into place, making me whole. Making me complete.

Michelle Buchanan was mine.

Mine to hold.

Mine to possess.

Mine to love.

But boy, oh boy, was Michelle a tough cookie to crack! The reinforced concrete walls she built around her heart, due to her sad past, were damn near impenetrable! She pushed and pushed, and pushed, but Luka was not a man easily dissuaded, not when it came to his soulmate.

I wouldn’t tolerate anyone hurting the woman I’d fallen for. In the meantime, I was going to collect the damaged pieces of her heart and help her rebuild it into something even stronger and more beautiful.

And that just stole my heart even more! He was such a good sport with her extreme pushing away, and even teased her even more, resulting in some hilariously, and delicious banter. Michelle and Luka’s dynamic was brilliant no matter what they were doing. I enjoyed every second of their back and forth, funny and sexy banter at its finest!

I just hope you’re carrying a pretty big gun. Because that’s the only way you’ll be taking this heart hostage,”

“Baby, you’re gonna love the size of my gun. I promise you its fully locked and loaded. At all times.”

Michelle internal battle, was beautifully portrayed, and we could really feel her conflict, it was too drawn out into to close to the end, and considering the length of their story, it just felt that their true couple time was very reduced. If not for the OTT pushing away from Michelle’s part, and therefore me getting mad at her for it, in poor Luka’s behalf, because he really did EVERYTHING for her, I would have given the book the full five stars. That being said, once she allowed herself – with a bit of a shove from Ashlyn, lol – to let down her guard and really see Luka, there was no way to miss his undying love and devotion.

When I looked in Luka’s eyes, I could see my happily ever after shining there. It was just waiting for me to reach out and seize it.

I'll wait if you need me to wait. Hell, I'd wait forever if you were the woman waiting for me at the end of the journey."

Once that happened it's like the BOOM exploded! It was all the go Luka had been dying to hear, and it unleashed all his already present hot and sexiness to a whole new high! The man, besides being smoking hot, caring and loving, had to top it off with a filthy mouth! Yep, Luka was the whole panty-melting package!

"You gonna let me kiss that pussy ache away, baby? The taste you gave me yesterday was only a tease. It just whet my appetite for more."

Until Sunrise truly was an amazing story. Sarah O'Rourke really gave us a feel good, super sexy, funny and witty banter filled romance, with just the right amount of emotional and heart touching moments, to make us swoon and awe. I would have loved even more Epilogue, but you know me, I'm a sucker for extended and further on Epi. Luka was the perfect romantic hero, and Michelle was a sassy and strong heroine. Ms. Rourke gave us the perfect complement for Aurora Rose Reynolds' Until series, where this story could fit right in, still keeping their fantastic voice. Until Sunrise definitely rose to all the expectations! <3 <3 <3 <3

Sunrise was when I realized that love was stronger than fear, that want and need were not mutually exclusive concepts, and that I had the power to write my own destiny

Sunrise had arrived, and my future was staring me in the eyes.

ARC kindly provided by the author for an honest review

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?Tonya? says

IT'S Live!

4.5 stars

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SEXUAL HISTORY~ Michelle was a virgin. Luka had been a playboy prior to moving to Tennessee, but once he moved to town he only had been on a few dates.

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STEAM Not excessively steamy. Once scene towards the end.

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ENDING~ Short epilogue that left me wanting more!! I hope we hear about this couple again in the future!

Suzanne (Under the Covers Book blog) says

I'm going to keep this review relatively short and rein in my need to rant about things that annoy me. I stopped reading this book at 57%, so it's not like I didn't try. But my breaking point came when the hero, who up to this point had been displaying some pretty hardcore stalking behaviours got offended when the heroine called him on it. And then the heroine proceeded to apologise to him. APOLOGISED! I couldn't go on. I mean literally couldn't go on, I just kept seeing red.

If the hero hadn't been so good looking I'm pretty sure this book would actually be a thriller, but because he's gorgeous it's okay for him to find out where she works and turn up there. It's okay for him to insist on taking her home so he can find out where she lives...despite her repeated attempts to say no. It's some how not weird that he thinks she's "the one" and is now commencing a campaign of "persuasion", which was actually stalking. If this guy was a foot shorter, with a beer gut and a receding hairline, would it be so sexy? No probably not.

