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In her last semester at a private school in Fort Myers, Florida, seventeen-year-old Dom finds her life transformed by her first boyfriend, Wes, a track star at the public school her best friend attends.

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Raeleen Lemay says

3.5

This book was a pretty good story about first love and the things that come with it, but the main character was super annoying and immature most of the time. I still recommend it though!

Kristi says

There have been reviews for this book all over the place, well now it's my turn! First off, I just want to express my concern that some readers have been surprised that there is sex in this book. Number one: It's called "Anatomy of a Boyfriend," number two: there is a naked man-doll on the cover, number three: are there still really people out there that think teens don't have sex? Let me throw this little factoid at you, nearly half (46%) of all 15-19-year-olds in the United States have had sex at least once. If you don't believe me check out Guttmacher.org.

Now that I've aired that out. I only wish I would have had something like this to read when I was a teen. Thankfully I have an extraordinary mother that was there for me. The only sex talk my mother ever received growing up was that sex was a dirty, nasty, thing that you only did with the one your love. I guess she didn't want me to grow up with that same warped view on sex. I'm not condoning or condemning teen sex, but I think that having information available and books like this are absolutely necessary.

Okay seriously I'm off of my soap box now, and on to the review. It's probably obvious that I liked this book, I enjoyed reading it. It was a great story and I'm sure that in some ways it parallels the first love that many of us have experienced. The only thing that bothered me, and I know I'm not alone in this, is there wasn't enough "love story" for me. I didn't see the how of why these two feel in love, or really why Dom fell in love with Wes. Had that aspect been fully represented I think that this read would have been even better.

However the actual depiction of the relationship, was totally believable! The highs, the lows and everything in between. The characters had sex yes, but they did have safe sex. The sex scenes themselves, while they were graphic, never crossed the line of becoming phony or smutty. It's authentic, maybe that's why I liked it so much. And probably also because The Princess Bride is my all time favorite movie.

Patricia says

Dominique experienced something that she thought would never even think about until she met Wes. She met this highschool senior at a trackmeet. She never got that physical with a guy until she started going out with Wes. Then she experiences all these things, maybe it's her hormones or just the way Wes makes her feel. Her feelings for him became so intense. She experienced her first love and all the problems that came with it. This takes place in Shorr Academy. The main characters are Wes and Dominique. There was an external conflict

that happened between Dominique and Wes when they broke up.

Text to World. Many teenagers have the stress of graduating highschool and wondering what is going to happen between them and their highschool sweethearts after they go to college. This is exactly what Dominique and Wes had to go through. They both got accepted into two different colleges, and they have to decide what is going to happen between them. Many teens have to go through that also.

I gave this book 5 stars because I thought that this book was related to real life. Most teens go through the things that Dominique and Wes went through. They go through the fights and make ups.

Tink Magoo is bad at reviews says

[Wes stayed with her as long as he did. (hide spoiler)]

Daisy says

The book was pretty short. It only took about an hour and a half - two hours to read. Also an easy read. I even read the q&a section at the end, which I never do. It's a story about falling in love when you're younger and how you perceive them at that time. It was interesting because I could really relate to a lot of it, both from his and her perspectives.

I found this book while looking for a digital copy of forever by Judy Blume which was fitting because the author was inspired by that book. I can honestly say, while I was reading it, I did wonder what her family thought about her writing it. (Which she addressed in the q&a) I think I ultimately rated it the way I did because of how I related to the book, and not necessarily because of the particular prose or what not.

Amanda Leighton says

Anatomy of a boyfriend was probably one of the funniest books ive read. It teaches you alot about life, and the challenges that come along with it. Dominique finds herself one of he only people in her high school that hasnt had a boyfriend yet. Its not that shes not pretty, or is a nerd, but she is just so shy she doesnt want anything to do with boys.

Alot of things changed when she met Wes, who happened to be one of the most popular kids in their highschool! She really doesnt know what to think about him, but she knows theres something special about that track star. she does things she would never expect to, and she falls in love with wes. The only problem is, is it too late?? You would have to readon to find out.

Dominique opens up alot, and becomes a better and stronger person thanks to Wes, When Wes goes away to college Dominique, is a mess and really doesnt know what to do or think anymore. When she visits Wes its deffinatly not the visit she had always dreamed of, but she makes the best of it.

