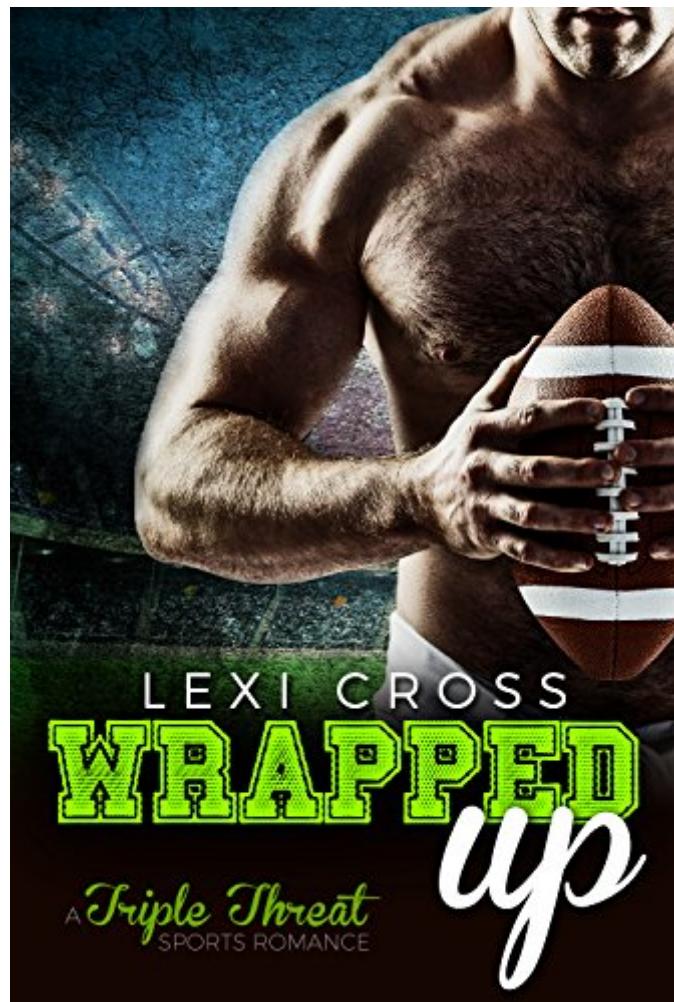


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Wrapped Up: A Triple Threat Sports Romance



Synopsis

In Brooke Scott's world, business comes before pleasure. Brooke has been running her father's company for almost ten years. She's itching to take the reins for herself, but her father refuses to let her fully take charge until she's found herself a husband. She hates the idea, but he's as stubborn as they come, and she doesn't stand a chance of changing his mind. The problem is, there's no one who fits the billâ | until she runs across her old flame, now a famous football star. Maybe, just maybe, he's the one. All-American heartthrob Jake Hall is too busy enjoying the limelight to care about anything else. But with a new owner determined to clean up the football team's bad boy image, Jake is under a lot of pressure to find a steady girl. He never wanted to be a role model, but it's the only way to stay in the owner's good graces. If he doesn't, he risks getting shipped right out of town. He's never been too picky when it comes to his girls â " blond or brunette, curvy or slim â " but when it comes to a life partner, he wants to make sure it's the perfect match. But love doesn't follow the rules of the game. A random encounter between Brooke and Jake sends them both hurtling down memory lane. They had a thing, once upon a time, but when it didn't work out, they went their separate ways. Now that the world has brought them back together, they might each be just what the other one is looking for. What starts as a business arrangement quickly becomes a whole lot more, as Jake and Brooke rediscover the electricity dancing between them. But just when it seems like there is hope for a future together, tragedy strikes. The question is, will they survive it? WRAPPED UP is a full-length, standalone romance novel with steamy hot sex, strong language, a happily ever after ending, and NO CLIFFHANGERS. Contains dark and disturbing themes, and over-the-top sexiness that may be uncomfortable for some readers. Perfect for fans of Sam Crescent, Jenika Snow, L Wilder, Sabrina Paige, Lauren Landish, Vanessa Waltz, Jordan Marie, and Nicole Snow. For a limited time, includes a free bonus novel, RYDER, plus a sneak preview of NEVER ENOUGH.

