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Can a virgin be a whore? I guess it depends on your definition of the word. Working a minimum wage job, I was struggling to save up money for college. Things were tight but I was managing to scrape by. At least I had a roof over my head, right? Wrong. My mother was moving on to husband number five and decided to sell the house without giving me notice. The bank took care of that with a thirty day grace period.

Taylor Ross walked into the coffee shop where I worked and offered me the perfect solution. His father was a regular customer and apparently thought highly enough of my service to mention me in his will. I couldn't just take money but when offered me a job with a great salary including room and board, how could I refuse? I didn't know at the time just what services Taylor thought I'd offered his father.

He wanted me to embrace my inner whore and in return my financial worries would be over. There was only one problem. I had no idea what that meant. Taylor was willing to train me, so the only real question was what was I willing to do to have everything my heart desired?

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## **From Reader Review Whore for online ebook**

### **Rustys says**

Laura Burns is a self-sufficient young woman, barely makings ends meet.

Working a job that paid minimum wage, her dreams of going to college to make something of herself had been placed on hold. Not into the dating scene she still held onto her “V” card.

Taylor Ross, executive, owner of Ross industries, powerful, rich and drop dead gorgeous. Dominant alpha doesn't do relationships, indulges himself with kinky pleasures at his command.

He has a business deal for Miss Burns, and when she accepts her life changes in ways she could have never imagined.

Yikes, hot and delicious sessions of sexual orgasmic explosions, as Taylor teaches Miss Burns how pleasuring her will pleasure him, and they do, over and over.

The word pleasure was over used and there were some spelling/grammar errors but all in all a good short story. Laura did flip back and forth between confident and lost but what the hell she wasn't even old enough to drink so I shrugged it off as young and naïve.

I have to admit my mind wandered to Mr. Ross even after I put my kindle down, I took him to bed with me and dreamt I was his whore!

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### **Rumpled Sheets Blog says**

Fabulous, fast-paced, steamy and sexy read.

Whore will get you hooked from the first page.

I couldn't stop reading it. I was enraptured with this story.

It is a wonderful story and very well written. You don't want to miss it.

Looking forward to read more from Michelle in the future.

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>>>ARC received in exchange for an honest review<<<

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## **Nikki says**

### **ARC Was Given To Blog For An Honest Review**

I think I might have burns on my thighs from rubbing them together; this story has some really sexy explosive sex. This is a very quick read so it does not drag out at all. Surprisingly to me it did have some really well developed characters for such a short story. I am not going to get into a lot of detail about the characters since the synopsis fills you in enough.

I will say that the title is not what you think. This story is not about a prostitute. The author is trying to answer a question. Can a virgin be a whore? I think the author really did an amazing job with finding the answer here. I also believe you will enjoy reading it to find out the answer. The book has a very light BDSM quality to it. Taylor is sex on a stick and very alpha. Laura is a young lady with little experience when it comes to men, but a lot of hard life experiences. I love that she is a strong determined woman with a lot of fire.

I only had a few little issues with the book. I could see that Laura and Taylor were falling in love. Taylor does not do relationships but his actions and words tell you otherwise. The ending really shocked me and I was left a bit unsatisfied. I felt it was a bit unrealistic knowing what type of woman Laura seemed to be. It made me question the word whore in a different way than the author was asking it. When you read the book, you will understand what I mean. I cannot go into it further because that would ruin the story for you.

I really wanted to be there for the reveal when realization of love hit them. I wanted it concerning mostly Taylor. The author did put in an epilogue that I believe she thought would appease the reader. Unfortunately for me it did not have the impact the rest of the story had on me. Don't get me wrong, I really loved the story as a whole, but after all that build up and such a great beginning and middle I was left feeling deflated with the end.

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## **Jackie's Book Review says**

Don't let the name of the book fool you because the main character Laura Burns is anything but a whore, just the opposite she is a virgin! Yes, that's correct never done the dirty deed!

The story is about a coffee shop girl Laura who is trying to work to make ends meet and get a college education. Laura's mother now on her way to her fifth husband is planning to sell their house right from under Laura's feet leaving Laura with nothing.

Enter Taylor Ross who's father was one of Laura's regulars at the coffee shop who passed away and had mentioned Laura in his will of giving money to Laura to help her with her education. Taylor comes to the coffee shop with an offer... The solution is simple Taylor wants Laura to come and be his assistant since Laura refuses the money. Only problem is that Taylor's means of assistant is for Laura to explore her "inner whore" What!....she's still a virgin for God's sake.

The book takes on twists and turns and Taylor is an Alpha male but during the book changes occur and the characters developed in different ways. I would highly recommend this book.

I received an ARC from the author in exchange for a honest review.

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### **A.R. Von says**

I had a lot of fun reading this story. It's thrilling, sensual and an all-around fun read. A definite must for any fans of the genre.

Laura is a young woman with a great head on her shoulders and goals she's set in life. Her mother is far from the typical mom we would see. One day Laura's approached by the son of a regular customer and friend with an offer she finds very hard to refuse...