Karin says

ANATOMY OF A BOYFRIEND has been out for a long time and I've always been drawn to the cover, but never gotten around to reading it until now. Why did it take so long you might ask? Well, I just never got around to purchasing it, but since my ebook spurt lately it was only a click of a button away. I'm glad I finally read it.

This is the story of first love. First head-over-heels, can't-think-of-anything-but-him kind of love. Dominique (Dom) is a serious girl and dreams of becoming a doctor. She keeps a Gray's Anatomy reference book by her bed and for fun has her parents time her playing the game Operation in order to improve her fine motor skills.

Dom has great parents, a supportive best friend, and now that she's met Wes, a super boyfriend. Before Wes, Dom's never been interested in guys. She doesn't want to talk to them, much less hook up with them like her best friend does all the time. But, all that changes with Wes. Together they share many firsts and soon Dom's life is a whirlwind of emotions.

Daria Snadowsky has written a very believable story about first love. The events in the story are very realistic. Everything from the obsessiveness Dom feels to the sexual experiences her and Wes share (even going so far as showing Wes getting most of the sexual gratification because Dom is unsure of how to be pleased and is too shy to talk to Wes about it).

The only aspects of the story that bothered me, at times, were these:

- 1) Dom's obsessiveness (even though I said it was realistic, it still got on my nerves.
- 2) We didn't get to see enough of the love story develop. There was a little friendly conversation, a tad of flirting (mostly over IM), and then full on love! But, I guess it feels like that sometimes doesn't it?

ANATOMY OF A BOYFRIEND definitely will take the reader back to relive those nice and not so nice memories of first love.

Ifwhennotthen says

I don't understand why this book is lauded as either something that needs to be banned or as amazingly innovative. Yes, it's got some sex scenes, but they are so clinical they could be in a textbook. Also, guess what? There are sex scenes in Forever, which came out decades ago and is essentially the same book, only much better written.

More frustrating is the fact that despite claims that this book is open about female sexuality, it's nothing more than your typical "sex=bad!" novel because in the end, the girl gets dumped and has lots of regrets.

So how does this book differ from any other in the endless category of young adult novels where a girl has sex and suffers because of it?

It doesn't.

Elizabeth says

I'm rating this book based on what I believe it deserves rather than how much I enjoyed it.

Anatomy of a Boyfriend is one of the most truthful and realistic portrayals of teenage romance I have read. As an adult, it's frustrating to read about all the annoying angst and emotional trauma that the main character Dominique experiences, but at the same time I know it was once everything I felt. The clinginess, the obsession, the paralysing self-doubt when things go wrong, the flooding relief when the wrongs right themselves, the idea that you'll never feel that way about someone again...

The intimacy scenes are admittedly more graphic than some adult fiction I've read, let alone YA, but as a curious adolescent it's everything I wanted to know that nobody was telling me. I don't think it's wrong to let teens in on the great mystery of sex, even if at times it seems a little shocking.

I loved how it ended. Dominique handled (view spoiler) well, much better than I ever did. She completely lost it over instant messenger (again, so painfully accurate – how many times did I ruin a friendship over an MSN conversation?) and then eventually came to her senses and moved on quite gracefully.

Overall I think it's a great read for someone going through the highs and lows of adolescence. And yay that I'm an adult!

Alexandra says

Anatomy of a Boyfriend was totally different than how I expected it would be. I loved it! The whimsical cover and description in the front flap kind of make it seem like a teeny bopper love story. But it's not. It's more about one girl's journey into young adulthood/sex/getting to know her body. It's sort of like a Judy Blume book (actually Judy Blume is one of the people to whom this book is dedicated) only more graphic, I think.

Yes, there's sex in this book. And blow jobs. And other sexual stuff. Which I guess you wouldn't be able to tell from the cover or description. I mean, I guess you might consider it a given that this young couple would be having sex but you might not realize just how in depth the scenes are.

But here's the thing; they're not crude or crass or gross. Daria Snadowsky is really great at depicting what sex/sexual thoughts are like for a young girl. She's like spot on with it.

It made me feel like a young teen again haha

I recommend this book to teens 15 and up. And also for young adults in their twenties because it can remind you of happy/naive/confusing/crazy times.