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Customer Reviews

I received an ARC for an honest review. I had a hard time connecting with the female lead. She seemed stubborn and bratty at times. And the author kept emphasizing how "thin" she was. Who cares? And the male lead was alright I guess. If your not bothered by the fact that he's supposed to be falling for Brooke yet he keeps checking out other women. I like to get lost in a book and live vicariously through the characters. I'm sorry to say this book didn't do it for me.

"Wrapped Up" is a different kind of love story for me. At first I wasn't sure whether to cheer for Brooke and Jake to get together or not. I wanted a spark between them that they couldn't deny from the first time they lay eyes on each other again after all the years that had passed since seeing each other but it just wasn't there. They were so focused on how the other could help in their respective careers that they didn't really realize what they could have together. It all changes once they get intimate and trust me when I say Lexi Cross knows how to write hot, steamy scenes. This is definitely where Cross shines in her writing of "Wrapped Up." There were times that I couldn't stand Jake. He was cocky, arrogant and self-serving. Brooke wasn't much better. She was too singularly focused on getting control of her father's business. Ultimately, they roped me in and I started cheering for them to be together. I received an ARC of the book in exchange for an honest review.

At first, I had a hard time connecting to these characters and to this story. I wanted to give it a chance, so I kept reading this story, and before I realized it, I was immersed int the story and the lives of these people. I became invested in the characters and I found myself at the epilogue and their happy ending. At times while reading this book, I wanted to shake the characters for their being

so pigheaded, but eventually they got it together. There were some sexual tension, fan-worthy sex scenes, and even a little intrigue. The writing was good and the characters slowly developed and became alive. ARC received from the author in exchange for an honest review.

"Wrapped Up" is not my usual romance choice when I am looking for a new read. It was slow starting, but the characters Jake and Brooke did develop and I did end up rooting for their relationship by the time I was finished. They did seem a bit more concerned with their careers than a romance, but that was the premise of the story and to be expected, just not what I was hoping for as a reader. There were times when both main characters were difficult to like, but life is like that! A very hot, steamy read that takes some patience to enjoy, but a fun read in the end. I look forward to reading more Lexi Cross. I received an ARC of the book in exchange for an honest review.

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review, and I have to say I liked the story. Obviously, there is some predictability in the premise that two people are going to fall in love when they only wanted to have a 'business arrangement' relationship, but there were several twists in the story that kept it from being just another 'second chance'/'fake relationship' story. There did seem to be some loose ends, or unexplored areas of the story. I don't know if Lexi plans to write a sequel that will address the "network" more fully, but for this story it seems like a distraction more than anything. Or maybe it is just a way to explain Jake's extra income and flesh out his character. Either way, it is a good stand alone story that I would recommend to any romance reader, even if sports books aren't your first choice. As another reviewer mentioned, Jake is a football player, but that isn't really a main focus of the story.

This book was sent to me for an honest review. After reading the book, which was well written, and did follow a plot, I was left with more than a few questions. Generally speaking I like the detail about the small things investigated as well as the large things. There has to be a good story and connection in order for the physical intimate connections to work right. I didn't like that a few small things were just thrown out there and never really explored. Did Mr. Scott really steal from the company, does Brooke find out about the "network"? How does Jake recover so quickly that he is back on the field? For the current price it's a good and a quick read. I wasn't panting after I was done but I did enjoy the story line.

I received this book early for an honest review. This book is very cute showing insta-connection for

a second chance romance. I wasn't a huge fan of the lead female character. She was very independent, strong willed but yet she sacrificed others for her own gains. I very much enjoyed the male lead and would have liked to have seen this book develop a bit more from his perspective. Some aspects of the story felt overly drawn out in the areas of actual relationship development just seemed too quick. All in all this was a cute story and great for an easy weekend read.

I received an ARC copy for an honest review. Overall I really liked this book. I started off really liking Brooke. She was smart, independent, successful and seemed to be a strong female. Jake was also smart and successful. Their easy chemistry made them instantly likeable but when things got a little too difficult for them, they turned in to children. Brooke overreacts a bit much and Jake seems to be a big believer in "go big or go home." While those instances drove me a bit crazy, overall the story, chemistry and ending made the childish scenes tolerable. I would like to see some more "network" character books. Lexi didn't disappoint, as usual. This was an easy and enjoyable read.

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