The below is a quote directly from the heroine which just underlines what I've said and was a page or two before I stopped reading:

"...while that might have been creepy in anybody else, he definitely was making the spooky vibe work for him."

Really?

Now, although I am not always a fan of over the top alphas, I am no a stranger to them and I've even been known to swoon over a few. But there was something about this book that crossed the line. Maybe it was the

way he seemed to professing love, or rather ownership, in his head yet all I got a sense of was how much he liked her tits. There was no emotional connection and he just came across as leering and creepy. I felt like the ideal HEA for this book would be when he was locked up and she moved continents to ensure that he never found her again.

Missy's Book World says

Until Sunrise by Sarah O'Rourke was a great addition to ARR Until kindle world. Michelle and Luka were a great couple and had an instant connection. Michelle was a sassy heroine and some of the stuff she said made me laugh. Luka was total alpha male and went after what he wanted. I really enjoyed this story.

ARC was given to me for a honest review

Jos says

3 Stars....OK

Ok I may be in the minority here but this was just an "ok" read for me. A quick read but really didn't quite "do it" for me..... I didn't love it and I didn't hate it either.

Stories in Review says

A great short story. Really loved it. A little more push/pull than I like, but was still a great read. Little ow drama in the beginning from someone who wanted the H, but he dealt with that quickly. Great read.

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Until Sunrise is a sweet story of trust. Luka's past is less than desirable for a woman who still carrying that special, one time only punch card. Luka forces his way past her fears and warms her soul with the prospect of love—and absolutely delivers. You have to get your hands on this sexy, romantic addition to Aurora Rose Reynolds Happily Ever Alpha Kindle World.

Emily says

Michelle Buchanan date is a dud, meaning she got stood up. Dating is horrible, she has no clue why she even bothers but when Luka Templeton joins her at her table she is not sure what to do. She knows Luka is not her date but the charming man has decided he wants to be. Michelle is not sure the Boom will ever happen for her but Luka knows Michelle is his one and has to go about proving it.

Loved this, pure alpha male and romance in one. Liked Luka, he oozes control and is determined to get Michelle on board with what they will be. Humorous and sweeps you off your feet.

Ivy H says

Ah...the wonders of insta-love and the besotted H !

This was right up my alley because I adore H's who will do anything for the woman they love and boy did Luka love Michelle ! This novella had tons of insta-love compounded by hot insta-lust but the author also made sure to include lots of humour, a snarky, independent and mouthy but lovable heroine. There's also no angst, no negativity and the H is so wonderful he even manages to get rid of a wannabe OW in the most effective and fitting manner by reminding her that she's just an employee who needs to stop coming on to him in her sleazy, skanky manner. I wish other authors would create H's like Luka who know how to handle pathetic OW, by telling them what they deserve to hear:

Luka was the best kind of sexy alpha male. He was protective, charming, willing to communicate and listen to all Michelle's concerns while dedicating himself to making her happy and treating her like a princess. What more can a girl ask for ?

Michelle was the cynical one between the two of them. She's witnessed the horrible marriage and divorce of her parents and has reached the age of 25 thinking that true love might just be an illusion. She meets Luka when he intervenes and saves her from a disastrous blind date with a loser guy. Luka comes on a bit heavy but Michelle is able to handle him really well because she's confident and tells him that she's not buying all his flowery compliments. He doesn't give up on her though, because he's besotted with the pretty, petite heroine. It's the first time he's in love.

Luka courts her in a proper manner and makes sure to tell her that his intentions are honorable. The thing I liked most about Luka is how much he respected his parents and loved his mom. It's always a good sign when a man has a loving, respectful and warm relationship with his mother. Luka even phones his mom and tells her all about how he loves Michelle:

"Her name is Michelle, Mom, and she's gorgeous. She's got long hair that I swear is the color of burnt cinnamon."

"Son, I don't know if I know what color burnt cinnamon is," his mom chuckled. "Do an old woman a favor and stick with the primary colors."