Lorie says

This book annoyed me, but for some reason I finished it and for that reason alone I gave this book 2 stars instead of 1.

The main character drove me crazy. I could smell her desperation emanating from the pages of the book. I've been upset over breakups in the past. I've never threw up for days about it. Do people do this? The language she used does not sound like it would come out of a 17 year olds mouth. For instance: "Jessica has to be the most darling dog on earth," (she says, "trying not to feel jealous as it crawls all over Wes."). Also, she sits in her dads lap and cries? Sound like any 17 year old you know? Me neither.

It also seems that the author was trying too hard to be risqué. During a scene where she goes fishing with her parents she--out of no where--throws out some sexual comments (don't want to get too explicit here) that are so shockingly out of place that I had to reread a few times to figure out if I missed something.

Alexandra Reyes says

Anatomy of a Boyfriend was a book by Daria Snadowsky that talks about a young teenager with her first boyfriend. Dominique, nickname "Dom" is in her senior year in high school and is always dependent on her studies and has never gone out with a guy before. Her best friend, Amy is Dominique's opposite and is used to one night stands and relationships. As a senior she wants to be a doctor, and she studies the human body very closely but has never studied the boyfriend anatomy. One day while Dom accompanies Amy to a football game in Amy's high school she comes across a very handsome boy named Wesley. Dom makes very close friends with Wesley but eventually becomes something more.

During the book Dom experiences different activities and adventures the world of having a boyfriend. Wesley and Dom are in love but when their college acceptance letters arrive they are forced to live in different states which cause their relationship to become difficult. As Dominique's love increase for Wesley, Wesley's love becomes indifferent. Will the teenage couple separate after all?

Raye of the Dead says

Unfortunately I didn't enjoy Anatomy of a Boyfriend. I read it within a few hours and it was just okay. I'm happy that I got it from the library instead of buying it.

Seana says

In this book a girl named Dominique who has never kissed a guy before, finally meets the perfect guy. This book is hilarious! Throughout the story when someone is talking to her it shows what'd she like to say, and what she actually does say. I'll admit that this book is a little mature, but It's worth the read, I couldn't put it down!! It only took me about 2-3 hours to read. :)

Glass says

Review from Ja ?itam, a ti?

I have to say a big thank you to Daria Snadowsky for sending me her Anatomy novels. Second, I owe the biggest apology to Daria Snadowsky for not reading her books three years ago when I saw Anatomy of a Boyfriend on my Goodreads "wall".

First thing that got my attention was the cover. That plastic Kan doll that most of us used to play with. Along with Barbie, of course. And then there are all those pointers like "clueless", "ready to run" or "terra incognita". Title Anatomy of a Boyfriend? My two younger cousins came to visit few weeks ago and when they saw books on my table, they thought that they were some kind of "sex manuals" (their words, not mine). What would you think?

Well, it is kind of sex 101. This is the story about teenage girl who discovers her body and sexuality. A realistic version, not something like tons of young adult romance novels involving sex - recently labeled as new adult. I was curious to see what other people thought about it, so I checked reviews on Goodreads. As I assumed, fans of books like Beautiful Disaster, My Favorite Mistake and similar titles talking about first time experience, weren't impressed with Anatomy of a Boyfriend - they didn't like all real life moments, lack of alpha male character and ending. Others found all those things refreshing and they liked this book because of all those things. Smaller third group is somewhere in the middle, they like it, but it's too realistic for them and they would be happier if it ended differently. So, where do I go? I really liked this novel. This would be one of books I will get my daughter to read. When she gets to that point of her life. (Just to make one thing clear, I don't have kids yet, but I like to think about the things I'd like to teach them.)

I will be honest with you and admit that main character, Dominique, annoyed me. A lot. But after I finished reading and I started to think about it, I got to the conclusion that she is more like teenage girl than most of the fictional girls I've read about. Weird, awkward, clingy... And Wes acts pretty much like every boy I used to know in high school.

Should you read this book? If you want to read something different, if you are sick of pathetic love stories and instant deep connections, Anatomy of a Boyfriend is right choice for you.

****Note! Copy of this book was provided in exchange for honest review by author, Daria Snadowsky. We review books for free, as lovers of written word.****
