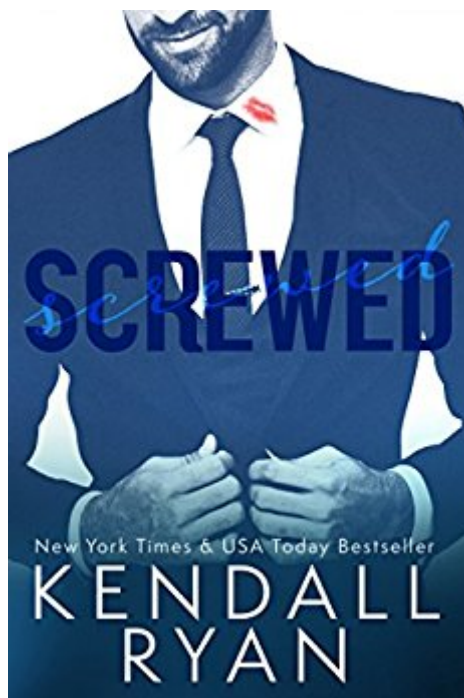


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# Screwed



## Synopsis

I have one rule: Don't shit where you eat. Several of the women in the condo complex I own would love some one-on-one playtime, and why wouldn't they? I'm young, fit, attractive, and loaded. Not to mention I'm packing a sizable bulge below the belt. It's a combination that drops panties on a regular basis. Yay, me, right? But my cock, troublemaker that he is, has been confined to my trousers by my business partner. A concession I agreed to, and one that's never been hard to enforce until Emery moves in across the hall. She's smart, young, determined, and sexy as hell. I want a taste. I won't stop until I'm buried deep inside the succulent new-in-town brunette. After being warned about my past, she does her best to steer clear, but I'm about to show her that underneath it all, I'm a guy with a heart of gold and a cock of steel. My name is Hayden Oliver, and this is my story. **SCREWED** is standalone romance by New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestselling author Kendall Ryan.

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## Customer Reviews

Emery has just moved across country to start an internship at a law practice. She is coming off yet another horrible end of a relationship and says she is swearing off men forever. The building she is moving into just happens to be managed and lived in by one of L.A.'s biggest man whores. Hayden has screwed his way through all the female tenants of his building and wants to add Emery to that list the second he lays eyes on her. Only his business partner and friend, Hudson, puts a kibosh on that plan right away. He informs Hayden that he will be keeping it in his pants from now on concerning their tenants or they will be in legal trouble. The warnings on both sides don't stop them from trying out a friendship. They both have the hots for each other but know it can not go further. I was actually really annoyed with Emery at this point, she was supposed to be this uber smart women but she blew off warning after warning from everyone concerning Hayden, even her own mother's! Of course things finally end up in the bedroom with them only to have Hayden act like a complete idiot.

Screwed is book one in the Screwed series. This book revolves around a cocky casanova that always gets what he wants and an independent female that wants no part of his flavor of the week club. We shift POV between the two and get to see both sides of what is going on as the novel progresses. Cocky casanova aka Hayden Oliver runs the apartment building that just got a new pretty female tenant. Since his co-partner had just told him to stop sleeping with the single female tenants due to complaints, he, of course, sets his eyes on Emery and instantly wants her. Instead of trying to do what he normally does, though, he does the unthinkable, he befriends her. Emery just got hired as an intern for a law office and is all business. She got a heads up from another female tenant to watch out for Hayden and doesn't want any part of him. But when he comes over and invites her out as a friend she's intrigued. She's in a new city, doesn't know anyone so decides to go out with him and see what all the fuss is about. They have a great time, and quickly become good friends. Hayden and Emery wind up texting a lot, and going out a lot together and just growing closer. Neither realizes as their friendship grows that they're wanting more. As yall know, I love to see who cracks first and realizes it. There are bumps in the road, which kept things interesting and makes the characters work for it. And I just overall really enjoyed Screwed. If you like Contemporary Romance, I think you'd get a kick out of this one.

It's a shame that just after Hayden Oliver had to have his business-partner Hudson tell him off for buffeting on his buildings' female tenants, a highly attractive new female tenant just moved in

underneath him."Together, Hudson and I own thirty buildings in the greater Los Angeles area. And some of our buildings have f-able tenants."Emery Winters represents ultimate temptation but Hayden is set on proving it to the world that he can have a lady-friend and not get into her pants. But then again, he'll have a hard time getting into Emery's because all she's after is making it through the summer and through her internship at a renowned LA law firm.

What I loved about this book:It's a quick, nice readIt has just the right amount of humour and steamWhat I felt needed improvement:Some parts of the book didn't add upSome parts would have deserved more attentionThe characters are not always consistentI just finished reading Screwed , which at some point in time was all over my Goodreads feed. I really have mixed feelings about this book though.

On the one hand, it was an extremely entertaining read. It was pretty quick and had enough humour and steam to keep me on my toes. I especially liked Hayden's cocky character (despite him being a total manwhore) and the fact that Emery was a woman on a mission.

The plot was interesting: manwhore wants to prove it to his friends and family that he can very well have a female friend. But hey, it was ridiculous just how sexually attracted Hayden was to Emery. He literally fought with raging hard-ons all the time and all it takes is just a look in her direction. Sounded very pubertarian to me. And yeah, it looked like a disaster waiting to happen. But the whole situation made the interactions between the two main characters wonderfully humorous.

"I have a luxury condo in the heart of Hollywood Hills, drive a new BM, and possess a nine-inch cock. Translation: life is good."

Now on the other hand, while I had a good time reading this book, I just couldn't look past some details that screamed "quick-story" to me, as opposed to a really thought out read with no loose ends.

There are some things this book just doesn't really follow through with. For once, there's the fact that there are a lot of side characters and while they're featured, they don't make enough appearances to my liking. The best example here is the past Hayden shared with another building tenant called Roxy. The whole thing felt a bit overdone, when really it was nothing that warranted that much attention. Also, some things just didn't add up (timelines and behaviours) and made the whole thing too unrealistic.

So yeah, a couple of things here are left out in the open although they could have been given more attention. Bu then again, the timeline in this book is extremely short (at least for most part of the story, it spans over a couple of months, and interactions between Hayden and Emery mainly happen during the weekends).

"There's no denying that the lack of orgasms is really starting to piss me off. I need things stuck in places, things licked and sucked that aren't polite to mention in mixed company."

Oh and did I mention that the business-partner who forbade any sexual activities with tenant suddenly doesn't mind any more? Strange how quickly opinions change... Also, I was a bit disappointed to see that in the eyes of

Emery, Hayden's manwhore past was quite quickly forgotten, although she swore to not "fall into the trap". From one moment to the other the whole "friends" thing goes out of the window. And then Hayden goes and does something so immensely predictable that it's just sad. But still, it was quite an enjoyable read, especially if you're looking for something fun and lighthearted.

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