

Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned, #1) By Belle Aurora "Can everyone shut the fuck up?" My dad gasps and says "Valentina you no be rude you friends like that!" I nod my head in agreement and try again "Can everyone please shut the fuck up?" If you are looking for a sweet funny romantic feel good love story pick this one up! It is the perfect light read with just enough emotion. ? Did I just get friend - zoned? There was plenty to love about 'Friend zoned' in fact for the first 55% I had that feeling of 'best book of 2013' but unfortunately this went a little south around the 60% mark and I felt a little conflicted about my initial love for the book I think my main issue was the differing story lines was I reading a light weight romance or action suspense story? Nevertheless I would definitely recommend 'Friend -Zoned' to those that love chick lit and a dose of funny humour. For the most part this book was laced with 5 star moments but for me it also lacked that certain all round 'love every page' factor so it ended up with a healthy 4 stars from me. So with no time for a serious relationship he can't possibly be prepared for when local business woman Valentina Tomic explodes into his life and heart with nothing more than an offer of friendship but the course of love never does run smooth when there is secrets of the past failure to commit and a host of miscommunication. Valentina 'Tina' Tomic is a character I will not be forgetting in a hurry she was dorky geeky gorgeous and had a sense of humour to rival most of the heroines I've ever read about. Tina and her girl friends were probably what I enjoyed most about the story I loved their witty banter and humorous conversations There was never a dull moment throughout the book it was entertaining and it certainly caused a few chuckles in its funnier moments. Nik and his family are a crowd pleaser I've mentioned before in reviews that I love when a series links it's characters and if I get to see more of Max Ghost Trick and all the others then I will be one happy reader. Surprisingly for such a funny cute story it also had depth and moments of sadness that I'm not sure flowed with the rest of the story but I could understand what the author was trying to achieve I just didn't agree with some of the conflicting story lines however it does prove that this author is able to cover a range of topics and write them well. 'Friend - Zoned' is a story with a laugh a minute I'm so glad that I was recommended this story by my good reads girls I'm glad I one clicked this book no regrets from me. I feel a little disappointed that I was unable to crown this book 'best read of 2013' there was shining moments that I truly thought meant I found myself the perfect book but sadly it didn't hold up my five star fixation. I can't wait to delve into book two for two reasons firstly I have a buddy read lined up with my stateside bestie friend Christy and secondly because the author left me excited to learn more about her interesting characters. Just as an example no spoiler here: She sees a weapon--not in use but described as for safety reasons-- and when asked to hold it she tucks her arms under her armpits and exclaims in a fierce whisper I don't want my prints on it!! REALLY??!! is that supposed to be funny? cute? I'm thinking RIDICULOUS. Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) Yes I did finish this because clearly miracles actually happen! What the fuck did I just read someone please explain to me how the fuck so many people gave this book 5 stars. A big badass ex-gang member with a scary gun? Was it a Nerf gun and was the gang a Care Bears fan group? Granted he is slightly more mature than whatever her name was but not by much. *SORRY - NOT SORRY!* The only hope left is that the author wrote this when she was really young only then could I slightly forgive the immaturity of the whole thing and attempt another book by her.

They don't know any better? Are all of these 4 and 5-star reviewers naive 11-year olds? DNF at page 61 and here are the reasons why: 1, Simplistic and juvenile writing (and that's me being kind because it was pretty crappy) that read like bad fanfiction, The constant switching between POVs didn't help with this either and I usually love dual POVs; 2: Immature characters - Tina was supposed to be 28?! I am still trying to wrap my head around that one; 4. Terrible fashion sense (I really did not need detailed descriptions of these horrible outfits. A bunch of other nonsense but I don't care enough about this book to continue writing this list: The only legitimately funny and cute part of the first 61 pages was the guys sitting around playing UNO. Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned.

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world where she could lose herself yet feel safe and at home in their stories, Belle has been known to become a screeching banshee while anxiously awaiting their newest titles: It had never interested Belle Aurora is thirty something year old and was born in the land down under. She stumbled across Sandra Brown's *Breath of Scandal* and fell in love with romance. Having been brought up in a loud and boisterous family of Croatian descent.

