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A brand new romantic comedy from New York Times bestseller Tessa Bailey!

Georgette Castle's family runs the best home renovation business in town, but she picked balloons instead of blueprints and they haven't taken her seriously since. Frankly, she's over it. Georgie loves planning children's birthday parties and making people laugh, just not at her own expense. She's determined to fix herself up into a Woman of the World... whatever that means.

Phase one: new framework for her business (a website from this decade, perhaps?)

Phase two: a gut-reno on her wardrobe (fyi, leggings are pants.)

Phase three: updates to her exterior (do people still wax?)

Phase four: put herself on the market (and stop crushing on Travis Ford!)

Living her best life means facing the truth: Georgie hasn't been on a date since, well, ever. Nobody's asking the town clown out for a night of hot sex, that's for sure. Maybe if people think she's having a steamy love affair, they'll acknowledge she's not just the "little sister" who paints faces for a living. And who better to help demolish that image than the resident sports star and tabloid favorite?

Travis Ford was major league baseball's hottest rookie when an injury ended his career. Now he's flipping houses to keep busy and trying to forget his glory days. But he can't even cross the street without someone recapping his greatest hits. Or making a joke about his... bat. And then there's Georgie, his best friend's sister, who is not a kid anymore. When she proposes a wild scheme—that they pretend to date, to shock her family and help him land a new job—he agrees. What's the harm? It's not like it's real. But the girl Travis used to tease is now a funny, full-of-life woman and there's nothing fake about how much he wants her...

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From Reader Review Fix Her Up for online ebook

b.andherbooks says

I've been waiting for the perfect moment to read the ARC of Fix Her Up by Tessa Bailey, and there was no better way to honor a fav than by making it my first read of 2019!

No way I'd rather kick-off my reading year than with this gem by one of my favorite authors!

I'm already in love with Georgie, the town clown and sister no one takes seriously, and how she's bringing the man she's always loved to his knees. Go girl! Funny and oh so hot ?

Sorry everyone, you'll have to wait until June 2019 to read it yourself, but why not preorder today?!

Thank you to the publisher for the ARC. I'll do a more complete review closer to the publication date.

Katrina says

I'm starting to see a trend: these cute cartoon covers hide very naughty pages! I love it.

When I first started this book I was so enthralled that when I check to see how far along I had gotten, I was at 80%. ?. I just could not pull my eyes away from the pages!

Georgie is someone that I feel such a connection with! She is like millions of other young adults that are just trying to show the world they are actually adults. I identified with her in a way that completely took me by surprise.

I love Travis as well. He is so much fun to read. I actually loved his POV more than Georgie's because he is such a hilariously dry character. And him and Georgie together...? ???!!! Their banter and give and take was probably the best part of the entire book! I mean besides the beyond steamy sexy times that were sprinkled into the story! ?.

This book is predictable because duh- romance has one purpose, to have a happily ever after. However, I felt comfortable in the predictability. I could concentrate on the fabulous writing and not on thinking about what might happen next (because that's what I usually do!).

Fix Her Up is the second book I've read by Tessa Bailey but I wish I would have started reading her a long time ago! Her writing is that perfect mix of sexy and hilarious! One of my friends had been heavily suggesting I read Bailey for over a year now and I finally gave in and read Crashed Out. Which I highly recommend as well. But one thing I thought was very funny about my Bailey reading picks were that Crashed Out and Fix Her Up were basically the reverse of each other. Crashed Out had a younger guy that had been in love with a woman since they were kids and Fix Her Up had a younger woman that had been in love with a guy since they were kids. I guess I have a type?

Anyway, Fix Her Up is definitely a book you should keep on your radar! I completely fell in love with it and

can't wait for it to actually come out so I can own my very own copy!!!

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MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

(ARC provided by HarperCollins)

Cristina | CristiinaReads says

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⇒⇒*Once you read a Tessa Bailey romance, there is no going back... And FIX HER UP is not an exception because you will fall in love with Travis and Georgie instantly...*

⇒⇒Instantly you are drawn to this **marvelous cover, and then you read the synopsis and you think...** "**WOW GIVE ME THAT BAD BOY RIGHT THIS MOMENT!** Let me just start this review by saying that if you have not read a book by Tessa Bailey then why are you even here? I mean, why are you waisting your time by reading this review? (Totally kidding... maybe not... I don't know...) But in all seriousness, if you have not read a book by Tessa then I HIGHLY recommend that you start as soon as you can. There is no **denying that Tessa's writing is unique in its own way. The best kind of way that will have you drawn to the page**, making you crave more and more through every turn of the page, every swipe you make, every word you may listen. With FIX HER UP, she has gained so much more respect than what I original had towards her, because of how she describes the female main character—Georgie.