I couldn't help my own laugh as I nodded. "I guess the best way to describe the color is to say it's a kind of rich brown that has these beautiful red highlights woven through it. When the light bounces off those highlights the red just shines like fire. It's beautiful, mom. And her eyes... God, her eyes make my heart skip a beat. They're green, but not just some ordinary, run-of-the-mill green. No, it's... do you remember how the grass looks down by Wroth Creek during the first few days of spring? How it has that vibrant emerald sheen to it? That's the color of Michelle's eyes, mom."

That was just so adorable ! I love a man who can rhapsodize about the woman he loves, especially when he's doing it without even being aware of it:

"Jesus, our son's become a poet since he moved to Tennessee, Amy. Burnt cinnamon hair and eyes with vibrant emerald sheen? Boy, I think you missed your calling. You should have been a writer instead of an entrepreneur," I heard my dad tease, his boisterous laughter blending with my mother's slightly more ladylike giggles.

“Very funny,” I grumbled, too happy with the turn my life had taken to really be irritated by my father’s good-natured mockery. “I’m not gonna apologize for finding a woman that has a face that would make an artist weep and a body that would make a priest reconsider his vow of celibacy.”

Some of my fav Luka's quotes:

“It’s okay, baby. I know how innocent you are,” he comforted me. Nuzzling the skin just above my mound, he pressed a kiss to my abdomen. “Just relax and let me love you,” he instructed as he used his thumbs to separate the glistening lips of my womanhood. “Christ, you’re flawless. Such a pretty, pink pussy. I can’t wait to eat you like candy.”

“There aren’t words to describe how fantastic being a part of that just was. Watching you come apart for me? Highlight of my life,” Luka proclaimed with a lingering kiss to the crease of my thigh. “You need to know I’ll kneel and worship at the altar of this pussy every day for the rest of my life if you let me, hummingbird. Your body will be the only church I’ll ever need. You let me do that and I’ll leave this world a happy man.”

“You’re MY mess, so who gives a shit?” Luka returned easily, dropping a kiss to the crown of my head. “And there’s nothing ruined about you. You are the most unspoiled, innocent thing I’ve ever had in my life. But believe me, hummingbird, it’s going to be my fucking pleasure to corrupt you.”

“That’s good, gorgeous, but I plan to make all your times special. I hope you meant what you said earlier because I’ll never let you go now. You’re mine and I’m yours. End of story. And I really hope you also were serious about wanting this house because I’m never going to want to sleep in another bedroom as long as I live. We just started making our memories right here, hummingbird.”

This was romance done just right ! It's a perfect novella for readers who enjoy a beautiful, sexy courtship story with a man who is totally captivated by the woman of his dreams. It certainly made me smile a whole lot more, like a happy little puppy, after I was finished reading it.

Raine says

Cute short story!

This is the first book I've read by this author as I have to say that I really enjoyed it! I think it held that she is writing with ARR's Until Kindle World series. I will definitely be looking up more books by Sarah O'Rourke!

Jenny says

I agree with another review. Michelle was a straight up annoying b!tch that pushes the hero away for almost 90% of this damn book!

Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says

YAY...another virgin. That makes three for today. Alas, I knew that going in so I can't complain too much (lol). Anywho, this book was OK. It started out really good, and I LOVED Luka, but Michelle was a straight up annoying b!tch that pushes the hero away for almost 90% of this damn book. Halfway through I wanted Luka to say "You know what b!tch? I am WAY too old and hot to be putting up with your childish bullsh!t behavior...I am outie (lol).

Elisa Leigh says

I ABSOLUTELY adored Until Sunrise!!! Not that I'm surprised since I love everything Sarah O'Rourke releases. What's even better was that it's a part of the ARR's Kindle World Happily Ever Alpha. I can't wait to read the rest of the books in this world.

Michelle is Ashlyn Mayson's best friend. She isn't looking for an HEA, just an HFN. She frustrated me just a little because I mean Luka was amazing, but she needed to get her head wrapped around giving her heart to him. What I loved most about this book was that Luka knew instantly that Michelle was his one. Luka is an OTT male that is everything I'm looking for when I read. He was bossy but ultimately, his concern was for Michelle. Who wouldn't want a guy like that? I won't give away the ending, but I'll just say that they ended it perfectly.
