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Two men suffering from visible and invisible wounds meet by chance circumstance.

Nick Traynor and Ian Donovan spend a lot of time and effort keeping it very hot, only physical, and purely superficial. But when their resolve starts to slip, a woman is tossed into their midst.

Hannah Williams wants nothing more than to do her job until something better comes along, but is forced to own up to her visceral reaction to Ian, her new boss, and later to Nick, his sometimes lover.

Lust has a funny way of turning into companionship, and eventually evolving into a deeper connection. Faced with the internal and external complications of their potential three-way relationship, they begin to heal and trust, to consider that it might work. Then life tosses them a hardball, forcing them back into their respective corners, where each must choose what is most important.

Three people determined not to commit, thrown together by fate and undeniable attraction--their nights heat up and emotions run high in spite of a claimed mutual desire to "keep it simple." In the process of honest self-discovery, can they learn that while love is never simple, it is definitely worth fighting for?

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## **From Reader Review Honey Red for online ebook**

### **Jonetta says**

Ian Donovan is very clear that he's bisexual. Nick Traynor is very clear that he is gay. Hannah Williams is very clear that she's heterosexual. So how did the three of these people end up in one relationship?

I'm now a diehard fan of Liz Crowe. She has the unique ability to create interesting and compelling characters and then have them be in the most complex and extraordinary situations and keep her readers conflicted about them and the things they do. This story is no different as both Ian and Nick have some pretty serious damage in their background and Hannah's life hasn't been all sweetness and light. But, there are varying degrees of dysfunction and Hannah, being the most level-headed, is the one that binds the relationship together, for better or for worse. And, Nick is the one that ultimately wants Hannah as part of his and Ian's life.

All three are extremely appealing and the romance is at times painful but always, always sensual and heartfelt. Needless to say, the steam meter exploded and the erotic scenes are hot and wonderfully done. I was so drawn into each of them I was reluctant to let them go.

The beginning of the story had me worried for a time as it doesn't seem to connect with the heart of the story, at least initially. It all begins to make sense pretty quickly and then I was hooked. I still can't decide which is my favorite character as they all have their individual appeal.

If you like conflict in your romance, really hot and erotic scenery and a well-told story, you should add this book to your shelf. It is definitely going to be a re-read for me.

(I was provided an ARC from the publisher)

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### **H.B. Heinzer says**

Sometimes, someone tells you about a book and you grab it immediately. Other times, you hear about a book and wonder if it'll be as good as the hype. Sadly, I spent a month in the wrong category when it came to Honey Red by Liz Crowe. I have no good reason. I just wasn't sure it was going to be my cup of tea.

Of course, when I heard about the book, I was still under the assumption that a menage with two men would be weird and awkward. That was probably a contributing factor. Now, I've seen the light and Nick, Ian and Hannah have earned a place in my heart as one of the BEST menage families I've met.

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### **Denise - Shh Mom's Reading® says**

HONEY RED

by Liz Crowe

5 stars

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Honey Red is the best menage story I have ever read. Ms. Crowe crafted a powerful, emotional and heartwarming story of three people who struggle to accept the nature of their feelings for each other. All three of these characters are really well developed; each coming with their own wounds that are laid out for the reader with a beautifully detailed backstory.

Nicholas Traynor is a Marine who has returned home wounded. I will not share all the details of his injury as I think it is more powerful if the reader uncovers them for themselves. I will say Crowe's vivid and realistic portrayal of Nick's PTSD broke my heart and then with amazing storytelling rebuilt it again.

Ian Donovan is a single Dad, whose journey to the man he is when Nick meets him is engaging. Many of you know first hand that having a child changes you. Ms. Crowe really illustrated that with Ian and his son. The interactions with Jamie, Ian's son were wonderful. There is a scene with marconi and cheese that will make you chuckle out loud! Jamie's interactions with Nick and Hannah truly build in the story. They are funny, touching and they were so true to the observations of 4 year old little boy (oh the things kids say).

Hannah Williams is woman who worked hard to earn her MBA. She put her head down and made her way through school. No men, no partying - just working hard to make something of herself. Upon graduation she finds herself unable to find a "real" job so she accepts a Head of Marketing role with a local brewing company. Her interview will have you laughing out loud. Hannah's evolution as she opens up to Ian and then Nick is endearing, lustful and so truly enjoyable to read.

