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The Ex Games (The Romantic Comedies)



Synopsis

Brace yourself for the battle of the exes.... Hayden and Nick used to be a hot item, but their brief affair ended with a highly publicized breakup. Now the two are "just friends," excluding the occasional flirtation. When Hayden wins the girls' division of a local snowboarding competition, Nick is unimpressed, claiming that Hayden wouldn't have a chance against a guy. Hayden calls Nick's bluff and challenges him to a head-to-head boarding contest. Their mutual friends quickly take sides, the girls on Hayden's and the boys on Nick's, making for an all-out battle of the sexes. This friendly competition is bound to get heated -- and they might end up igniting some old flames.

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Customer Reviews

The Ex Games is a young adult romantic comedy. It's about Hayden and her ex boyfriend Nick, challenging each other to a snow boarding competition, to see if a girl can really beat a boy at snow boarding. However things start to get out of control when it's not just Nick and Hayden and there friends going to be showing up to the competition. Somehow every one all over town has heard about it, and will be showing it. It turns out to be this huge deal, but Hayden has a problem, she's

afraid of heights since she broke her leg more than four years ago. I enjoyed this book a lot, it was very entertaining, and funny. But the fact that Nick and Hayden keep having these same "arguments" and doing the same thing to each other repeatedly got very annoying. It really made my opinion drop of the book because of this. Otherwise it was a very well written book, with an interesting plot, and lots of high school drama, and girl vs. boy competition! I give this book a 3 out of 5 stars. It would have been a lot better if certain things in the book weren't constantly being repeated.

I Loved this book. I'm one of those readers that love a strong female lead, and this book had it. When you read the book you get the feeling that the two main characters still have feelings for one another. The female lead is quite funny as she is stubborn and because of the fact that she is stubborn she tends to maybe do stupid things or say stupid things that put her into quite awkward situations, though these situations are quite funny or in some cases steamy. The male lead is your typical American jock. He's cocky and arrogant and absolutely adorable. You fall in love with him straight away and you just kind of end up rooting for him and cursing the main female during the book. The thing I think I loved most about this book is that it wasn't one of those "teen" books that were kind of childish, I think the author gave it a more realistic and mature approach. I didn't feel as if I was reading a children's romance it felt like a teen romance. What I also like was that the heroine had some "issues" that were effecting or let's say damaging her chances of achieving her dream and during the book you read and go through what she goes through and the obstacles that hinder her and help her to achieve her dream. But even though there is a very nice back story or better yet inspirational story to the book, it is still a teen romance and it is one of the best non sci-fi teen romance's that I have read.

I am from Belgium and here is my opinion for this book. I am very happy to read books in English because they translate here in Belgium. Some books but not so good. Sometimes there are words missing or something like that. I like to read them from here and here I go try to give my opinion about it. I am saying that my spelling is not so good. Sorry for this but I do my best to help. I thought this was a good book. And was quickly read. There was not really anything just a nice end so I slept. Well there was a little action, love, romance, And a happy end. So a lovely book for me.

While I agree with previous reviewer's that this book was cute, I just found myself flipping through it to "get to the good parts". There were flashes of darn close to excellent though. The verbal sparring at

the beginning was amusing, and while it was clear from even that point that Hayden and Nick would end up together, Jenifer Echols did an pretty good job of creating the sort of romantic friction that make a couple likable from the start. The main problem for me was that I quickly grew weary of Hayden's flightiness and Nick's constant "flicking back his hair with his pinkie"...really? I even found myself rolling my eyes at some parts of the book. I cant help but think maybe this was originally a shorter story and the author had to flesh it out to make it longer. Because while the initial misunderstanding that snowballed was handled quite deftly, when it was resolved and Hayden and Nick reconcile, five minutes later another misunderstanding pops up that seems completely out of place and they're angry at each other again and you're left saying "Wha? Where did that come from?" It grew tiresome to see them flirt, maybe kiss, then one of them gets mad storms off and two pages later it's like nothing happened. Drama queens the both of them. Overall, it was a satisfying bit of literary candy floss. Light, sweet and enjoyable while it lasted, but you dont really savor it so much as just mindless nibble it.

My Thoughts: I love the Simon Romantic Comedies! I know some of you aren't fond of the cartoon covers but I adore these books! They are sooo cute! We meet Hayden aka Hoyden and Nick. Hayden and Nick used to date in 7th grade! Some embarrassing events happened, they broke up and have been at eachother's throats ever since. They both think they are so good at snowboarding and somehow get wrapped up in a challenge, a battle of the sexes. I loved this book. I didn't know if they were going to beat up one another or start making out! The tension between them is HOT! I could see myself falling for Nick. He acts all cool and thinks he's all that, but really he's just a sweet guy who has the hots for Hayden but can't tell her because he just wants to come off as cool. So instead he picks on her constantly! This book is fun and so far the best Simon Romantic Comedie I've read so far! Overall: Great! One of my favs! Loved it! Cover: Very cute! I don't mind the cartoon characters. Once you start reading the comedies you'll want to read them all!! What I'd Give It: 5/5 Cupcakes Taken From Princess Bookie

I read this book a couple of years ago over my summer break from school. It was a nice backyard read and still find myself wanting to read this book every now and then.

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