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Moving in with Mickey Hart has taught me a few lessons.

523 square feet is really f*cking small. Sharing a bathroom is the worst idea ever when you're a damn paraplegic. Never lie, no matter what. And one more thing...

I'm madly in love with this girl.

Warning: Strong language, mature content, drama, and angst included. Shirt sold separately.

This novella is an adult contemporary romance featuring a disabled hero who (still) happens to be a rich and sexy alpha male with a potty mouth.

Cale and Mickey: Book 2 of 4

Hart of His Details

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From Reader Review Hart of His for online ebook

Christine says

I was a bit disappointed. It was not as good as the first book.

Emma Jaye says

The angst, the anger at his own condition and the world came through loud and clear. This installment, and it is an installment rather than a fleshed out plot, felt choppy and uncoordinated in places. Although I love internal thoughts in a book, the amount between dialogue had me scrolling back and forth to refresh my memory of the actual conversation/action.

I remember admiring Cale in the first book, but in Mickey's words, he's a butthead in this one.

He's working himself to death, pushing people away, but we don't really know why.

In order to get past the 'why the hell is she staying with this butthead?' you'll need to have read book 1. The way he pushes Mickey and his brother away really makes you want to know WHY they are bothering except because they feel sorry for the guy in a wheelchair. Which would make Cale turn purple. He's defensive, argumentative, rude and downright unpleasant. Then says 'sorry' hoping that will fix everything.

Do I want to read the next one? Yes, Annie's portrayal of angst is epic, but probably only to work out what was going on in this one!

Cat Imb || The Reading Cat || says

I received an ebook of this novel from the author in exchange for an honest review. Thank you Annie Arcane!

Who knew a novella could make me feel so much. This was the second instalment of Mickey and Cale's story, and although short, it is utterly entrancing and touching.

What could go wrong in a relationship where both parties are incredibly hard headed? Yup, I kept muttering "Idiot" and "Poop Face" under my breath as I was reading. Yup, I totally physically engages with the book. I spoke to my phone without Siri on.

The amount of love Mickey and Cale have for each other is simply beautiful. The way Mickey takes care of Cale, even when he refuses to, really really really gives me the warm and fuzzies all over.

I'm super intrigued about Rush! Ahh so many questions! Who is he? How does he know about Mickey? Why is Cale wary of him? So many unanswered questions!

I was so touched by this story yet again, and I am slightly - okay I'm lying - REALLY excited for book three!!!

Jilly says

Hey, just noticed that today is Friday the 13th. *Cue psycho music*

What does this have to do with my review? Absolutely nothing. It just gives me an excuse to drink a Bloody Mary for breakfast while I write this.

So, this novella is set after the first book, but it's not *really* a story exactly. Yes, events happen, but that's not really the point. This book is more about getting into the head of our paraplegic hero, Cale. We had glimpses into his thoughts in the first one, but here we get indepth. And, ya know, if things were too hunky-dory when there is a paraplegic man moving in with a healthy marathon running girl who has never lived with someone disabled, I don't think I would buy it. Even with two able-bodied people, moving in together takes a LOT of adjustment. A LOT.

For instance, my husband has a tendency to be a bit messy. I like things clean. Did this cause a lot of resentment and arguing? Well, okay to be honest, no, but that's because I am actually super easy-going in real life. All of my anger comes out in my reviews so there is nothing left to vent when he's around. But, a normal couple would have major growing pains and "she" might even decide to stuff a dirty sock from the floor into his mouth when he is sleeping. Of course, I have never secretly fantasized about this. Never.

And, I like to stay up half the night and sleep late during the day whereas the hubs is a morning person and gets bored waiting for me to wake-up on the weekends. Does that make him pissy? Okay, no, but that's because he is unbelievably easy-going too. We're weirdos, okay? We've been married almost 23 years and have probably only had three fights. So, I guess my examples are terrible. But, those three fights were in the early years, so... yeah, adjustments to living together are needed.

The physical limitations and needs are very unique for Cale. And, Micky sees him as this "hero", so he doesn't want to show her any weakness. Obviously, this house of cards is going to fall.

Everyone has a limit. Everyone has a breaking point.

Even Batman.

Dreams crushed...

I really liked reading about the challenges this couple faced, and especially seeing it from Cale's POV. It wasn't always pretty, but it felt real. I also love Annie's writing style. She has a unique style that really pulls you into the mind of the characters. It really makes me feel invested in this couple. I want things to work out. I care about them. So, I obviously can't wait for the next book.

