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Millie Diamond is your typical high school senior. She has great parents, a younger brother, and two best friends who round out her better than average life. Her future is planned out, thanks to her police officer father, who strictly enforces the rules with a firm, but loving hand. Millie is a kind-hearted soul and proper daughter who respects her dad's authority...until she meets a mysterious new student who stirs emotions in her she's never felt before. A drug deal gone bad in South Boston, leaves Cash Davis' mother no choice but to move him to Tennessee. His life hasn't been easy, but Cash is tough, and plans on making his future better than his past. Those plans include keeping his head down and finishing high school... but nothing ever comes easy for Cash. His connection with Millie surprises him, and as hard as he tries, he can't stay away from her. Millie's dad arresting him before their first date is definitely not ideal for Cash, and it causes friction between Millie and her parents. Can Millie convince her parents that Cash is the guy for her? Will she still want to after secrets from his past are revealed?

Hooked Details

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Cranky - The Book Curmudgeon says

*** 3 Cranky Stars ***

Millie Diamond (who's name sounds like an old time stage star) is a young, naive, and innocent girl. She plays basketball for her high school and is a somewhat popular girl with a close knit group of friends.

Her dad is a cop in town and one night making a crazy teenage decision the handsome Cash Davis comes to her rescue only to be arrested by her dad.

Cash Davis is a boy who made a series of bad decisions in his life. To run from a major mistake he moves him and his alcoholic mother to a new state. Against better judgement he meets and falls in love with Millie.

This book takes you on the path of teenage angst and falling in love. A little twist toward the end and gets wrapped up for us in the epilogue.

It's been a while since I was a teenager. I struggled to connect with the characters on an emotional level.

I have to say, the way Millie acted at times made this difficult. I mean, I get she is fifteen and they're dramatic, but a thirty minute pout fest because Cash came into the house and didn't say 'hi' was a bit much. I dug into the recesses of my teenage self and couldn't remember behaving this way.

All in all, however, this is a decent read. If you love YA and teenage angst - pick it up!

<http://twistedbookcur.blogspot.ch/201...>

Amanda Gulley says

I feel like this book is a great young adult read. It tells of a girl in her senior year of high school and what goes on in her life. It portrays the relationships with her and her friends in a very realistic way. Also, it tells

of the struggles and journey of young love! I loved this book!

Bethany Swafford says

This is a story set in the last year of High School and revolves around Millie, who is a typical teenage girl. She sees beyond the tough guy exterior of Cash Davis, the new boy in school, and falls for him. Their relationship has its ups and downs until finally there is a happy ending. I did like that Millie was an average girl with the hopes and dreams most girls have at the age of seventeen.

Warning for those sensitive to obscene language: there are several occurrences throughout the book!

I was provided a free copy in exchange for an honest review.

Ane Pedersen says

I received this book via NetGallery in exchange for my honest review.

This book was a very easy and quick read. The storyline was pretty cliché and I really thought, that I would love the book more than I did. I love reading story where the good girl falls for the bad boy, unfortunately for me this book just wasn't what it could have been. The main problem was the relationship between Millie and Cash it just went from 0 to 100 in no time and then they was boyfriend and girlfriend and Cash was way too possessive and blew up over the littlest things. Millie and I, we did not connect and I couldn't stand Millie. She was very emotional and seemed very young for her age.

Carla Hammons says

Hooked was a great read for me. It took me back to a time in my life I have not thought about in over 20 years. Thank you for Millie and Cash's story. I would recommend it for any parent with a teenager. Thanks again.

Chrsitina Somerville says

I received this book via NetGallery in exchange for my honest review.

I love reading story lines of good girls falling for the bad boys, unfortunately for me this book just wasn't what it could have been. There were parts that I enjoyed but a lot that I didn't. I think my biggest problem was that I was not a fan of Cash or how the relationship progressed.

Millie is the good girl, her dad is a cop so she doesn't venture outside the line. Cash is your typical bad boy, dresses in dark clothes, drives a classic car smokes and had a troubled past. Cash and Millie develop an instant connections that changes everything for both of them.

Unfortunately for me there was so much wrong with the relationship. It was from 0 to 100 in no time. It was like they said 50 words to each other and now they are boyfriend and girlfriend. It was all too touchy for me, Cash was way too possessive and blew up over the littlest things.

