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I Kissed The Boy Next Door



Synopsis

“Let me ask you something,” he said. I waited, my insides twirling around. I wouldn’t do about anything for him not to be mad. “What if next time you let me kiss you?” The next time. That there would be a next time meant he wasn’t all that mad. “Would that be okay?” he asked. I swallowed hard. “That would be fine.” “Just fine?” he asked. Better than fine. It would be heavenly. Amazing. Perfect. I ran out of adjectives. “No, more than fine.” He smiled and took hold of the ends of my hair, rolling it between his fingers. “Okay then.” Til next time. ----- Jackson Phillips moved in next door to Lucy MacKenzie, bringing with him a childhood memory of summer came and a dare. Kiss Jackson Phillips. But what a fourteen-year-old would do to impress her friends changes in three years. Plus, Jackson isn’t the same as he was. He’s taller, more handsome and far wiser. Clean Reads for teens by best-selling author, SUZANNE D. WILLIAMS. A novella of 24,000 words.

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Customer Reviews

Lucy McKinsey was at camp when she was 14 and she got a dare. Her dare? To kiss her crush, Jackson Phillips. She kissed him and she never saw him again for another 3 years. She sees Jackson again (in the weirdest way) and realizes that he is her next door neighbor. Will she ever get noticed by Jackson, the boy next door? This novel was really sweet and was the highlight of my day. Jackson was a wonderful character but he had a sad story that many people can relate to. Lucy was hilarious, crazy & was really nice. I loved that Suzanne D. Williams, once again, mentioned God and the importance of having morals & waiting until you're married to have sex (no the book is not religious). I also appreciated some of the things she said. For example: "God often speaks in the tiny ways, the ways you least expect. He's in a song on the radio, a quote from the internet, or the natural warble of a bird. He comes just when you needed Him the most, saying the exact right thing." and "The Bible says, 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus,'...". Those quotes were so beautiful (especially the one from the Bible). She's sending a positive message through her novels. My only complaint was the ending. I was reading and all of a sudden I notice I'm at the epilogue! She should've made the book longer. I wanted to see how everything would progress in high school & past high school. It was a great ending but it was too abrupt. Overall, the book deserves 5 stars!

This is my 2nd Suzanne D Williams and I just bought 2 more. I read novelas and short stories while at the gym. While they aren't really religious books, I think potential buyers should know that the characters are driven by traditional christian-judeo values. The story isn't preachy or overtly religious but the characters adhere to a strict moral code of conduct which they attribute to a religious upbringing. I'll keep buying and reading from this author.

I was given a copy of "I Kissed the Boy Next Door", free of charge, in exchange for my honest review of it. "I Kissed the Boy Next Door" is a Christian Young Adult Novella written by Suzanne D. Williams. In it, we get to follow the high school romance of Lucy McKinsey and Jackson Phillips...Well, it actually STARTED, for both of them, at a childhood summer camp. One night at camp Lucy and her mischievous friends were playing DARES, and Lucy was dared to kiss Jackson. Years later, because of some family problems (which you'll read about in the book), Jackson moves into the house next door to Lucy. From there, the romance blossoms until...Well, I can't tell you anymore...You'll just have to read it and find out for yourselves what happens next :-D !! recommend you read this sweet, short romance. You'll be glad you did!!

I really enjoyed this book. In fact, I liked it and Suzanne's writing style so much that I am now eager to read her book (which she cleverly added part of at the end of this book to get me hooked) *Me & Timothy Cooper*. Very excited to read that one. This book made me chuckle, raise an eyebrow at times and really able to connect with her characters. Her teens are real, with real urges and the morals taught by their mothers to keep them out of trouble. I liked the dare at the beginning of the book yet appreciated how Lucy stands up to her gossip friend later on and sets her straight. Gossip is such a harmful thing and I'm glad Suzanne covers that well in her book. She has written a book I enjoyed and am happy to recommend to others. Amy McGuire Author of *The Hope Valley Saga* (YA Romance)

Nice little piece, skates the edge of daring as far as Christian Romance goes. But like I always say, those who fall in love while chaste get to enjoy the most luscious banquet of tension. All other stories have to contrive tension with unrealistically dramatic plot twists. And while this one did get rather too graphic &/or carnal for my tastes, in describing each person's body & appeal, and having "unintentionally" immodest scenes, it did so with a lighter hand than most. Not for the young & impressionable, IMO. More for the happily married who'll enjoy a lazy jaunt down memory lane.

This story is so cute, it's one of those stories where you can read it over and over and not get tired of it. I wish my friends and I played the dare game back in school, that would have made school much more fun. I'm so shy though I don't think I could actually go through with the dare. I like how Lucy's mom is so chill. I like the part when Jackson came over for breakfast and her mom told him about her "pudgy years" and the stretchy pants, she even got out a photo and showed it to him. I laughed out loud at that part, I would have been so embarrassed. I like how the story ends, I love how he had to dare her into answering his question. I would love to see this story continue it was a great read.

This is not a book!!! It is more of a short story. I usually look to see how many pages a book is before I purchase it but this time I just forgot. It's not even 100 pages!!! The main characters live next door to one another 4 days before they are "in love". I would understand if the "book" was for a younger audience, but Williams includes some pretty obvious sexual innuendos and heavier topics like adultery. There are many more LONGER books available on that are the same price. Don't waste your money.

Such a cute romance story with real drama from life but the romance love story was so cute I couldn't stop reading

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