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☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

Presley is 15 when she meets 18 year old Nathaniel for the first time. Her rich dad hired him to do odd jobs for him and that day's job was to pick her up from school.

They did not start their relationship as best of friends. He thinks she's a spoiled little princess and she thinks he's an ... idiot!?

They meet again through the years. Presley is always attracted to him - but they always argue back and forth like two old married people!

Nathaniel is working his way up the ladder in Presley's dad's company - and making his own money and Presley is getting married... and divorced ...

Now she's back home and about to start working for her dad's beer empire - only he doesn't own the company anymore - he just sold half of it to Nathaniel!

And now they have to work together constantly.

The princess and the idiot .. who always smells so good and looks amazing in his suits and who looks at her lips all the time.

Ugh! ??

LET THE FUN TIMES BEGIN ?

What will happen to Presley & Nathaniel?

Will there be a HEA?

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Awww, that was adorable!

It's a bit of a slow-burn romance. We kind of notice the attraction the first time they meet as teenagers, but

they just can't be civil with each other. They argue and bicker and insult and the reader just knows that this is all just the most adorable and fun foreplay!

But now is finally the time for them. Of course it will take them forever to understand that the one person for them has been so close all along. And the reader has an amazing time watching them fight and argue their way to that happily ever after.

This was a really great romance. Sweet, funny, sparky, sexy with a few very moving and heartbreaking moments.

I loved reading it!

We even see some old friends for a few seconds!

(Which was ok for me - I read all the Hearts books - but it could also be that other people were mentioned, from books I didn't read? Or books that are planned? Just a little too many people for my taste. No idea if we'll see them one day or already have. At least I recognized the Hearts-series people. LOL!!!)

Another tiny little thing that bothered me a bit.

The beginning was interesting and sweet and fun but then once they 'got together' ... there was a lot of sexiness and not much more ... and then it got a bit more interesting again towards the end. Maybe a little bit of drama or excitement should've/could've been thrown into the middle of the book - to break up the sexy times. ? I still loved the book, but it could've been a tiny bit ... deeper or with a bit more detail or .. I don't even know what I mean. I really liked it. Cried a bit even. But I was always hoping for a tiny bit ... more. Maybe Nathaniel wasn't happening as this sexy-alpha-hero person the way I wanted/expected him to. He even gets his own POV and he's such an amazing guy, but he's also not really present. It's all about Presley and her dad and the company. Nathaniel gets lost in there somehow/somewhere. And he deserves better.

THE CONSEQUENCE OF FALLING was a very adorable frenemies-to-lovers-beer-office-almost-stepbrother love story! ? Run to your nearest amazon for your own NATHANIEL - this one is MINE!!!

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Cristina | CristiinaReads says

⇒A second chance novel that will have you wanting more of Claire's writing and her way of emotionally captivating her audience...

⇒ Claire is known as an author who knows how to **properly write a romance novel that will captivate your heart completely. No matter what the story line may be**, she knows how to slowly and surely gravitate you to the next page making you want to read more. There is no denying this romance novel is an exception since there is so much to look towards to when it **comes down to Presley's and Nathaniel's story**. Both are two individuals whom have known each other for years. Years turned into days where they would constantly see each other throughout their college years. Both **NYU students, they know how to take advantage of the city life**. Obstacles come their way but they, especially the one obstacle for Presley, tend to be no match towards the rejection Nathaniel has towards her every time she wants him.

⇒ In his mind however, we later **throughout the story learn to realize that he rejects her advances for the sake of him wanting all of her**. Not just the drunken Presley who has such a feisty attitude towards him and wanting to devour him. But also the Presley who has this inner, deep emotional side to her that Nathaniel wants to **own and captivate in the most sweetest of ways**.

⇒ Once they are together, both emotionally and physically, Presley and Nathaniel learn how to properly be with other and not hate each other. To me, I find this **witty banter that they both have to be one that is endearing** in the best of way. Overall I enjoyed Claire's novel. It is one that truly does get your blood pumping in such a tender attribute, one that also has your heart speeding with wanting more of Nathaniel.