SueBee★bring me an alpha!★ says

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Amanda Siegrist says

Excellent, once again!

Oh man, so much goodness in this book. I wanted more. So much more, especially of Cale. There's just something about him that makes you love him and want to smack him behind the head for acting the way he does sometimes. I guess that's why Mickey loves him so much.

It was really cool to see more about his disability and the way Mickey treats him like nothing is wrong with him. The best. I love that.

The only part that kept me scratching my head was who the heck is Dixon and what's the problem with him. I can't wait for book three to find out!

Yamna Rashid says

*Everyone has a limit. Everyone has a breaking point. Even Batman.
That's the problem with loving a superhero, especially one who works alone*

I have decided that I am never missing a book by Annie Arcane again. Like even if she writes total shit (which she won't) I would actually read it. Because even if she wrote shit, you know what would be there in her books? *Awesome humor*

"Are you just going to stand there?" I retorted tersely.

"Would it make you feel better if I sat down

I don't know why but this made me crack up like a dying hyena.

Anyway, this book is the sequel to Hart broken, a book about a paraplegic hero and a girl who just can't stop loving him. Since this is my first series containing a paraplegic, I try to read these books with an open mind. Plus, it's an added bonus that Annie's paraplegics are *super hot* (and super stubborn) but oh well, who cares when Cale has a heart breaking smile.

Hart of his continues where Hart broken left off; Mickey and Cale are happy and in love until Cale starts having pains in his back and suddenly gets embarrassed in front of Mickey due to his condition. What I totally loved about this book is how Annie's is trying to show that *being in a wheelchair does not make you incompetent and you should never let people think that either*

I could actually start to understand how people who are paraplegic all over the world feel when they have to pee using a tube or when they can't even properly make love with their partners. And I think Annie is trying to show that they are as much capable of everything as we are, maybe even more. So basically where Hart broken focused more on Mickey's past and how she felt, Hart of his tells us Cale's side of being in a relationship with someone you can view as above you just because they can walk on two legs. It's about Cale deciding that he can't just let his insecurities keep him from being with Mickey and that she definitely loves him for who he is. Which made me love Mickey even more.

Mickey: "Better together, remember?"

I gave an exasperated sigh and muttered, "we might go down in flames together".

I need the next book so badly :(

Dianne says

I felt like I was shot through the heart and author Annie Arcane is to blame as she tells a frustratingly beautiful and sweet tale of what real love is, warts and all. Cale is a workaholic, a man with a heart of gold and list of frustrations a mile long. He is a paraplegic, but he loves with all he has, to the point of pushing away the one woman he cannot live without. Oh, and he might just be a little bit of a pig-headed man-child, too.

Mickey is a force to be reckoned with. Sure, she has flaws, but her nearly limitless compassion, patience and love for Cale is simply heart-melting and rivaling with the saints...okay, maybe she isn't quite ready for sainthood, but still...

Clearly, Annie Arcane is not afraid to turn the world of contemporary romance on its ears as she steps onto another path less followed as she takes one man damaged emotionally and physically and shakes him up with the unconditional love of a very strong woman who refuses to give up on who and what her heart sees when Cale is around. Ms. Arcane's frank handling of some of the issues surrounding life as a paraplegic and being wheelchair bound is extremely well done, especially when told from Cale's viewpoint. I was so invested I wanted to put them both in a time out until they could say I'm sorry and I love you!

A chaotic jumble of love, tension need with a dash of reality tossed in! I was enraptured by **HART OF HIS** from the first page to the last, because this is what love is all about, the good, the bad and the walls that are broken down.

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J. Saman says

I picked up this book and read it in one sitting simply because it's the sort of book you can't put down until you've finished. There is just no way to stop once you've started. Cale... yeah. He's the sort of protagonist that drives you wild because the gorgeous man can be as sweet and loving as he can be stubborn and pigheaded. Because you cannot get enough of him while at the same time, you want to smack him upside the head. And Mickey... flawed and beautiful Mickey was as always a pleasure to read. I loved this story simply because you find yourself pulled in so many directions. Simply because you can't help but love these characters and their story. It was mostly from Cale's POV, which I loved. But I also wanted more of Mickey. I missed her and I missed her life. I missed her friends and her work. I'm hoping we get more of that in the next one. I'm hoping we get the backstory on Dixon Rush (good name BTW) and what's going on with Cale's work that has him practically living in the office. I need more!