The secondary characters in the book truly added layers - Alyssa's concern for her brother, Nick; Gavin's interactions and banter with his twin brother, Ian; the "characters" involved with Nick's war wounds all added to the story.

All of this helped create a world you will feel drawn into, one that will make you not want to put your book down.

In true Liz fashion the sex scenes are beyond steamy, you can feel the chemistry between each of the characters. The scenes range from the portrayal of pure lust to tender love making to needing to connect deeply with your lover.

Ms Crowe keeps each scene unique and will make you want to turn the page.  
Please note the men in this book do touch each other - and yes it is hot.

Keep your eyes out for the dog tags in the book cover; that scene one of the most powerful I have read in some time. It will make your heart pound. You may cry, then smile and in the end it will make you feel; which I think is the sign of a really well written book.

In fitting with her mantra "Romance for Real Life" I truly enjoyed how this story kept it real, whose watching the kid, what will people think; how will this work, she makes the characters address it.

I will NOT disclose anything about the catalysts and conflicts in this story. I will simply say that it is masterful. Ms Crowe uses both the past and hopes for the present and it makes for truly engaging read. I could not put this book down!

The range of emotions when reading this book will astound you. You will laugh, you may even shed a tear but in the end it will leave you feeling happy to took the time to curl up with this stories and these characters.

The Epilogue to this book was outstanding. It will warm your heart and make you smile from ear to ear.

Congratulations to Ms Crowe, this book should be a benchmark to which all menage readers are judged.

I had the privilege of reading an early copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Melanie Codina says**

WOW, I mean WOW! It is no secret that I am a Liz Crowe fan. I have loved every book of hers that I have read and this story is no exception. The mill of emotions that became a part of me while I followed the journey with Hannah, Ian and Nicholas was par for the course and is one of the reasons I love her writing so much. Whether it was the sigh of admiration I made when Hannah describes Ian to us through her eyes, or the slight swell of my heart when Ian describes how Jaime melts his heart, or the anguish I felt when Nicholas recalled the events that left him the wounded war veteran that he has become...I felt it all deeply.

The story follows Ian through tough times and the events the have shaped him into the man he is when he meets Hannah and Nick and then helps you understand why all three of them are damaged in some way and why they resist the pull of each other through out the story. At the end of the story, there is no question left unanswered, there is nothing that is incomplete and you are left with the feeling that these are people you would want to be a part of your life. Between the main characters and the supporting characters, you can't help but love them all and embrace them as real individuals. To me that is a testament to what a fantastic author Liz Crowe is and how she writes "Romance for Real Life." I look forward to recommending this book to my friends and family just so that I will be able to talk with them about these characters. If you have not read a book by Liz Crowe yet, there is no reason why this one wouldn't be a great one to start with!!!

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### **Jamie ~ Bad Boy Inspector says**

\*\*A special thanks to Liz Crowe for providing Honey Red in exchange for an honest review. \*\*

**Rating** – 4 Stars

**Cover** – 4.5 Stars - Loved how it fits the story perfect!!

**Character Development** - 4 Stars - alot of growth

**Steam Factor** – 5 stars - it is Erotic M/M/F book yum!

**Ending** – HEA!!

I love menage books but I usually lean more toward M/F/M then M/M/F so this was a very nice change of

pace. Liz done an amazing job of writing a sweet, emotional, angsty, captivating book that tugs at your heart strings at the same time it heats up your panties!!

It's a story about three emotionally & physically damaged people that thought all they wanted with each other was "No Strings Attached" sex. But when you put that much chemistry, two smokin hot guys and a women who is who is lonely but thinks unattached sex is the answer, you get trouble with a capital T..lol

First you have Ian who is a stressed, emotionally damaged playboy turned single father who meets Nick. Nick is physically damaged and so emotionally messed up from his time in the War that he is angry at everyone including himself! They are great together in bed but can't get past the emotional scarring to make it work. Then Hannah is thrown in the mix. The three are all an beyond messed up but they are perfect for each other even if they don't know it themselves.

I loved watching Ian, Nick & Hannah find themselves and each other. It was a sad, sweet, angsty, journey but was full of hope and longing. It was a hell of a ride and I loved every minute of it.

