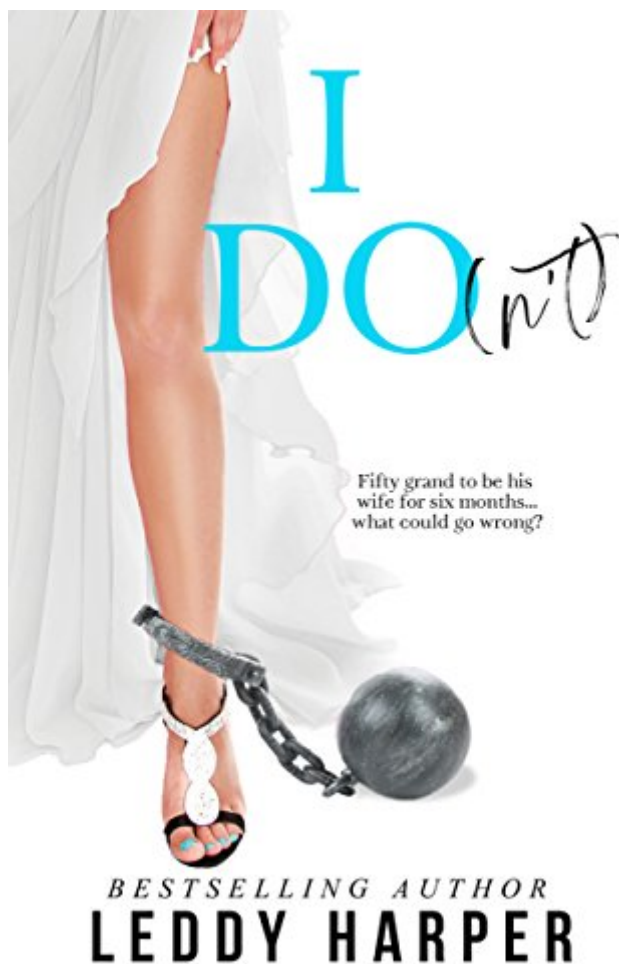


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Synopsis

I fell in love with Holden York when I was six years old. Most of my youth came with spiral notebooks filled with doodles, wedding plans, and Janelle York's looped in bubbly handwriting. However, one night in Vegas changed everything. I woke up to more than just a fantasy of my brother's best friend. Five years later, I'm standing on his doorstep confronting him about the secret he kept from me. If you think this is the story of how we rode off into the sunset together, you're so wrong. But if you think this is the story of how Holden blackmailed me into living with him... You couldn't be more right.

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Customer Reviews

Janelle has just graduated college, and is a participant on a reality show. She and her partner can win \$50k each if they marry within a year. There's one teeny tiny problem...Janelle's already married...to her brother's bff...for five years...and she was totally unaware of it!!! 5 yrs ago, on the night of her brother's wedding, it appears that, not only did Janelle and Holden 'do the deed', but they also got married. Janelle has zero recollection of either. So of course Janelle returns home to demand a divorce. Holden decides to play hardball and is requiring Janelle to live with him for 6 months. Will they survive the mind games against each other? Will they recognize that they have

feelings for each other and give the relationship a chance? Or will Janelle's reality show partner convince her to marry him for the \$\$\$? This is a great read! Lots of twists and turns...most of the time I really wanted to swat Janelle and tell her to grow up! Loved Holden, most of the time. The epilogue left me wanting more!! As in whhhhhyyy did it have to end!!!

I just felt this was ok but not great. It wasn't what I was expecting. I thought we'd be getting a much lighter, sexier, fun read but that's not what this was. Janelle and Holden get married when she's 18 and he's 22. They have a quickie marriage in Vegas and Janelle is so drunk she doesn't remember the night at all. She goes off to College and he starts his career. It's now 5 years later and Janelle is looking to marry on a reality game show...for money. But, she finds out she can't since she's already married. Janelle was young and immature and it constantly showed. She just seemed shallow and overly consumed by money. You read that Janelle has hardly been home since she left for College. She's been estranged from her family and it's never really revealed why. I just thought it was a weird plot point since her family is big and close knit. These two fought and purposefully tried to hurt one another through most of the book. There just seemed to be a lot of running and never any talking to each other. There was also a lot of judgement by the main characters and side characters. I just felt frustrated a lot. I think I just simply got something completely different than what I was expecting.

I found myself skipping a lot of pages, too many extraneous paragraphs that didn't add anything to the story. The storyline itself was so far fetched, not plausible at all. Can not see anyone agreeing to what the heroine agreed to. Writing was ok, not sure I'll read any of the author's other books as this one failed to capture and hold my attention.

It's fun. A simple romance. A drunken Vegas elopement with a postponed happy ever after. Characters are relatable. You root for Holden and question Janelle but in the end you want them to see what's in front of them.

Janelle was immature and I was constantly mad at her but I also loved her. I felt the same way about Holden. They both kept how they truly felt and it aggravated me. Loved the happy ending

The beginning put me off a little because of a biological inaccuracy and some choices I didn't agree with but I'm happy I kept reading bc Harper turns out to be an excellent writer with a very enjoyable story.

Leddy Harper has just moved up into books I need to read ASAP. This is my first read by her and I'm kicking myself for waiting until now to read her. I fell in love with this story. She wrote a story you will get sucked into and just flowed naturally. The characters, the family, the drama, the atmosphere were all fantastic! I don't want to go into too much because this book was a delight and I am afraid of spoilers. Basically the book centers around Holden and Janelle. Janelle is the baby of her family. She's felt like an outsider most of her life. Her brother Matt who is four years older is the closest to her. Matt's best friend Holden has become part of the family as they grew up. Through the years Holden and Janelle became friends, but secretly Janelle has been in love with him since she was six. After a wild night years ago in Vegas their lives take turn. Holden and Janelle step over the barrier and find themselves in a situation. One Janelle has dreamed about but never uttered. However, Janelle doesn't seem too happy and Holden is at war with his feelings. Feeling dejected Holden walks out and doesn't look back. Janelle simply runs away, leaving her family, Holden and the life she knew. Five years later Janelle returns and boy does she have a bone to pick with Holden. What could it be after all these years? Will these two get another shot or will the past be too much for them? Both characters were a delight. Janelle was feisty, carefree and totally all about Janelle. Yet I got why she was a bit selfish. She felt like she was always looking in on her family instead of being a part of it. Holden was cocky, funny, sweet and determined. He wasn't going to give into Janelle like she was use too. He was going to make her work for it. Omg so funny! The banter between this two was hilarious and felt real. I found myself falling for both characters even though they acted childish at times. Both of them were holding back for reasons you have to read to find out. But eventually you see both let the walls drop and take those first steps. Their stubborn personalities were so much alike that I felt that they were true soul mates. Plus the sexy times...oh yes so yummy! *do(n't)* is told from dual POV's and is a complete standalone, but I wish it wasn't. Why? Because of Janelle's family. Dang do they add so much flavor and humor to the story. You honestly can't help but feel like you are a part of the family. For this being my first read by Leddy I know for sure that it will not be my last. Her words flowed, the scenes were colorful and I felt the characters emotions. This was a sweet, sexy and a little angst filled read that I couldn't put down. Highly recommend it!

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