Taylor is a handsome, successful, and brilliant alpha male that HAS to be in control for any given situation. Meeting Laura throws him for a loop. Can he release his tight reins long enough to open his heart?

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This is my first time reading from this author and definitely not my last! MY only (very small) complaint is I wish there was a bit more background on the relationship between Laura and Taylor's father.

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### **Kristen says**

This story quickly drew me in and held my interest throughout. I enjoyed the first portion of the story immensely. I am drawn to and quite fond of male leads that are complete jerks and Taylor did not disappoint. Laura is everything you would expect from a virginal character. Naive. I do feel like the second half of the book felt a bit more rushed than the first portion. But my only real complaint is a personal preference so I wouldn't let it deter you from reading this book. There is a scene that involves some food play and it just doesn't do it for me. Like I said that's a personal preference. If you are in the mood for a quick steamy read then WHORE by Michelle Hughes is the book for you!

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### **Taisheena Rayne says**

#### **Whore by Michelle Hughes**

Michelle has an awesome concept here, a virgin Whore. I love it. The book was fun to read. I enjoyed meeting Laura and Taylor and watching their relationship develop over the course of the book. I would definitely read this book again. Michelle Hughes is now going on my TBR author list.

I enjoyed meeting Laura and hearing about her life difficulties. The way she deals with the realities of the real world and doesn't just tuck her head and try to hide from them made her real. really real. I found it adorable that she took time from her day to befriend an old man that came in for coffee.

Taylor was one of those manly men that wanted everything to be his way or the highway, it was nice watching him get his comeuppance at the hands of the lil barista. The heat between these two is palpable. I was given this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Deborah says**

I was really impressed with Laura at the beginning of this story. She is a strong young woman, down but not out, who knows what she wants for the future and strives to achieve it with minimal complaining over the struggles she has had to endure. Although she works a dead end, low paying job in a coffee shop, she is a hardworking, dedicated employee who enjoys talking and interacting with her customers, one of which is Taylor's father. Taylor is the ultra rich, ultra controlling business man who is not a "relationship" guy but has no qualms about using Laura to achieve his own goals especially given his assumptions of her. She gets what she deserves, right? When Taylor's father dies and mentions Laura in his will, assumptions are made and plans are set into motion based on these assumptions, wrong though they might be. What follows is a quick, sometimes aggravating, definitely sensual read. I loved the premise and title and could surmise the assumptions and situations that arose because of it which added to the anticipation of the "reveal". Even though I felt more could have been done with the story, *Whore* was an enjoyable story that will have me looking at more of Ms. Hughes' work.

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### **Cassandra says**

I was really intrigued by the idea for this story but I was not a huge fan of any of the characters. Being inside Laura's head was kind of a nightmare and I kept hoping for a perspective switch. She was really insecure but would often times say things that she couldn't back up. This led to a lot of thoughts of "did I just say that" and second guessing. There wasn't much in the way of character development, though the epilogue suggests that it does happen at some point that we don't get to witness.

The relationship progressed pretty quickly in the span of 1 to 2 weeks that this book covers. Almost unbelievably quickly. I also didn't really see what these two liked about each other besides their sexual encounters. I'm having a hard time recalling any in-depth conversations where they get to know each other.

Also, the word 'pleasure' was used way too much and it drove me crazy.

I'm always on the search for something different in the books I pick up and this one delivered on that aspect.

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### **Emily (Book Jems) says**

I was looking for great erotica and did not find it here. This was not the book for me. There were several things that didn't sit well with me, including the title (especially when read with the summary). So why did I pick this up? Sheer curiosity.

Maybe it's just me, but I don't find "womb" to be a sexy term. The terminology in this novel was far from arousing, in my opinion. I also don't think it's attractive to trust ANY person with unprotected sex unless you are in a committed relationship and/or trying to have a baby. The characters in this book could not be included in either category. Taylor was not an attractive love interest, and the heroine (whose name I have already forgotten) was a very weak and flat protag. I felt nothing towards the characters, nor the plot (besides annoyance at the too fast pace).

Also, the lack of comma usage made some passages laughable. This definitely could've done with some more editing.

I know the author states made a disclaimer saying that the themes of this novel are nothing like *Fifty Shades of Grey*, but really, there were several parallels. I must admit that I did not enjoy either novel.

I know my opinion is in the minority here, but *Whore* did not reach my expectations.

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### **Crystal says**

Laura is the product of that which she never wants to become.

A Whore...

Her mother marries men, uses them for all their worth, and then divorces them moving on to the next man. It's this that I have been ingrained into Laura as a child. She knows she wants something different for herself. With the help of Lenny, a frequent customer at the coffee shop, she's now got a path to her future. She's going to college. That is, when she can afford it. No thanks to her mother, it seems that college is getting further and further away as she's left with bills that are now hers to pay and suddenly the aspect of rent.

When Taylor Ross comes into the coffee shop he's not sure what to expect. He has assumptions as to why his father would put a woman he's never heard of into his will. What he definitely doesn't expect is what he gets.

She's young, she's beautiful, and she's not willing to take the money.