She developed a natural love for dramatics and laughter. So many authors had opened a brand new world where she could lose herself yet feel safe and at home in their stories: Belle has been known to become a screeching banshee while anxiously awaiting their newest titles: *Friend Zoned* began to form and in February this year Belle typed the words Chapter One: 5 Lets Be Friends stars!!!! After all the intense emotional books I've read lately I needed a pick me up- a feel good read, this had some touching and emotional moments but overall it was hilarious charming sweet sexy and EXACTLY what I needed! Tina is a store owner in NYC: After a heartbreaking few years in California she wanted a fresh start. He is oh so sexy! Tina notices him taking smoke breaks everyday. She decides to send him something anonymously to change that, Tina and Nik are very different but they have one thing in common, I'm twenty-eight years old and have only been in one relationship: I might not screw all the time but even slow screwing is just screwing: " Nik figures out fairly quickly Tina was the one who sent him the note and candy, What kind of woman send a man candy? Does she have ulterior motives? She quickly does something that throws Nik off, she puts him in the friend zone somewhere he has never been before. "So we can be friends right?"Wait what?I stare at her a frown forming at my mouth: ? Did I just get Friend-zoned?Tina and Nik have the funnest and sweetest friendship: Not only were Tina and Nik great but the secondary characters were equally fantastic: Nik finds out soon enough that Tina is unlike any other woman he has ever known. He starts to develop real feelings for her but they are just friends: I want to kiss her and taste every inch of her gorgeous body: I want to protect her from everything thats bad in the world, Tina is slowly falling for Nik she doesn't want to admit it, She doesn't think she can take that risk again and with Nik of all people. she has come to love him lean on him and she values his friendship. Someone from Nik's past comes into the picture gives Tina some trouble, It gives Nik the motivation he needs to get out of the friend zone, For the first time in his life he wants something real with Tina, There is a little extra drama towards the end but overall I really enjoyed this book. I loved their inner monologues and some of the things that came out of their mouths just cracked me up! "You're pussy whipped: " I claim "I can't be pussy whipped, I haven't even had the pussy to be whipped!" Take that Ghost! Oh wait...He chuckles "That's even worse bro, Looking forward to the second book in the series (Nat and Ghost) and here's hoping Max gets his own story! 'You're it. ' *Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1)* I GIVE! I SURRENDER! I can't take it anymore!UGH! Okay here's a list:1: The MC cries over everything slut shames and acts ridiculous. Also she's supposed to have lost her daughter and I just don't feel that at all: This quote: When Mimi told me she was bi-sexual I was shocked: Seriously editor! Complete sentences and proper punctuation are important, I can't even being to point out everything that is wrong with that paragraph, Three stop using women as plot devices! Ugh! The whole thing just made me feel dirty: The guy who sleeps around doesn't respect women who sleep around, Really? Must we keep pushing this stereotype? Better keep you legs together honey or no good man will want you! One of the worst books I've read all year. *Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1)* Hey thereI won't be reviewing my own work but ask that you take a minute after you read *Friend-zoned* to leave an honest review: 5 starsSo we can be friends right?Wait what?I stare at her a frown forming at my mouth. Here's my friend Jen's wonderful review with actual words and she says everything that I think of this one. What's its all about?Nikolai 'Nik' Leokov is the owner of popular club the white rabbit nik is a typical 'man about town' with his life in order and a booming business. The only time this man thinks about having a woman in his life is when he has a pretty lady in between his sheets: Nik and Tina are the prefect friends and completely enjoyable characters they hold an undeniable attraction for each other that may just take them out of the 'friend zone'. Nikolai Leokov is a readers dream handsome well dressed the best kind of family man and to top it off he

