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## (Free Epub) <sup>1</sup> Dirty For Me (Motor City Royals, #1) ò eBook or E-pub free

This review was originally posted on Addicted To Romance Ezekiel Zee was born into a crime boss family, but it was not a life he ever wanted and when his father murdered his

girlfriend when he was only a teenager, he disappeared from his father's life and made a life for himself setting up a gym and center to self defense for the community. He has worked hard to move on from his past to be worthy of a memory of a girl that held his heart and believed in him but lost her life in the process. Tamara does everything that her rich parents expect of her including dating a man she doesn't care about and expect her to marry. But when Tamara goes with a friend to a self defense class, and comes face to face with the formidable and sexy instructor Zee Sparks fly between these two and the chemistry is fiery hot, but they soon realize how right they are for each other. This was a story I was looking forward to, I really liked the blurb and was excited to see what this author would do with the story. This story is pretty high in sexual content, and even though this is Jackie's style, I was skimming quite a bit because I felt it overshadowed the actual love story that is going on here. There is a form of cheating that I also had issues with. Now Tamara was in a relationship with someone else, and even though eventually we learn it isn't a fully committed relationship but the first little while I struggled with this aspect of the story. What I did like was seeing the other aspects of the plot though. With the danger of Zee's father and the friendships of Zee's friends. It was quite fun to see their camaraderie, and close ties to each other. But Overall I liked this story and loved seeing these two connect on a deeper level. Hot and stimulating. Thank you Netgalley and Kensington books for the ARC in return for an honest review. 2 stars, not because it was bad, but just because it wasn't my kind of book and I just couldn't get into it. I got really intrigued by reading the description and the little excerpt on Netgalley. I thought I had found my next fix. Sadly enough it didn't really turn out that way. It wasn't that the writing was bad, because it honestly wasn't. I did find the little italic inner thoughts a bit annoying at times tho, I could have done without them. There was too much inner dialogue and that held the story back, at least for me. I think I was expecting of a romantic story, but it was a little bit edgy and a whole lot rough. Not really my cup of tea. Tho the writer does a great job and I'm sure this story will appeal to many others, it just didn't really appeal to me. Zee is the typical bad boy from the wrong part of town, yet on the inside he means well. His thoughts suggest he's one of the good guys, but his actions don't really confirm that. To me he came a little bit across like a caveman. I'm guessing this is not the way the writer intended it, but it's how I perceived him. I don't give a shit about your boyfriend. Do you want me to fuck you? Yes or No? Erm yeah, I didn't really know how to deal with that bluntness. Especially in the beginning he is like this, near the end he turns out quite okay. Tamara is a different story. After a tragedy so many years ago, she feels like she owes it to her parents to obey their every whim. One of them is dating Robert and Yeah, I don't get it why she puts up with it for so long. I understand the circumstances and stuff, but still. It did make for quite a fantastic ending though. And oh, did I tell yet I really dislike her boss Scott, what a total d ck. To understand why, you'll need to pick up the book. If you like hot, rough sex scenes with a story beneath it all, you will most likely enjoy or even love this story. It definitely has potential, but it just wasn't for me. I can't give it than 2 stars.

when I don't feel the story. Yet I do think this story is probably worth stars. So I'm sure there is an audience for this kind of book. It just wasn't my cup of tea. After this said, I must admit that I would really like to read the 2nd book in this series. I got really intrigued by the characters of Rachel and Levi and will probably pick up this book just to find out how things progress. The little excerpt at the end of this book, really makes me want to read it. I hope I will like that book better.

This review also appears at All About Romance For Me. It is the first story in Jackie Ashenden's new Motor City Royals series, set on the gritty streets of Detroit. Zee escaped from his corrupt father, adopted his current name, and set out to support himself by picking up the mechanics trade. He works at a garage now with colleagues he calls his family, runs his own gym, and at night he expresses his frustrations by engaging in no-holds-barred underground fighting. He definitely doesn't run in the same circles as Tamara who shows up with a friend taking one of his self-defense classes, one of the rich women who've heard about the tattooed hottie and his lessons. While Tamara watches the class from the sidelines in her expensive clothing and clutching her designer purse, she can't take her eyes off the rough, dangerous instructor. And when her friend heads off with her new classmates to a local bar, Tamara insists that she can get herself home though on the streets looking forlornly for a cab she looks like a lamb being led to slaughter. Zee knows he should stay away but he can't help it; he's drawn to her like a moth to a flame even though she's exactly the kind of woman he's vowed to stay away from. Offering her a ride home, Tamara accepts and the sparks between them turn into an inferno, resulting in the best fuck of her life in the back seat of his car. Shaken out of her complacent life, Tamara returns to Zee for the passion he's shown her. She's only got a few short weeks before her controlling parents have her locked up tight in a relationship with a man they've chosen, one who fits their high society lifestyle. Zee and Tamara both have secrets in their past that have affected their paths; can they overcome them and build a new future together? If you've never read a Jackie Ashenden book before and really, if you have and if sexual tension in a romance is your thing, you are in for a treat. She skillfully weaves intense plots with enough drama and sexual situations to make for the kind of story that is difficult to put down once you start. From the moment Zee and Tamara lock eyes with each other, you know they are going to be in for a rough and sexy ride. There is no preamble, no getting to know you conversation before that first encounter in the back of Zee's car. It's pure unadulterated lust, but the best kind. From that point on it's not a question of if, but when they will see each other again. It's a talented author who can take a seemingly hopeless situation and give us a happy and satisfactory ending when all is said and done. Zee's background is one of wealth, power and corruption. His father is a businessman who dabbles in as much illegal activities as legal ones, and throws his weight around in physical and financial ways. He wanted his son to follow in his footsteps, and when Zee got involved with a naive and innocent young woman as a teenager, his father took care of things his way. The death of the woman he loved in a deliberate car accident was the impetus for Zee to run away,