Taylor Ross offers Laura a position at his business. When she looks up the company she knows it's a very

successful business and assumes she'll start at entry level. She dresses in her Sunday best and is hoping this job will make the best on the situations in her life that at the worst, dire.

You know what they say about assumptions...

As this books goes on, you could say it's a lesson in assumptions. They both assume things of each other. Both are wrong in more ways than one. Can they move past it all? Even if just to enjoy each other. Even if it's just releasing a physical ache brought on by the other.

This book will have you ready to chase Taylor down.

First, because who doesn't want a gorgeous alpha billionaire?

Second, for he's done to Laura.

Third, to see if he'll do it again???

Taylor is the alpha you'd love to love and love to hate. He's so mixed up from his own childhood that he can only find physical happiness. He knows when he takes Laura what will happen, but won't admit it to himself or her. He doesn't "do relationships". He takes what he needs, when he needs it, until he doesn't need it anymore.

Laura is the girl you fall in love with, the innocent heroine. She's down on her luck and always has been. When life hands her the lifesaver she reaches for it, but is always wondering at what cost. She wants a life of the straight and narrow, but when need overcomes want things get blurry. At no point does she want to lose her self respect.

This book is a perfect read. I finished it in a night and loved every word of it. There is a constant struggle between the characters, even when they have no idea it's there. There is a struggle inside themselves as well. They are both products of selfish people and have seen what can wreak. It's refreshing to read this kind of romance where the "L" word isn't suddenly getting thrown around. While Laura may be un-experienced, she's stronger than that. She proves her worth time and again.

While I loved the ending, I wish there was a little more story before the epilogue. I would have liked to have read more about the in-between. How did point C go to D? Of course, I'd just like more of the story because I thoroughly enjoyed it. This is a book that is about the story, not so much the scenes. If you only after the scenes, don't worry they are by far enough. This isn't Cinderella. Taylor isn't Prince Charming. It's more Beauty & The Beast. The characters have flaws and it makes you connect with them even more for it.

This book is a definite 5 STAR romance.

It's the first book I've read by Michelle Hughes and I look forward to reading more by this author.

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**Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says**

SHORT AND MEH! OK!

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**prepea says**

If ever a book earned the description panty-melting, it's this one.

When Taylor Ross' billionaire father dies and names a 20-year-old coffee shop waitress in his will, Taylor is certain his father was having yet another affair and he sets out to prove just that. When Laura won't accept a cash handout, he offers her a job as his personal assistant. Only she quickly finds out her only responsibilities are to flirt with clients and please Taylor Ross.

Laura is the furthest thing from a whore. She is, in fact, a completely inexperienced virgin, but she finds herself drawn to Taylor despite his rude assumptions. She has to decide what she's willing to do for the future she's always wanted and if she can give her body to Taylor without also giving him her heart.

WHORE was steamy from the very first page and I couldn't put it down. I loved Laura and couldn't resist Taylor. It was everything I'd hoped for when I read the naughty and irresistible summary. I will most definitely be looking for more juicy reads by Michelle Hughes!

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*\*\*Reviewed by preppea on I ♥ Bookie Nookie Reviews.*

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### **Kelli says**

I absolutely loved this clever book! The title was brilliantly interwoven into the story, popping up again and again in different contexts. Alluring and enthralling, I was taken from the beginning! Initially, I feared it might be cliché (i.e. a virgin girl swept away by a billionaire alpha male), but to my pleasant surprise it was anything but! Instead, it evoked a range of emotions. I laughed, I cried, and at times I was thoroughly appalled. But the story flowed naturally from one scene to the next, resulting in a completely original, well written, and captivating tale. Well done!

Laura Burns is a 20-year-old coffee shop waitress in dire straits (see what I mean about cliché? But don't let the beginning fool you!). Her self-centered mother has abandoned her for husband number five, leaving Laura with a meager savings and a mortgage to pay. All Laura wants is a stable life, and the ability to go to college. But her mother's selfish behavior has repeatedly set Laura back from her goals. Laura is innocent, slightly damaged, and presents in a way that moved me. I have to say at this point how much I loved this character! I cried for her on more than one occasion, and felt my heart breaking for her needless suffering.

Laura meets Taylor Ross, who introduces himself to her as the son of a customer who has recently passed away. He states that his father wanted Laura to be taken care of, and to have her education expenses covered. Laura thanks him but refuses the offer. Instead, he offers her a job that seems too good to be true, as a way to assist her with her education costs... but his plans involve more than Laura's innocence and lack of experience can understand.

Unique and clever, with well developed characters, this book was humorous, moving, and infuriating all at the same time! The author did a fantastic job with pacing, and in the unveiling of mini reveals throughout the story. I enjoyed it immensely! A must read!

Reviewed by Kelli  
5 STARS

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### **PJ says**

[Pretty good book. I think it could have used some pot tightening here and there. The fact that Taylor was a

huge momma's boy was sort of *ew*. And Lenny, he didn't really mesh with what were lead to believe of him. And then, it just ended sort of abruptly...what's up with that? Take an hour or a week or so and fill out the ending and the epilogue. It would leave the reader with a much desired resolution. Oh, and no kids, why? And Taylor says no hearts or flowers, but he wan

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