also boasts some yummy tattoos: This author went straight for the heart when she thought up this hero, A dual point of view meant we didn't miss any of the action from Nik and I was convinced by this character. Nik is a bucketful of sweet sexy and straight up protective of those he loves every girl needs a Nikolai Leotov. I loved her inner dialogue and amusing Tina isms yes she amused me from page one and I'm now on the hunt for a friend just like her. 'Friend - Zoned' captured friendship and family perfectly I loved how the characters slotted into each others lives: But I don't want to sound negative this was an enjoyable read for me. 'Friend - Zoned' is a witty romantic story that captured friendship and true love at its best I know that this will be a winner for most , Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) Nikolai Leokov never thought he'd fall in love with the only girl he's ever befriended. Valentina Tomic has issues with commitment after the ultimate betrayal, When Tina decides to make broody Nik's day better she never thought she would end up friends with the hard man: Nik has never had a woman be so affectionate to him without expecting something in return: Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1)I tend to love friends to lovers stories, They're so honest and relatable if ever you found yourself in a similar situation from times past, To be honest I actually contemplated shelving it about 65% in, I found myself wanting to know his story and luckily book #2 will be about him and Natalie--if I decide to read it-- But back to Tina. She irritated THE HELL out of me no joke! She was a little too sacharrine a little too sweet a little too play-the-deer-in-headlights-type with her widened eyes and *GASP!* reactions: This is one of an endless number of examples why she bugged me, I kept trying to figure out if her characterization was meant to be goofy-cute or naive but smart. But to me it came across as trying too hard and failing miserably: She often spoke in EXCLAMATIONS!!!! all the time!!! And she made comments that were annoying at best. There were also many scenes that I thought if happened in real life there would be a very different reaction to them. Again for examples sake no spoiler: Deciding to scope out someones house without asking and then entering a room and helping yourself to whatever's in there. REALLY?? do normal people do that? As a host I would find that rude and pretentious. Like I said the story itself wasn't bad neither were the secondary characters but if the h is dragging down the book then I can't look past that and give more stars: I know a lot of people liked it very much and I can see why: It had it's funny moments and scenarios and Nik was yummy. But you can't love em' all and this unfortunately fell in the don't like category for me, The only reasoning I can come to is that they were drunk and on some really trippy drugs because this was just a whole load of stupid: This heroine is supposed to be 28?! Really? I mean REALLY? I thought she was 12 because this bitch was the most immature character I have ever read about. I wanted to slap her so hard her whole face fell off: That man must have spent his entire 35 years of life looking for his balls because he was the biggest pussy I've ever come across, And he's supposed to be sexy?! Even his big dick didn't help his case and I can forgive a lot of issues for some man meat. What actually surprised me the most was how they had time to fit any sex in what with ALL THE BLOODY CRYING: These women should have bought shares with Kleenex they'd be minted by now if they had: It wasn't like Sharknado were it's so bad it's good NOPE it's just bad: At this point I don't even give a shit about how harsh I've been: *Edit to say that I have read and really liked another book by this author so there is hope* Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) (Buddyread with Allie, :)Friend-Zoned is one of those books you would gladly read for pleasure: Belle Aurora laced this book with humor and pure entertainment that readers will surely laugh out loud: But while I didn't hate it or anything it left quite me unsatisfied because I was expecting something different, The plot was simple and interesting but I wasn't convinced with the delivery especially because of its slow pacing that dragged most parts of the book: I also had an issue with the main character Tina who acted so childish despite her mature age, In the end though I warmed up to her because of what happened to her in the past: It was in the last few chapters of the book that I totally empathized with her. He's a bit cliché but he's one of the most likable of people to read about: He's a typical rich casanova but he's sweet and very passionate when he seriously falls for someone. I definitely swooned a lot with the way he cared for Tina, :)All in all this book is an enjoyable read but for me it's nothing extraordinary: I'm not closing my doors for this author though because I really want to read her Willing Captive and Lev which are highly recommended by friends.