I liked the secondary characters in the book, I would like to read a book about Jess and Jake and how their relationship really came about. I liked them.

Aaron Jolly says

Grabbed a copy of *Hooked* at a signing in Nashville. Carrie is such a down to earth person. She sat and shot the crap for like ten minutes with me. Now... the book! I gave it a five star cause I loved this book. I do wish I could have Eli's story but I do believe it is a work in progress. Thank you Carrie Thomas. You are awesome!

S.F. Benson says

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Hooked was the first book I'd read by Carrie Thomas, and it won't be the last. I enjoyed this story about trust, kindness, and love. The characters she created will work their way into your heart and stay there.

Millie, the main character, was such a sweetheart. She constantly saw the good in other and only wanted to help everyone. Her concern for others was genuine. Cash, her love interest, was a bad boy on the surface. Deep down, he had a good heart and great intentions. Fortunately, Millie was able to see beyond his scars and get to know him.

Hooked had me holding my breath throughout the pages. This was such a good love story, but I kept waiting for tragedy to strike. As a reader, sometimes we are presented with stories which seem too honest to be true. We're expecting bad things to happen. Thomas' story contains a hiccup, but it's not a heart wrenching love story.

You will love this story. Even the ending is perfect. I look forward to reading more by Carrie Thomas.

Stacy Sabala says

Book Review- *Hooked* by Carrie Thomas

Millie is starting her senior year. She wants to have a fun year with her best friends Cara and Jess. They make their yearly predictions for the school year after Millie gets her very own car. Life is good!

When someone new walks in Millie is shocked. He is hot and she is instantly intrigued. He turns out to be Cash Davis from Boston. He is the ultimate bad boy. He is trying to keep his head down and get through his senior year. Of course Millie makes that difficult. He is a moth that is attracted to her light. He can't stay from her. They grow closer as time goes on but he refuses to open up about what is going on. He is afraid to put her in danger.

When his past catches up with him everything comes to a head. Millie's dad has to come help out the situation. True danger stalks them both.

I loved the dedication that Cash has for Millie. It is truly sigh worthy. Every woman needs a man that in love with her. The storyline was sweet and a great love story.

However I couldn't stand Millie. She was too emotional and seemed extremely young for her age. It really drove me crazy. She was too sheltered as a character with a too controlling father. Didn't care for the family dynamics that the author created. Just couldn't connect with the characters with that family.

I did like Cash and Jess. They were strong and very believable. I like a little grit and angst to my teenage characters. I have yet to meet a teen that doesn't fight the system in some way, even those considered the good ones. With that in mind it was a cute love story. I give it a 3 out of 5.

Radiant says

Millie Diamond is your typical high school senior. She has great parents, a younger brother, and two best friends that keep her on her toes. Her future is planned out, thanks to her police officer dad, who strictly informed her that she would be attending college. The only thing that would make her life better is a real boyfriend.

Cash Davis is definitely not that guy. A drug deal gone bad in South Boston left his mother no choice but to move him to Tennessee. Cash has plans of his own, but meeting a girl named Millie whose dad arrests him his first week in town changes everything.

-Good one ..

I loved reading it.~!

Sri.

Jessica says

I'm sad for this book. It could and should have been so much better. There's a good story here, and a ton of potential, but bad, bad writing. I'm sorry. I hate to say that. I know authors put time and hard work into the books they write, but I think maybe they also want some real feedback. And I also want to warn anyone else who is curious about buying this book. Where to start...

Okay, the writing style is just off. It's written in first person, and the past/present tense of words is constantly going back and forth. There are a few missing words here and there also. The writing generally feels very juvenile, like a middle school girl is writing it. And I have to be honest here, I actually skipped the entire middle of the book. I just couldn't anymore, ya know? I liked the premise of the story enough to read the sample and buy the book, but it just dragged... and dragged. And I thought that I just had to see how the story played out. So I skipped from about the 35% mark of the book to the 87% mark of the book... And didn't feel like I missed much. I mean, I'm sure I did, but I was pretty able to figure out the 2 big things I missed, and successfully finish the book feeling like I did myself a huge favor. That's not how I want to read a book. I wish the author would rethink the writing style (first person) and start over again, because like I said in the beginning, there is so much potential here. There is a good and well thought out story, and I liked the characters, so the 2 stars are for that. But the story needs a do-over.