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## **Tanya says**

*Honey Red?* Yeah, I read it. \*rolls eyes\*

It went a little something like this:

Blah, blah, my life is a mess. Blah, blah, oops! Blah, blah, beer.

Blah, blah, your life is a mess. Blah, blah, that was amazing, but it's never happening again. Blah, blah, my life really is a fucking mess. Blah, blah, beer.

Blah, blah, I hate you, but you're hot. Blah, blah, beer. Blah, blah, that was amazing, but it's never happening again.

Blah, blah, you smell like honey. Blah, blah, you're both hot. Blah, blah let's have a threesome. Blah, blah, you taste like honey.

Blah, blah, oops! Blah, blah, I hate you. Blah, blah, me too. Blah, blah, me three.

Blah, blah, beer. Blah, blah, oops!

Blah, blah, I love you. Blah, blah, me too. Blah, blah, me three.

Blah, blah, I do. Blah, blah, me too. Blah, blah, me three. And they all lived happily ever after, blah, blah, beer.

Yep. That pretty much sums it up.

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## **Kirsten says**

## **2.5...but would have easily been a 4 star read without the "f" in m/m/f...stars!**

I really enjoyed the first half of this one! Unfortunately, once the female was put into the mix, I totally lost interest. I thought she was unlikable and thought the whole 3-way relationship felt...off. I was very much invested in the first 60%, then ended up skimming through the rest just to get the gist of what happened.

This starts out with Ian, a bisexual guy who spends his life getting high and drunk and has a dead-end job. When a woman that he has been sleeping with gets pregnant, she claims she is going to get an abortion. Months later he gets a call from the hospital bearing news that not only is he a father, but the mother has abandoned the baby and left his information. He is now a single dad.

Then there is Nick. I loved Nick!!! He is a Marine that has recently toured in Iraq and lost his sight during an attack. During this attack, a fellow Marine and Nicks love for the past two years dies. So when he goes back to the States, he has to stay with his sister, is missing his lover, and is getting used to being blind. He is beyond depressed, and is plagued by the nightmares of that horrible day.

Then Hannah gets in the mix. She's been busy with school and such, so she hasn't dated or had sex in 6 years. Yeah, not much to say about her.

Basically Ian and Nick hook up a few times, but decide they should just be friends even though there are feelings on both sides. So Ian starts to hook up with Hannah whom he works with, but they also have a "friends with benefits" type of thing going on. When Hannah and Nick are introduced, there is an attraction...blah blah blah. Eventually they all get together...yada yada.

So besides the heroine (who was extremely slutty and forward for someone who has only been with one other person), I just was not feeling anything with the three of them together. I would have loved just having Nick and Ian. Nicks story was extremely sad, and some tears were shed for what he had gone through, and what he was feeling.

The time changes put me off too. There was no warning with each chapter if there was time that had passed. Some were next day, while others were 6 weeks or even two months later. This slowed me down a little, as I had no references to what was going on.

So mostly just a "meh" read for me. This seemed to work for others though.

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## **Tabatha says**

This is my favorite type of ménage story, and I have to say that HONEY RED was such a refreshing read. Each of these characters has flaws, but I think that was the beauty of their relationship. Things didn't just snap easily together, and it took a lot of trial and error to make things work out for these three. I've found that so few books now days can evoke emotional reactions out of me, but HONEY RED was able to make me laugh, cry, smile, and make me angry all in one fantastic read.

Ian Donovan is in a slump, and he has spent his life in the shadow of his brother feeling like an overall failure in life. After fate throws him a curveball, he has to make some serious life changes as he heads back to Michigan to help his brother with his new brewery.

Nick Traynor is struggling to live life on a daily basis after being injured in combat and losing Dan...the love of his life. His sister attempts to fix him up with her boyfriend's brother Ian, and as sparks fly they decide to embark in a purely sexual relationship. Emotions start to get involved, but Nick is fighting his own personal demons though and feels like he is too broken for Ian. But then he meets Hannah, and everything changes.