Saunders says

parked - not a complete series - book 2 of something

Jessica Jesinghaus says

When I finished Hart Broken I was hungry for more of Mickey and Cale's story and this little morsel does not disappoint.

As a novella, I think this was a well executed story, but I'm greedy and I wanted more! I would've loved for this to be a teensy bit longer with a little more development of some of the plot points: What was the big project / contract that had Cale so work-worn and distracted? Why was it so important? What is the history between Cale and Dixon Rush? And how did Dixon know anything about Mickey's past?

PS: I'm looking forward to whatever angst Dixon causes in future installments. He may be a jerk face, but he has my attention piqued.

Bravo Annie and thank you for another great read!

Catherine ? says

I received a free e-copy of this book in exchange for my full and honest opinion.

Actual Rating: 5

So I read *Hart Broken* six months ago, and it was a book that completely tore apart my heart, stomped on it, and put it back together again. Cale and Mickey's journey was so much more than a love story, and I was ever so excited to read a little bit more about them.

This book did not disappoint. Firstly, let me just say that if you're looking at the description and thinking, "92 pages? Please, what could go wrong?"

Well, here is my response:

You're in for a wild ride. *Hart of His* reveals the ups and downs of Mickey and Cale's relationship, and it reminds all of us that happy ever afters aren't always so easy. Reading the story from Cale's point of view really gave me more insight into his character, and man, I only fell in love with him even more.

Obviously this is a novella, and the story isn't as fleshed out. This book feels a bit more like a collection of chronological scenes, instead of a continuous stream, but nevertheless, it was executed well and still felt like puzzle pieces that fit together perfectly. For 92 pages, the plot is extremely packed with emotion, tension, and obstacles that made both the characters and the story itself feel that much more real.

Annie's writing is once again captivating, beautiful, hilarious, and unique - all in one. It was so easy to fall into the minds of the characters, and the dialogue and thoughts were all so witty and hilarious.

Overall, this was a great reading experience - short, but memorable. If you read *Hart Broken* and loved it, *definitely* read this. If you haven't yet, well start that right now - you won't regret it!

Marie Silk says

Great follow up to the Mickey and Cale story! I loved the direction it went and am looking forward to more.

Romance Rehab says

All reviews posted originally on the blog: <http://www.romancerehab.com/>

4.5 stars!

There's no one like Annie Arcane in romance land today. Her writing style is unique and fresh. So unique and fresh, in fact, that it might not be for everyone. Folks who are content with genre norms might not dig her style. But for the rest of us? It's a totally entertaining breath of fresh air. And those of us who "get" her will be fans for life.

So, in *Hart Broken*, Cale met Mickey, and she was kind of a mess. He pretty much had to put her back together again. And in *Hart of His*, it's time for Mickey to return the favor.

I won't give away too much of the storyline, but throughout the whole book, Cale is pretty much riding the

struggle bus. The accident that left him paralyzed has taken a toll on his confidence even more than it appeared to have in Hart Broken. This time around, Mickey was the glue that held them together, which is a 180 from Hart Broken.

While I was glad to see that Mickey had grown up a little this time around (she was MUCH more likeable in this book), it was hard to see Cale so beaten and broken. There were times that I really missed the confidence and swagger (so to speak) he had in Hart Broken. I'm hoping to see him get back to normal in the next book.

But, minor gripe notwithstanding, this was another great read from a genre trailblazer. I highly recommend it for all open-minded readers who are for an outside-the-box book.

Erin Daniels says

Another win for Arcane! Hart of His was one of those bendy, twisty affairs, which also perfectly describes my emotions as I read this. Cale and Mickey's relationship deepens and endures and it was amazing, as a reader, to see those little mannerisms and nuances that all couples go through as they become solidly connected. That's an aspect of this book that I feel the author got exactly right and it became sort of a reward for people like myself who have read the first book. Just like with Hart Broken, the writing style is snappy, electric and machine gun stacato. This made it feel like I was reading a really juicy diary and not a novel, which is so much more engaging. I dare you to read this and not feel exactly like Cale in every situation. When he hurts you hurt, when he loves you love. Hello?! That is the definition of escapism as far as I'm concerned! I would love to see more of Cam or other people from Cale's life as it tells you a lot about people when you see them in different setting, plus Cam seems like he's more than just a side character somehow. I liked his scenes in Hart of His. But these aren't criticisms, lol, just wishes. I'm excited about the third book in the series - my fingers are crossed for a wedding!!