Lauren (My Expanding Bookshelf) says

Hooked is an average teenage love story that, although not very unique, did have me hooked despite its flaws (and I found a lot of those). It was honestly unputdownable. I felt Hooked was a quick and fun read with just enough angst.

The main characters Millie and Cash were likeable enough, but I wouldn't say they were memorable. (I must ask, though... is Cash a common name in America? It's a very unusual one!) Millie is a very sweet girl who is a bit of a goody-two-shoes. She doesn't like to get in trouble because of her dad. However, I was a bit annoyed with her to start with - she's one of those girls who look in the mirror and describes themselves as being plain when in fact everyone thinks she's gorgeous. I also found that she repeats herself a lot and explains the same thing multiple times! The reason behind her brother's nickname for her, for instance.

Cash is an odd one, for me. A lot of the time I really liked him, but then again, a lot of the time he was a major asshole. He is always on edge and becomes very protective of Millie very quickly. To the extent where he tries to beat up any guy who so much as talks to Millie the wrong way. I also felt he was quite controlling in a way too.

Hooked is told from Millie's point of view and, to be honest, I found the writing quite immature, even disjointed at times. I also found the story very predictable. I just knew what would happen as soon as Cash opened up to Millie. I also didn't find the twist as dramatic as it should have been. I should have been on the edge of my seat and I definitely wasn't.

I would also say that the pace of the plot was a bit messy. There was a huge variance in how much time would pass. For instance, a few months could last a few paragraphs or half the book. There was no in between. However, all the plot points did tie up nicely and it was a nice ending to Cash and Millie's story. There were no unanswered questions, really.

Hooked, as I have said, was an average contemporary YA romance that, in all honesty, would have been one hundred times better with a little bit of polishing. I did enjoy reading Hooked, though, and despite its flaws, I couldn't put it down. It's just not the best books I've read and I really don't know if I would recommend Hooked. If it really seems like a book you'd enjoy then, sure, give it a whirl.

I received a copy of Hooked via Netgalley.

This review and many more can be found at [My Expanding Bookshelf](#).

Carla Wilson says

Great YA book. Cash and Millie are a great together. I feel like he walked into her life when she needed him the most and even more so for Cash. The struggles man! Great read and cannot wait for more from Carrie Thomas.

Sassy Southern says

Hooked is a perfect name for this book, because I was hooked from the beginning 4.5 stars for this book! I really got engrossed in this book it was a cute read. It's a young adult book so it's about young high school love. And it's based in Tennessee and as a Tennessee girl what's not to love. .lol

Millie Diamond is your typical high school senior, just caught in the cross hair of trying to make through school but preparing for life. She has great parents who have tried to help her plan her life out and of course she has to be the one with the police officer dad. Cash Davis is definitely not looking for a girlfriend. Being in trouble back on Boston him and his mom has to move to Tennessee. Especially after her dad arrested him the first week he was in town. But sometimes fate steps in and as a way of bringing the right people in your life for reasons. But trouble can also follow you around. Can Mil and Cash's young love last through all these troubles or is it just young love lost? Find out when you read this book. I would definitely recommend it especially if you're looking for a ya read. A cute, funny, and romantic read.

Claire - The Coffeeholic Bookworm says

Predictions were made for their senior year. Maddie will be dating the newest guy in school, Jess is gonna wear a gown on their prom night, and Care will go to college with her boyfriend Jason. So far, only two came true.. Nevertheless, it doesn't change the fact that Maddie is soon gonna experience the pain and joy with her first love. And I guess, it's true what they say.. First Love Never Dies... at least for MAD and Cash.

While Millie is a good daughter and a loyal friend, Cash isn't the typical guy her dad would want her to date. He's got bad boy reputation, deals with thugs and drugs, and has got a family problem he can't seem to fix. But Millie's a great girl and she always sees the good in every worse situation, thus she understands Cash more than he knows.

Hooked tells about young love, sweet love. I thought it was too young for me. Too cheesy for my taste. What I liked, however, was how it promoted respect and love for family members, that whatever happens, through the good times and worst times, your family is the first and last thing you'll always run too and will always help you, no matter what.