Hannah Williams has put sexual relationships on the back burner while she finished up her degree. Now she just wants to do her job until she can find something better, but her sexy as sin boss Ian is making things exceedingly difficult when she can't focus on anything but him. She tries in vain to resist temptation, but she can't help how drawn she is to Ian. When he takes her as his date to his brother's wedding, she meets yet another temptation she can't resist...Ian's lover Nick.

HONEY RED had loads of angst, but it was also such a sweet story as well. We watch them struggle in vain to keep things strictly sexual as they deal their own personal issues along the way. They have so much chemistry making for some steamy moments in the bedroom, but they also have a lot to work on to make this relationship last. As things quickly heat up, unforeseen consequences just about destroy everything they have together. I loved HONEY RED so much, because it just felt so real to me. I really enjoyed their deeply emotional journey to love, and I have to say that I think this is one of my favorite ménage reads I've read. So with all that said, I definitely going to recommend this one to you guys.

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### ~ Becs ~ says

Liz Crowe ALWAYS makes me cry. Every time. Without Fail. Honey Red is no exception - these men broke my heart. There's so much emotional pain going on here, so much heartbreak - I found myself completely willing them to find that unconventional Happy Ever After that hovered, tantalisingly, just out of their reach.

Honey Red is another deeply poignant read from Liz Crowe. The central trio of Ian, Nick and Hannah take us on an emotionally exhausting journey that left my heart breaking for them several times during the story.

Ian is a man drifting through life at the beginning of the book. He's bisexual and, when one of his casual affairs with a meth-addicted woman results in the premature birth of a fragile baby boy, he decides to get himself together and work with his twin brother and get his life into some sort of order.

His twin, Gavin, has been dating Alyssa after the breakdown of his marriage and a dinner at Alyssa's house one evening, brings Ian into contact with Nick, her brother. Nick is a war-wounded marine who has lost his soldier lover in the same road-side bombing that has blinded him. He's suffering from PTSD and brutal flashbacks and grieving for Dan, his lost gay lover. Nick just about broke my heart - his loss is so heartfelt and his struggle to deal with the aftermath of the devastating incident that robbed him of his sight and his lover had me pretty much ugly crying on several occasions.

Ian and Nick begin a no-strings, sex-only, fuck-buddies affair and they both continue to sleep with other



people. Nick sleeps with another guy and Ian begins an intense physical relationship with Hannah, a woman he and Gavin have hired to work for them at their brewery.

Hannah is relatively sexually inexperienced but the passion between her and Ian burns white hot and they just can't keep their hands off one another. When Ian introduces her to Nick, their mutual attraction ends up in some seriously delicious ménage sex but can they all stick to the 'sex only, no commitment' relationship that they have all agreed they are having without allowing their growing feelings for another to get in the way??

This is a deliciously hot erotic read but it's so much more than that. All three central characters have moved on significantly by the end of the book and, after starting out so very broken, their relationship together makes them whole again. They take challenging emotional journeys together and their growing affections and intense physical connections helps them to heal the wounds left gaping by their pasts.

4 stars delicious ménage romance

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## **Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says**

### **This is an ARC in exchange for honest review**

Ian Donovan has twin brother Gavin, who is everything that Ian isn't successful, yet can't seem to be bothered by that either. Ian is a man drowning in a life that he's not even sure he wants. Ian's life and world are turned upside down with the arrival of his son Jamie. Flash forward four years, Ian a former assistant brewer of Charleston Brewing Company and head brewer of Ypsilanti Brewing Company(YBC) that he runs with his brother Gavin. Ian's life focus is on his son and creating brews for YBC. Ian tells Gavin they need a marketing specialist or at least fire Traynor Wholesale Company as their distributor and go with someone else. Gavin tells Ian that they can't fire Traynor Wholesale Company because he's now dating company President Alyssa Traynor. Gavin wants Ian to come to Alyssa's house for dinner. Ian goes to dinner and stunned by the sexy blind Marine Nick Traynor. Nick Traynor is a wounded soldier struggling thru his daily life and loss of his lover Dan. The attraction between Nick and Ian is explosive from the get go. Ian can't get enough of Nick and the feeling is mutual.