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❤️?4 stars ❤️?

The Consequence of Falling is a sweet, steamy and emotional story. I was hooked and intrigued from the first pages. I liked the romance and the characters. The writing is flawless and the story fast paced!

I enjoyed Nathaniel and Presley. They have a great banter, they were funny, intense and flirty. From their very first meeting you can feel the tension between them! Presley most of the time was so funny but there were moments she was getting in my nerves but this was not entirely bad. Nathaniel intrigued me and I liked me.

Overall The Consequence of Falling is a heartwarming story with a swoon worthy hero and a romance which have it all! Sexy, angst and cute moments!

~Dawn~TUG says

This isn't just a love story, it's a love journey. It takes through the life and experience known as bad timing. The not feeling enough to be the one. Not only did I love this book but it saved me. Pulled me from my book funk and reminded me they're are too many beautiful love stories to read to dwell on one. The angst, heart wrenching moments, me throwing my kindle in frustration, and hurting for two souls that are too stubborn to see what we can all clearly see...

The way it all plays out for me, although infuriating at times, happened perfectly. The meet. The years. The "go" time. When things start to break, people have to look beyond themselves and their baggage to the love that has been shining throughout. A beautifully done, enemies to more, love story that Ms. Contreras brought perfectly to her readers. Love it.

Hulya Kara Yuksel says

I LOVE "enemies to lovers" stories and this was a very quick and fun read. I really liked it. <3

If you enjoyed Ms. Contreras previous works, I think you'll like this story too.

Ps. "Hearts" series are still my favorites but I very much enjoyed Nathaniel & Presley's journey. ;)

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BLURB :

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Jenny••Steamy Reads Blog•• says

Always enjoy a read by Claire!!! I especially enjoyed Nathaniel & Presley♥?

Carol says

3.75 stars.

Cute enemies to lovers story with a little sadness.

I liked it well enough but it never quite hit its potential IMO.

My first read by Claire Contreras.

I have had the Heart's series unread on my kindle for rather a long time now. I really need to start reading it soon as I believe this book was a spinoff story.

Presley

One thing I did learn throughout my life was that the weight of unspoken words always felt heavier than the burden of the consequences they carried. And so, I spoke.....

Olga therebelreader says

Loved it! It was delightful and fun and pretty predictable (but in a good way). There was a real chemistry between Nathaniel and Presley and the author did a brilliant job at building up their relationship. I loved seeing the two each learning to value the other and seeing them go from tolerance to acceptance to cherishing one another. I loved their relationship and their banter and how darn cute they were together.

The Consequence of Falling is a funny, sexy enemies-to-lovers story that made me laugh out loud more than once. This book was engaging and made me want to read 'just one more chapter' and then 'just one more'. If you are looking for a book with witty banter, relatable characters, a touch of angst, and some heat, then this is the book for you!

In short:

Hero 4/5 | **Heroine** 4/5 | **Plot (Point, Originality)** 4/5 | **Writing Style** 4/5 | **Steam** 4/5 | **Romance** 4/5 | **Angst-Suspense** 4/5 | **Darkness** 1/5 | **Humor** 3/5 | **Secondary Characters** 4/5 | **Drama-Conflict** 4/5 | **Mystery** 0/5 | **Twists** 3/5 | **Pacing** Steady | **Action** 3/5

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MELISSA *Mel Reader* says

4.5 ”You’re Everything I’ve Ever Wanted” Stars!
(ARC provided by author)

Presley Rose is a New York socialite whose family owns a successful brewery business that everyone always assumed she'd one day take over since she's an only child. Most of her life she's done what's expected of her. She attended college and married what she thought was the perfect guy on paper. The safe choice. Now after an unhealthy, failed marriage, she's left to pick up the pieces. She feels like her life is falling apart, and she's tired of plastering on a fake smile, and acting like everything is ok, when it's not. She's finally ready to live her life on her own terms.