⇒⇒When you are first introduced to **Travis and Georgie, you do not expect the scene that you read. That's how Tessa bring the BAM to the beginning of the story.** Known from their childhood, and been neighbors who live in Long Island (which is where I am from **squeals**), and grew apart because of their own differences. **Travis becoming a professional baseball player, whom throughout out ends up getting injured** and his career comes to an end. Georgie has known him since she was little, the youngest sister of Travi's best friend Steven. Always running around and following them as a child. She always attended all his games, Travis' biggest cheerleader, Georgie became enamored by him. To him, **Georgie has always been Steven's little sister that no one pays attention to. But after one hangover morning**, Travis' perspective towards her changes in the best of way. She is now all grown up, has bought her own house, is a clown for a living... YUP! You read that correctly, one of my favorite female characters of 2019 is a **CLOWN FOR A LIVING!**

⇒ Georgie is a clown for a living ladies a gentlemen, it does not get better than this. And **I am not being sarcastic at all. Seriously... I am NOT! I love that Tessa has created** a female role in which she enjoys the perspective of entertainment for kids. Yes, it is a fictional story in a fictional world but I just adore how unique her career is in comparison to other careers we read about in romance novels. She is an independent individual, in which is also another shot of perfection about this novel. She is all grown up now, **but grown up in the best of way that Travis slowly learns to adore and love most about her.** The affection he has towards her charisma and attitude really warms your heart. You just want to hug Travis, you want to ravish him! Of course in the best of ways... **wink wink** But he is not only sweet, he is this **possessive, jealous, delicious and scrumptious of a specimen.** Seriously ladies (and gents, depending on your taste) you will be enthralled at how lovable Travis truly is. Especially when he is in awe of Georgie;

"He wanted to give her pleasure. Wanted to protect her. And fuck the consequences, he wanted to turn himself into her addiction..."

⇒ The story plot itself continues after agreeing to a deal of being in a **fake relationship for the sake of his career and hers as well. Pretending turns into wanting more between them both when it comes down to the emotional and physical** side of a relationship. Travis' restraint is at its thread or truly wanting Georgie, while she is virgin who is still enamored with her childhood/teenage crush. Once they are together however, everything around dissolves and it's only **them two. The witch craft that Tessa has with her writing is one that always fascinates me and truly does leave me flabbergasted.** And once you read their story, your heart will forever be melted with Tessa's writing.

⇒ Overall, FIX HER UP is a comedic **romance novel that will forever be engraved to your heart.** Once you read Tessa's writing, there is no going back. There is no thinking "Oh should I read it?" There is only thinking "adding to my TBR and my bank account is going to hate me." (**laughs at own joke) Thank you to Tessa for always being a sweetheart, Long Island girls have to stick together in the best of ways ;)

⇒ *ARC galley kindly provided by Tessa in exchange for an honest review...*

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Chitra *CJ* says

I love this effing adorable cover and this heartwarming blurb. NEEEED

Shanese La'tia M says

I most definitely didn't hate this story at all but I didn't love it the way I wanted to and that's fine because I still like and enjoyed it. The fake dating troupe is one of my favorites and if a book has that in it, I'm reading it. Georgie was definitely my favorite thing about this book. She was happy with her life even though people judged her for being a clown. She enjoyed her work and wanted to expand on it. My real issue with the story

was. . .

Full review here: <http://thebo0ki3.blogspot.com/2019/01...>

Kristin says

I'm going to go out on a limb (wink) and say I LOVED this story. I had no preconceived notions from the cover being "cute". I wanted romance and I got it. Call me easy.... (shrugs)

Erin says

This was my first Tessa Bailey novel, and I must say it was pretty adorable. The washed-up baseball star hero and children's entertainer heroine strike up a bargain to pretend to date. Each has their own reasons for a fake relationship, but it's not as easy as they think it'll be.

The only things I didn't like: Travis constantly refers to Georgie as "baby girl," which is probably supposed to be endearing but comes off as a little misogynistic and condescending. And Georgie has a bit too much manic pixie dream girl in her DNA (she's literally a professional clown, and she spends a lot of the book trying to save Travis from himself...). But for the most part, I enjoyed their story. Looking forward to the next in the series!

Wendy'sThoughts says

August 29, 2018

Hot and Hammered, eh...

Well, We also know Tessa Bailey...

Plans to Fix Her up...

And that could mean all sorts of things...

Especially Partnered with being Hammered...

Because when you have the Queen of Filthy Talking Sexy Times...

Whoever it is, Bailey is going to....