Gavin reluctantly agrees to look for marketing specialist and only suitable candidate is Hannah Williams. Hannah turns Ian world upside down yet he wants her as much as he wants Nick. Ian tries very hard not to want Hannah which is affecting his work. Hannah is frustrated with Ian Donovan from his looks to his attitude she can't help feel the attraction to him. Hannah knows that Ian's gay which doesn't seem to matter to her all that much. Ian demands that Hannah learn the process of brewing YBC's beers so she can understand the process and to stop her yelling at Ian that her sales projections are now off.

Hannah becomes involved with Ian and eventually Nick. The three of them become sexual partners yet they are denying their emotional needs. Hannah sees both Nick and Ian's needs yet somehow denies her own. Can Hannah, Nick, and Ian admit their feelings? What will keep them apart? What will bring them back together? Your answers await you in Honey Red.

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## **Britney says**

Ok, this was a VERY different read for me. I don't typically pick up books that have M/M or three-way relationships. It's just not something that really appeals to me. So naturally when I was first asked if I'd like to review it, I was a little iffy, but since I've absolutely loved everything of Liz's that I've read so far I decided to give a chance. After all, she does write some epic love stories, and I love how she always writes about the craft beer industry. I'm a sucker for a good beer. Needless to say, I already had a long list of reviews scheduled so it took me a little time to get around it Honey Red.

Even though I had decided to give it a shot, I still wasn't sure I was going to like it so I opened it a little reluctantly. And of course, after all that I fell in love with it, but I was still struggling with whether or not I would review it. But I finally decided that, at the center of everything it's just a love story. Granted an unconventional one, but I fell in love with the characters, and realized that they were struggling with their own story just like I was struggling with my decision to review it, and that's when I realized that yes, of course I would review it because it's a good book! So duh, that's what it's all about.

Ultimately, this is a story about love and loss and confusion, which are all things that make for a great story, but the way Liz tells the story is what makes it so unbelievably engrossing. The story is told from all 3 POVs, which allows the reader to really understand the motivations and feelings of each character. These are 3 very different people trying to come to terms with a very unconventional way of life and love while each battling their own insecurities and pasts.

Honey Red is heartwarming and captivating and just an all around good love story. I seriously hope that, if you are like me and a little reluctant, that you will give this book a try. Admittedly, it's not for everyone. I wrote this review with my personal approach to the book for a reason. Many of you out there are probably wondering why I feel the way I do, and have probably read books with similar relationships; however, I never have. So I wanted to give you all my honest perspective. This was a new adventure for me, and at times I know I blushed furiously. But the beauty of this love story really shined, and I really felt compelled to share it. I hope you all love it as much as I did.

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## **~ Lei ~ Reading Is An Adventure ~ says**

[Ian's demand to Hannah that sex only be among them when they were all together. I prefer that all members of the menage have a relationship singly, coupled and triad so for him to make that demand didn't sit well. Of course, Hannah was going to get mad. One of the hard things about a menage is so that no one feels left out and instead of that demand, Ian and Nick could have looked up and included her and

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## **Kim Person says**

I was provided a copy of Honey Red by Liz Crowe's publisher Tri Destiny Publishing after a friend of mine hooked me up! I've never read anything of Liz's but I've heard of her and after discussing this book I was very intrigued! This is a M/M/F ménage, which might not be for everyone, but I read all types of romance and knew this would be right up my alley. With ALL that being said let's get to it!

Honey Red opens up with Ian Donovan in the midst of an alcoholic, drug induced haze missing his

“younger” bartender boyfriend who walked out on him. Ian is on a path of self-destruction and continues to take up with his co-worker, Carrie. Ian has no problems with his sexual preferences and he admits he is bisexual. Carrie & Ian have “hooked” up before and well.....

The book started “hot” and I was drawn in immediately but don’t think this book is all about the sex OH NO this book has a real-life aspect to it and story-line that will absolutely pull you into the story and soon you will forget everything in the outside world, that’s what it did for me. Ian & Carrie continued their ill-fated “romance” until after he brings her to visit his twin brother Gavin’s family in Michigan for Thanksgiving where Carrie tells Ian she is pregnant and she will DEAL with it.....

I thought I was going to freaking fall out of my chair! Time passes and Ian is notified by the hospital that “Crazy Carrie” has given birth to his son, James Donovan, affectionally referred to as Jamie throughout the remainder of the book. When Ian gets that call I swear I could picture him doing this.....

