

Roughhousing (Rough, #2) By Laura Baumbach Then again seeing how this story is made up of sex (which I had to start skimming because it bored me) they probably had to get to the love point faster than you'd expect just to fit it in. Bram is portrayed as some kind of impossibly perfect man (if you go for being manhandled and tortured) beginning with his superhuman body his spiffy house his wealth his work ethic his love of commitment... and ending with the way he apparently can read Jamie's mind when it comes to what Jamie wants or needs during sex. Most recently Mexican Heat written in collaboration with Josh Lanyon has been chosen as a FINALIST for Best Gay Romance in the 2009 Lambda Literary Awards a FINALIST in the 2010 EPPIE Awards and has received an Honorable Mention at the 2009 San Francisco Book Festival. Most recently Mexican Heat written in collaboration with Josh Lanyon has been chosen as a FINALIST for Best Gay Romance in the 2009 Lambda Literary Awards a FINALIST in the 2010 EPPIE Awards and has received an Honorable Mention at the 2009 San Francisco Book Festival. When a project at work seems to have fallen under Bram's influence through the old boy network James decides to back off and tell Bram they have to cool down their heated relationship. But what happens when self-assured Bram has had enough of James' insecurity? Taking up where A Bit of Rough left off Roughhousing opens up Bram and James' relationship following along as they become a real couple and face the troubles that come from trying to blend two lives and two independent personalities. Their need for each other burns as hot as ever but will that be enough to build a life on? Roughhousing (Rough #2) Bram is just as sexy and drool worthy as ever loved him and Jamie so much both books were fabulous although I still love A Bit of Rough more! Jamie so shy but deep down he's got guts the little spitfire is perfect for big bad beautiful Bram they strike sparks off each other hotness! A lot of emotional turmoil is brewing around Jamie with his commitment issues but Bram comes through with flying colours he knows just how to give Jamie what he wants lovely! Great follow up and so recommended!

9781934166604 Too much sex at the beginning it was boring. Then the conflicts between the protagonists got more real but still I was amazed at the extent of James' problems: fear of commitment fear of abandonment fear of losing one's independence they were too much and not all were justifiable they just seemed to be put in the story to make it longer. Just James' insecurity and fear of being alone and not deserving of love was enough to make me love his character and when it finally became the focus of the story the book got a lot better. Society at large is markedly different than it was before when this was written and homosexuality I feel is no longer as taboo as it was before and it's more okay socially speaking to be out and about and overtly homosexual/homoromantic while out and about. It's like when I read that other story and it was weird for me because they were talking about how they had to be discrete and stuff and worrying about all sorts of gay-bashing everywhere with police not really doing much. was it ever!! 4 stars and Bram decides that Jamie is definitely the one he wants to spend the rest of his life with Jamie however is sure that he'll muck things up. In the meantime Jamie moves somewhere else to get away from the pervert in his apartment block and ends up somewhere equally as bad but this time gets beaten up for his trouble when he gets in the middle of a couple who seem to spend all their time rowing and fighting, I did feel that the amount of sex overwhelmed the story I would have liked to see more of the story developed: 9781934166604 2012 Review: Why do I always end up writing so much? About stuff I don't like anyway. This is a review of both books of this series together since they're really one story as I discovered last time: Anyhow when they do the "I love you" with each other it is way too soon to be believable especially given how they spent their time together i, They're in lust and crushing hard on each other but this is nowhere near love, And I don't really like him until close to the end of the second book: He's too pushy and I don't see him as all that patient, Also they may briefly discuss safety but to my way of thinking they're both (but especially Jamie) taking ludicrous risks sexually and otherwise, It's simplistic and yeah it has the big falling-out in there too (one per book) but it's still lacking true substance. The sex? Well it does not even try for anything resembling realism: I ended up just scanning those parts for anything that might be relevant which did not leave much actual story: As I stated last time I read these the story should have been condensed into one solid novella instead cutting out most of the silly sex: It starts out with