Presley is excited for a new project she's working on with her dad, when she finds out her dad's new business partner is her longtime enemy Nathaniel Bradley. She met Nathaniel when they were teenagers and her emotions were all over the place. He's always been her father's favorite pet who knew just how to make her somehow feel inferior.

Presley & Nathaniel were from different social backgrounds, and both attended NYU where she practically threw herself at him over the years, and he always rejected her advances. He treated her like an overprivileged, spoiled princess, and knew just how to push her buttons. Nothing was ever easy for her, and she hated how he seemed to do everything effortlessly. He was the classic rags to riches story, and the media

loved him. He's still devastatingly handsome, and extremely annoying. He was never nice to her in the past, and they would usually bicker, and then go their separate ways. Now they're both single and share a mutual attraction they try to ignore. Their working together in close quarters, and the longer they're around one another, the more they can't quit thinking about the one time their lips touched. Each encounter left Presley infuriated and frustrated. She thinks Nathaniel has no interest in her, but he wants her any way he can have her. He's had it bad for her since he was eighteen, and he's tired of denying what's between them.

-The fire in her eyes made me feel things I rarely felt outside of our encounters.

-“I’ve dreamed about this moment more times than I can remember.”

-He always found a way to take me completely out of whatever was happening in my life and make me focus on something else, even if that something else was anger toward him.

-A kiss from this man had me feeling like I’d been kissed wrong all along.

This was a fantastic enemies to lovers romance full of emotion, fabulous banter, chemistry, angst, sexual tension, and second chances. It never fails I always love this author’s books. She creates exciting, intriguing stories that I can’t get enough of.

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KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

The thing about falling was that it didn’t happen the way everyone imagined it. Sometimes it happened slowly, over time, and other times you find yourself sitting there waiting for the other person to catch up

’THE CONSEQUENCE OF FALLING’ Is a full length ‘romance’ novel by author ‘Claire Contreras’
Spoken in Dual POV’s

The day fifteen year old high schooler Presley receives the news that her beloved parents are getting separated is also the day when she first meets eighteen year old Nathaniel. She’s expecting one of her parents to pick her up outside the school in the pouring rain sulking over the circumstances life has thrown her, but in their place is Nathaniel. Who unbeknownst to her has worked for her father for years. And her father’s favourite pet as she called him was currently putting himself through business school in NYU.

They don’t get off on the right foot, she thinks he’s kidnapping her and he thinks she’s got a screw loose.

"Are you seeing a therapist? Because you should. You jump to crazy conclusions about perfectly normal situations."

As the years go by they run into each other off and on and even then with many years gap between when they see each other their banter is still in the forefront of each casual meeting.

Fast forward when a few more years are behind them, with Presley licking her wounds over a failed marriage she's ready to jump head first into her father's company but it's a shock to her core when her father announces that Nathaniel will be his new business partner, penning him as her new boss, old insecurities rear their ugly head *I always felt less than him in my father's eyes* as she struggles to find her place in the male dominant world.

Presley and Nathaniel have always had a love/hate kind of friendship, *We butted heads on everything under the sun* she always felt as though her father preferred him over her so a lot of emotional word vomit ensues. Working together as a unit their bond becomes stronger, the sexual tension simmers away in the background until they can't fight it any longer.

Timing really was everything

This wasn't a bad read, I really enjoyed it, the only thing that grated on my nerves after a bit was the heroine Presley, Nathaniel had her pegged as a princess from the get go and he was right on the money. But in saying that towards the end we saw her coming into her own, and that's when I started really connecting with her character. I loved Nathaniel, a man driven to make himself better working himself from the ground up, making a name for himself but when it came to Presley he knew which buttons to press to get her worked up and I enjoyed their banter.

A few life lessons, an emotional journey of losing a loved one but finding love where she least expected it.

Alba and Her Secrets..♥ says

5 'Forever ever' Stars!

Loooooooooved every second! This enemies-to-lovers love story was everything I hoped for. Claire Contreras writing is amazing, her characters well developed and engaging and the romance was emotional and oh-so-sexy! I got hooked on the very first page (and the very first meeting between Presley and Nathaniel) and I loved *The Consequence of Falling* till the very end.