Well that’s not even the icing on the cake NOPE Carrie gives birth, provides Ian’s name as the “Daddy”, checks out leaving Jamie behind and is never seen or heard from again. I so wanted to do this to her.....

Ian packs up Jamie and heads home to Michigan to work for Gavin. Gavin owns Ypsilanti Brewing Company which in the five years since Ian joined had grown and being the Head Brewer he didn’t have time to do “marketing” so he convinces Gavin that they need to hire someone and what better place to look for someone without paying top dollar than EMU a recent graduate would fit that billing. At this same time Gavin admits that he met someone and he had fallen in love. Poor Gavin was married to a.....

They divorced, she took his two boys and moved west but when someone with some deep pockets came around magically Gavin’s boys were allowed to have more face-to-face time with him. Gavin meets Alyssa Traynor through work see Alyssa Traynor is... “Traynor... as in Traynor Wholesale Company.” their distributor the one Ian wanted to fire because in his words “they suck.” I can just picture Ian doing this once he figures out exactly who Alyssa is.....

Alyssa invites Ian to accompany Gavin to her house for dinner and you probably asking yourself why is Kim explaining that? But you see this is a pivotal moment in the book Alyssa’s brother Nicholas, “Nick”, is living with her. He’s an Iraqi Marine Corp Vet who was seriously wounded while in Iraq. Nick was blinded

in a firefight and was discharged with a Purple Heart and a Navy Cross. He has a service dog that assists him and also works as an Internet Security Consultant.

Ian thinks that Gavin & Alyssa are trying to set him up with Nick since Nick is gay. Ian met Nick prior to him being wounded when he had a meeting with Alyssa so he remembers the “handsome” young man. Ian hadn’t gotten laid in four years and I swear when I read that part I was literally.....

When Ian arrives at Alyssa’s and hears Nick’s “rough, sexy as hell voice” all he could do was let his eyes wander over Nick’s form causing Ian’s entire body to go on alert. The description of Nick when Ian lays eyes on him had me thinking that if it was me and I would totally want to be  
a.....

Nick is suffering from horrible nightmares or what I likened to “flashbacks” of the firefight. He suffered not only mentally but also physically with debilitating headaches and he is on a cocktail of different medications in an attempt to alleviate some of the pain. When Nick relives his dreams I was doing  
this.....

Oh yeah, my heart was ripped to out and then sliced and diced into millions of little tiny pieces. His story is so heartbreaking and Liz did an AMAZING job relating that in written form where I as the reader could actually feel his pain and depression oozing from the book. Nick lost his lover Dan in the incident and to see his thoughts and read his ever-present nightmares will move you in a way that not many books will.

Let’s just say that after dinner that night Ian & Nick wasted no time getting down to business and boy oh boy was I could’ve done this.....

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HOLY HOTNESS BATMAN! I couldn’t imagine two finer specimens getting it on ;) But I still have a little more to share with you so I shall not get sidetracked any further. We still need to discuss Ian & Gavin hiring their new Marketing Representative who comes in the form of a fiery red head Hannah Williams who recently completed graduate school at EMU and is desperately in need of a job making more money so she could continue to support herself and her mother as well as pay her mountain of debt.

Hannah arranges her interview with Ian over the telephone and all she could focus on was his sexy deep masculine voice that “curled around in her brain and nestled in her psyche.” Men had zero affect on Hannah and she hadn’t paid attention to anything other than her schoolwork in the past six years after a failed relationship with her “first”. But just hearing Ian’s voice had her.....

Hannah arrives the following morning for her interview with the Donovan brothers. What transpired next had me literally.....

It was CLASSIC. Well needless to say Hannah is offered the position and good ole' Ian is battling some major attraction and Hannah's not immune herself. What about Nick you ask? Well, you see things are complicated. Ian manages to "hook-up" with Nick again and the outcome of that will have you.....

Yes again, I know, but trust me on this I'm not some big cry-baby it's just this story moved me in ways that are difficult for me to put into words other than trust me you HAVE to read this. The funny thing is before Ian hooked up with Nick a second time he had planned on seducing Hannah but things just didn't turn out the way Ian had planned them in his mind. He does admit this to Hannah who was shocked to say the least as she thought Ian was gay but he clears that up quickly by admitting he is bi-sexual oh and he is in love with Nick. Hannah's mind was telling her to.....