:)Rating: Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) 5 Friend-Zoned Stars! Tina is a broken girl who tries to see the good in everything: So when through the glass of her store she can see her handsome but broody neighbor that never smiles she knows that she has to do something. Eventually he finds out who she is and they form some kind of friendship, Being a broken girl who refused to give her heart again she only wants friendship with him: But one his past gets in the way and they get closer maybe friendship isn't enough. But sometimes in order to heal others and make them happy you have to heal yourself first. I've already loved the second book in this series and this one didn't disappointed. I got exactly what I was expecting and some kind of Kristen Ashley feeling that is awesome to read. This book was heartwarming great to read funny and with steamy moments. Just what you need in a bad day and want to get better, Yes she was hurt and some of her attitudes reflected that, He was loyal sexy and sweet when he put his mind into it. Nat and Asher are still my favorite couple and it was awesome to see more of them: Steam: Some hot moments Sensible Subjects: Some violence and gangster related issues Love Triangle: No, Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) The amount of great reviews for this book is mind-boggling. Is this the first book all these 4 and 5-star reviewers have ever read and thus #1) Belle Aurora is thirty something year old and was born in the land down under: She stumbled across Sandra Brown's Breath of Scandal and fell in love with romance. Having been brought up in a loud and boisterous family of Croatian descent.

. Horrible editing;3. Corny and unrealistic interactions between the characters;5.) and;6. I love UNO. Only some years ago had she discovered a new love. Humorous romance novels. Belle never thought she would write. At an early age she fell in love with reading. Boredom one summer had her scouring the bookshelves at home. Only some years ago had she discovered a new love. Humorous romance novels. Belle never thought she would write. It had never interested her until recently. And she fell in love. With words. With writing. With a creative imagination she never knew she harbored. Belle Aurora is a USA Today best selling author. {site_link}



4. Tina is funny sweet loving and kind. A fabulous heroine. Nik owns the club across the street from Tina's store. He is gorgeous but she never sees him smile. It's just the type of person she is. Neither one has any interest in a relationship whatsoever. HER: "I don't do relationships. It was good in the beginning. It totally sucked at the end. Never again." HIM: "I don't have relationships or girlfriends. I have fuck buddies. Because I fuck. Often. I most definitely don't make love. At first it makes him a little nervous. Did I. I loved watching it grow. They were both just too funny lovable characters. I especially loved Nik's brother Max. She is kind giving caring funny. he can't have those. I want to hold her while she sleeps. I want her to need me. But we're friends. And friends don't do shit like that. She doesn't want to ruin that. 'I thought I needed a woman like you. Turns out I just needed you.' Tina has had her walls up for the last few years. If anyone can break through them it's Nik. She loves him and she is willing to try. It was so entertaining. Laugh out loud good. The main characters were both just too funny." Fuck me it totally is. A beautiful ending. The one. The start. The finish. You are how my story ends. The writing is juvenile. Seriously.2. She feels like a teenager and is supposed to be 28. It feels like a plot device which is all it is.3. Nik is a woman with

a penis. Enough said.4. She didn't look the type. Don't get me wrong I'm good with it. I love love. In all shapes and forms. And I love Mimi as a lesbian. She becomes a vixen. I can't. I can't even. Oh my god. And wow. I've never been so insulted by a romance novel.5. The entire thing with Sissy was atrocious. One I feel bad for her. Two the scene in the club was just embarrassing. You're acting like a child let him handle his shit.6. The ridiculous virginal nature of the MC. Another near virginal pure girl with the slutty man.Thanks so much for your support.LoveBelle x Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) 3.Did I.? Did I just get Friend-zoned? Funny cute well-written.Thanks Jen! Friend-Zoned (Friend-Zoned #1) 4 STARS. Did I .Meet the characters .What did I love .Final thoughts . Go grab it readers kisses. Nik and Tina cordially invite you to read Friend-zoned. A story of friendship humour and love.But I didn't love this one. Why?Tina. It was all Tina's fault hehe!The plot was cool. The secondary characters were cool especially Ghost. There was just something about him. But this is just me.so Yes I can see why it was well recieved. Who the hell says Oh. My. Gawd!!! at the age of 28! And Nik. Check out her full review. It's hilarious and practically delightful.This book is actually a decent NA read. I loved the story. But it doesn't mean I was annoyed with her. It's just that I'm weirded out by her personality.Nik on the other hand was a great character. So she sends him candy and a note. I can't wait for Max book!! Rating: 5 Stars. Characters Development: Tina was a pretty great heroine. But she was funny and sweet and knew what she wanted. I loved her. I loved Nik as well. An amazing group of supporting characters.Cheating: No. HEA: Yes. At an early age she fell in love with reading. Boredom one summer had her scouring the bookshelves at home