Presley and Nathaniel are a wonderful couple, I loved the building of their love story, all the characters in it, the explosive chemistry, all those feels and that beautiful ending! I definitely need to check more of Claire's

work because the ones I've read I really loved. Highly recommend reading this one, guys!

Alex ? says

How do they call, when a taken man kisses a taken woman on her wedding day? ?

He had a gf and she had a fiance, but they still kissed.

Hmm, let me think...

Overheating?

Nucleating?

or maybe

Cheating?! ?

He was an arrogant jerk; she was ok till the moment she called his gfs bimbos and threw herself at him.

DNF @ 17%

I suppose he would be a cool, cold, brooding tycoon, who bought her father's business, and she would try to become a better person and throw herself at him. Wet panties and week knees are a given I guess.

Note to myself - freaking stop reading CR! ?

Elizabeth says

"Forever ever."

The Consequence of Falling is a Contemporary Romance with complex characters, passion, and tender romance. Presley Rose has lived a privileged life. Her father, a successful businessman, and her mother, a professional socialite, have done there best to give her everything her heart desires. But when their marriage falls apart, Presley is forever changed. Her father hires a young man named Nathaniel Bradley as his apprentice and occasional driver for his young daughter. Nathaniel and Presley have nothing but disdain for one another and yet, as the years pass a unique attraction begins to develop. But Presley marries another man. After time has passed, Nathaniel finds success and becomes business partners with Presley's Dad. When Presley's marriage has failed she comes home to work for her dad. Imagine her surprise when her old nemesis and crush is now her boss.

"What if you want me to give your key back?"

Told in multiple POV, **The Consequence of Falling** is a delicious enemies to lovers romance. With witty text and passion, Presley and Nathaniel's story is full of twists and turns. The push and pull between the two kept me entertained and on the edge of my seat the entire read. The supporting characters enhance the plot

greatly as family dynamics play a pivotal role in the plot.

"You couldn't possibly have been in love with me forever..."

Overall, I highly recommend **The Consequence of Falling** to anyone who enjoys a second chance romance with a strong alpha male and a spunky heroine. Claire Contreras is a truly gifted storyteller and I always enjoy her work.

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Dri ✰ says

★ 1 STAR ★

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Eu tentei muito gostar deste livro, mas não fui capaz de me conectar com nada.

Achei ambos os personagens principais sem carisma e química. A imaturidade da Presley me irritou ao extremo, que personagem chata!

Sem contar que pra mim a história foi entediante e muito previsível, consegui prever e acertar tudo o que se desenrolou nesta trama e isso definitivamente matou qualquer prazer que esta leitura poderia me proporcionar.

Infelizmente não me surpreendeu como gostaria!

Christy says

4 stars

Enemies to lovers stories. I swear, I can't get enough of them lately. When I read the blurb for this book, I knew I had to read it. It had the great banter I love, a bit of angst, laughs, and also some emotional parts.

Presley and Nathaniel meet when she is in high school and he is in college. They don't start out on the best of terms, and as they get older, it doesn't get much better. When Presley's father announces that Nathaniel will be his new business partner, which means Presley will essentially be working for him, she has a little fit. This is not what she needs right now.

?Presley is going through a divorce and things aren't easy for her at the moment. She's tough, though. Nathaniel knows that. Nathaniel and Pres have always had a love/hate relationship. Deep down, you can tell they both really do like each other and are insanely attracted to one another, you're just waiting for the other shoe to drop. And when it does it's glorious.

I loved these two together. I loved their banter and the sexual tension that was always there. Nathaniel has a lot of drive and really built himself up from nothing. I admired and respected him for that. Presley didn't have the same upbringing. Her life was much easier, but I still found her to be strong and likable. I really loved the relationship they both had with Presley's father. It brought me to tears more than once.

If you're looking for an emotional story that's also steamy, swoony, and has the best back and forth/enemies to lovers, pick up *The Consequence of Falling*. I really enjoyed reading it!