Girl you just needed to keep on walking was my first thought, but where's the fun in that? So I laid out a little bit for you but I'm not going to tell you anymore. I don't do spoilers and you need to read this one for yourself to see how all the "key" players come together and what ultimately transpires in the end but as always I will share my emotional roller coaster with you from this point forward. There's some.....

Well there's actually quite a few of those. I had a lot of.....

As the story progressed there were times I literally.....

I'm telling you it truly was a roller coaster ride for me but the best kind with those really big highs and some really big lows. You see the three of them struggle to see where they fit in each other's lives. True feelings for one another are not out in the open. I just wanted to yell sometimes and say, "Take that leap of faith!"

The story is told from all three POV's and that is what really made it for me and I don't think a story like this could've been told any other way. In order for you to truly understand the characters and have that ultimate connection you needed to be in each of their heads. As with real life things happened it's not smooth sailing. Feelings needed to be revealed, pasts needed to be dealt with and sometimes a tragedy in the making is needed for everyone to take stock in what really is important in life. Kudos Liz I lived this book and when it ended I felt sad like I was walking away from a best friend. I didn't want it to end I wanted to continue to live it!

The secondary characters were well developed in such a way that I even had a connection with them! The epilogue well let's just say I was doing this after reading it.....

I recommend you read Honey Red and take a journey into the lives of Ian, Hannah and Nick. You will not be disappointed! This is a 5 star read all the way for me! I cannot think of one thing that didn't work for me! I look forward to diving right into more of Liz's books!

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**djdavis~\*Sivad\*Sex Pocket says**

**A special thanks to Liz Crowe for providing Honey Red in exchange for an honest review.  
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### **Synopsis:**

**The phrase 'SEX WITH NO STRINGS' takes on a new meaning in Honey Red. When you've got two gorgeous men and a woman determined have noncommittal sex and emotions that are running rampant I guess things can get a little messy.**

**Ian Donovan** has always known it doesn't take much for either sex to ruffle his feathers and get his juices flowing. So when his ex-girlfriend skips town leaving him with a new born and a tone of stress he isn't too surprised by his immediate attraction to **Nick Traynor**.

**To help relieve all the stress that Ian and Nick are experiencing they decide to spend a lot of time getting to know one another 'between the sheets.'** Their hot and purely physical relationship is just what they need to keep their minds off of their own baggage, however neither one is prepared when **Hannah Williams**, Ian's new employee, is thrown into the mix.

Hannah pretty much knows that this position is temporary until she can find something better, but when she's forced day-in and day-out to be around the super sexy alpha male Ian, her new boss, she can't get out of her mind what it would be like to have him all to herself.

**After several failed attempts of denying the chemistry that Hannah and Ian share, they decide to engage in a three-way relationship with Nick—spicing things up a bit.** Although all the cards were laid out and it was known that this was only a physical need between the three of them, the lust they had for one another took on a new light. Their HOT & STEAMY relationship grew into a serious companionship where certain parties began to depend on one another. Unfortunately, while Hannah continues to grow more attached to her men and pictures a future with them, Ian has let his own selfish ideas and demands get in the way, and Nick can't get past his own tragic past to see what's right in front of his eyes. It soon becomes clear that they must each choose if their relationship is more than just the hot sex or if they are the support system and family they've been searching for.

### **The Best Thing: by Deidré D.**

I've now read a couple of books by Liz and I can truly say that I'm a fan. I'd like to take a moment to praise Liz on how she captures the humanity in her characters. She presents her readers with emotionally flawed and sometimes morally challenging situations that makes us step back from the pages and question our own lives. (at least that's what she does to me!)

This is the case for me when reading Honey Red. **Although, Honey Red packed some seriously delicious heat between Ian, Nick, and Hannah, I connected more with the fact that all three of these characters were searching for something/ someone special to give them purpose again.** Unlike so many plots today that end in despair, Liz made these characters fight for what they needed to live their best lives and not give into all the unfortunate things that have happened. It's inspiring to read about each of their stories and know that however real and troubling their situations were a little bit of love can go a long way. Yay Liz!!

**Overall rating: 4.5 out of 5**

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