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Rachel Webb says

I love Tessa Bailey soooo much so when I saw this for early download on Edelweiss, I was so in! The characters were well developed and easy to fall in love with especially Georgette and her friends in the Just Us League (can't wait for their books!!). Travis took a little bit longer for me to like since he dismissed Georgette a bit too long for me in the beginning, but he quickly made up for it with the dinner at her parents house.

I've been loving the self-published titles so I hope Bailey continues to write those, but I'm also glad this series has been picked up by Avon.

Kate says

Fix Her Up is your typical Tessa Bailey novel. Amazing from start to finish. Her style of writing just pulls you in from that first sentence and hypnotizes you until the next thing you know it's over and you haven't even realized that hours have passed. At least, that's what happened to me.

Is the plot incredibly unique? No. It's your common "let's fake date and, on no, we fell in love" situation. But, I didn't care one lick about the common trope because Bailey creates some lovable characters whose banter is top notch and whose emotions pour off the page and into your goddamn soul. Every time I read one of her books I think 'there's no way she can top this' and then she does.

This is marketed as a romantic comedy--if you follow my reviews you know I'm not a huge fan--but Fix Her Up doesn't read like a romantic comedy per se. It's not overly cheesy, the characters are solidly built, and the story is beautifully spun. Not to mention the sex is insane. Georgie likes to be controlled (in an rather innocent manner, so BDSM here) and there's enough dirty-talk to make a seasoned romance reader blush. Yum.

The secondary characters--you'll know which ones will be focused on in later books--have some stories that will make you eager to pick up the remainder of the series. Too bad this one isn't out yet because I'm itching for the next!

Shari Suarez says

Travis Ford was a baseball hero until an injury derailed his career. Now he's back in Port Jefferson wallowing in self-pity. Georgie Castle isn't about to let that happen. She's the sister of Travis's best friend and has been in love with him since she was a child. She forces him out into the real world where he finds a temporary job working for her family.

Georgie is the youngest in her family and they don't take her seriously. She doesn't work for the family business but instead is a clown for children's parties. Travis can see that Georgie is hurt by her family's lack of attention. When a job opens up for him, they decide to pretend to be a couple both to make Georgie seem more serious to her family and for Travis to look more respectable. Of course they end up falling in love and madcap escapades ensue.

A cute romance with a lot of humor thrown in. I also enjoyed the female empowerment in the Just Us club that Georgie starts with her sister. A fun, quick read.

Kathy - Books & Munches says

I *adore* romance novels that start out with a fake relationship so SIGN ME UP!

Dísir says

Some time has passed since I've put my nose in a Tessa Bailey read and it's only a reminder how assured Bailey is with words. Though I'll be the first to say that her stories can be a hit or miss for me.

I wavered on 'Fix Her Up' despite the cute blurb. Tackling the brother's best-friend, fake dating trope (crossed with the manwhore/guileless virgin one which I didn't expect and detested), it actually started off pretty damn well, then turned predictably cringeworthy because the blurb hadn't quite revealed the intricacies of the characters that could make or break the story for me.

Georgie had always been overlooked, or rather, looked at as the annoying and forgotten little sister, the one who never mattered enough to be other than that label. Worse yet, she'd spent her entire life in love with the famous homegrown baseball player who's now a failure and a washout while he hopped into bed with as many women as he could while leading that famous sportsman lifestyle, then helps him indirectly pick up the pieces when he comes home wallowing in self-pity. In fact, I felt sorry for her for getting short-changed in so many ways but liked her for being the somewhat quirky, pushing-back-sort of girl who made the best she could of her situation.

Some dick-waving in the face of male competition and fake dating and some machinations later...well, their story goes as you'd expect as Travis Ford somehow manages to see past what he'd always thought of as the best friend's pesky sister because she made him laugh and talk again and want things beyond the physical. Having his well-earned reputation thrown in my face repeatedly however, even if it was to show superficial his conquests and hundreds of one-night stands were didn't help this while she pined afar. That Georgie—comfortable in her own clothing—seemed to have needed a makeover before Travis could see her as someone to lust after was a bothersome reminder that her looks ultimately mattered as well.

Travis's lack of commitment was mentioned to many times and the reason for that was also given as an insecure childhood, and predictably, both his and Georgie's issues came to the fore, or rather, where it hurt the most at the climax, after which the typical grovelling started—when the manwhore suddenly became a family, committed man out of the blue after a bit of self-talk and self-actualisation.

'Fix Her Up' is a classic Bailey read, nonetheless. I could power through the pages because of a writing style that I am comfortable with; my own complaints about the tropes are my own prejudices showing up here.

*ARC by the publisher via Edelweiss

Christie«SHBBblogger» says