a pure vanity scene wherein a woman drools over both of them in a very unlikely manner, And the description of Jamie's beauty is repeated ad nauseam. And honestly for a work dinner everyone is pretty damn grabby: Well at least it does bring us proper Bram-perspective finally instead of just the slightly muddled bits from the end of the first part. Looking into his mind however does not actually make things better, It simply proves how selfish controlling and superficial his side of the relationship is: So watching other people be attracted to his lover reminds him to make sure to keep him sated sexually and emotionally? Gee how nice, In fact the constellation is reminiscent of the 80s complete with Bram's merciless sexual torture and Jamie's retaining his shy innocence even after ten rounds of hard fucking, I also am not happy with Bram's habit of ending Jamie's erections by causing him non-sexy pain. And note that he only ever does that when it suits him; otherwise he's happy to keep Jamie on edge in public for hours, Perhaps a saving grace occurs by the end when Bram lays out why they're each into the sex they have. I don't know if it's psychologically accurate but it does fit in with everything else, To be honest the fact that he basically admits to his neediness helps alleviate the low opinion generated while he was acting all confident: Anyway in the end (and skipping most of the sex) it was okay: Not well-written or anything and kind of stupid but I've read worse. Funny thing? I seem to have been more lenient with this three years ago, Still a lot of sex but those sappy moments get to me too much. 9781934166604 Loved this one even more than the 1st one: 9781934166604 I think I got 80% through this one before flipping ahead to the end: Given the first book in the series I can't say I was surprised, The characters and plot are marginally better developed in this volume and so if I could I'd give it 2. Other than that the same problems in A Bit of Rough are here too: too much sex weird descriptions within the sex scenes and not alot of insight into character motivations: Like book one there's lots of potential but the execution fails, 9781934166604



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unrelated to the first story, I mean it starts seeming more like a continuation as it goes on but, It cannot be safe the amount of sex they're having not for James, I mean if his ass is that inflamed then maybe you know they should take a break instead of you know continuing? Bram's still kind of an asshole: He's less of a creepy asshole but he's still kind of an asshole. Was that there in the first book? I have no idea; my eyes started glazing over after the: There was a then instead of than and it took me a moment to decipher the meaning, The ending as with the first cut off rather abruptly I thought, What the hell is it with the ditzy hooker trope? I swear I've read this before in some other thing I read: Move into a new place neighbor's a forward ditzy hooker/exotic dancer/etc: And then they try to magically subvert the trope by making it turn out the character is actually all profound or smart or something. I somehow get the feeling that this story's outdated (if I'm thinking of the same story): Especially nowadays in the US with all the changes that have been happening: defeat of DOMA more states legalizing gay marriage: Not that the story's completely invalid per se it's just a bit weirder to consider with a contemporary mindset, I kind of feel that today even if the police don't really want to do much they kind of have to or they suffer public reprisal: 9781934166604 Another slice of life featuring my favourite Caveman Bram and his boyfriend Jamie, I LOVE this sequel of A Bit of Rough so much more than the original: Aside from the number of (oh!) hot sex there are also additional tender sex, BUT the most important thing is the emotional character development in James. He is not comfortable to say what he feels a result from verbal abuse he experienced when he was a kid, He also afraid to trust in the HEA because he is thrown out from his house after his parents discovered he was gay. So he needs time to settle down to his feeling with Bram even when deep inside he knows he loves the more sturdy strong guy, I LOVE the part where Bram confronts James to make the younger guy see that their relationship is in for the long haul[1]

I once again enjoyed reading about Jamie and Bran. Pretty much seamless.e. having rough sex all over the scenery. Or possibly at other times too. Meh. So what is this? It's a perfection fantasy. It's along the category romance lines. That makes it kind of unappealing to me. That and the violence. It hurts just reading about this. @.@ Besides it's utterly repetitive and overwritten. Entering book two does not really help at all. Jamie truly is the heroine-stand-in in this series. That's just... no. Not that he ever stops. Go figure. At this point it's hardly a surprise anymore. 9781934166604 Loved the sequel. It was nice too see Bram and James again. Who does not love Bram? He is thee man. 5 stars. Bram is willing to accommodate James--to a point. it's weird. James for some reason is all insecure and shit. nth sex scene. In a single night. Or so it was implied. It did have its moments of intensity though. No it wasn't hooker. It was exotic dancer. You're just supposed to assume they're hookers. Either way I thought it was stupid and kitschy. It got really confusing about how followed which and what. Especially the Williams thing. I was wondering what happened to him and stuff. I don't think I ended up finding out anyways. Eh. I've run out of things to say. Lies no I haven't. Oh wait. But then there's Kansas the throwback. But still. Unless you're a throwback. Then you don't count. But for the lay-person I think things are different now. Yeah now I'm done. Was it hot and steamy. he always does so he takes a lot of convincing. literally!! 9781934166604 It's 4.5 stars for me. He is the more shy from the two. I also love the addition of two female characters. I really really feel satisfied with this sequel. 9781934166604.