shedding his real name and anything to do with his father along the way He d made his way to a teen drop in center and become friends with Gideon, Levi, Zoe and Rachel, and ended up working with Gideon when he opened his auto garage on Royal Road He has plans now to expand the gym he started, getting his own teen program up and running, teaching martial arts and self defense classes It s a far cry from his upbringing but he s happy there and loyal to his friends Pretty little rich girls aren t for him though, reminding him too much of the girl he lost and the mistakes of his past. Tamara is following the road her parents have set out for her A tragic event in her past resulted in the loss of her brother and her guilt over what happened has set her on a permanent path of atonement They ve found a suitable man for her in New York, and while up to this point Tamara was faithful to him, she suspected he had other women on the side, a fact he confirms in a phone call It s a relationship of convenience on his side, not hers , but there is no love lost between them When Tamara s father spills the news that her mother and Robert the boyfriend are planning a surprise engagement party, Tamara can feel the trap closing in on her, but doesn t know how to escape it She s working as an intern at her father s company with a manager who clearly despises the fact that she s the big boss s daughter and goes out of his way to make her miserable She can t afford to lose the job and disappoint her parents yet again Her night with Zee was the first time she d felt free, that she could let go of the tight control she s kept on her life since her brother died She wants that feeling again She s desperate for it again And if it means she has to seek Zee out and offer herself up to him, she s ready and willing to do it, if he ll have her. It soon becomes apparent to both Zee and Tamara that the shields they ve put up to ward off any intimacy are cracking Sharing their emotions and thoughts wasn t supposed to be part of the plan but it happens and they quickly find that it s not only sex they want from each other But Zee s father isn t finished with him yet, and the second half of the story is intense and action packed as Zee and Tamara work to find a way to free themselves from their pasts There is also a set up for the next story in the series, as Zee s friend Levi is set to be released from prison and clearly he and Rachel have a past to deal with The streets of Detroit are a perfect backdrop for this gritty and intense romance If you like bad boy heroes and opposites attract stories with a healthy dose of super steamy scenes and a compelling and action packed plot, Dirty For Me is for you. Note a copy of this story was provided by the publisher for review. ARC received for review 3.25 stars Lots of dirty sex, dirty talking, emotional angst, great friends, parents who need smacked upside the head Zee and Tamara s chemistry was off the charts the whole way through, but they were both so moody about their pasts The ending felt a little rushed and too much HEA too quick I look forward to meeting Levi in the next book and see what happens with Rachel. I can t finish 31% DNFI can t find anything redeeming about Tamara I can t stand what she is doing and how she uses people, how she wants to fulfill her fantasies before she marries a man that doesn t love her and she doesn t love him just because her parents tell her Then to have a conversation with her

finance that yeah let's get as much sex as we can till we get married then we will be faithful.ok then you get all slutted up and go ask the stranger you had sex with a day ago to give you sex till you get married REALLY Zee is hot but arrogance can be taken a tad too far His dirty talking isn't a turn on it is degrading I guess that is what Tamara wants and his characterization of a rich girl who wants to slum is so true I found the side characters a tad interesting, but I just can't push through I suppose that they will fall in love and everything will be perfect, but I am sorry I can't get past the terrible character flaws to enjoy I am sure others will love it I Can't.Received an ARC from the publisher via NetGalley.

DIRTY FOR ME is a good story with flawed, gritty, complex characters I can't say I liked Zee or Tamara but it that didn't stop me from getting into their story and rooting for them Their chemistry is unwanted but hot Neither is looking for the other but they can't seem to stop themselves I liked the tension that added to the story Their relationship is dysfunction but that very trait leads to interesting situations and interactions and has the reader hoping Zee and Tamara find their way These two each need someone who understands and cares for them The tender moments each offers the other are particularly heartwarming. There was a lot of additional tension from the situations both find themselves in with their vastly different, but equally flawed, parents I think this could have been explored even The resolution to their problems was OK but a little too easy I'm skeptical that Zee's threat against his dad would keep Joshua Chase away from his son or Tamara permanently And how do we know that Tamara's threat would hold any weight on behalf of her parents She's assuming her father isn't in cahoots with the elder Chase or that Chase isn't blackmailing him. I can recommend this book and I'll look forward to reading other Ashenden books.



The wrong side  
of the tracks never  
felt so right...

# DIRTY FOR ME

Jackie Ashenden

From the epically drool worthy pic on the cover to the very last sentence Ashenden had me



with troubled teens , their friends, and their reasons for their choices especially Tamara s leanings away from her wealthy family And the over the top statement by Zee at the end seemed out of character and felt a little rushed But, it was still a winner and I continue to be a fan of this author.

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