

Sweet (True Believers, #2) By Erin McCarthy

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Basically they each have a chip on their shoulder in a huge way; but deep down they are extremely loyal and just want to be accepted for who they are on the inside. **Sweet tooth** It doesn't mean that they don't fool around a bit; it just means that he shows Jessica some respect and wants the sex to mean something if and when they decide to do it. **Sweettoon** Riley is waiting to find out if he will be able to get custody of his brothers.

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Jessica Sweet thought going away to college would finally make her free of her parents' constant judgments and insistence she play chastity club role model for their church events but if anything the freedom has made her realize she can't go home and be a hypocrite anymore. **Book sweetgrass** But Jessica knows that Riley hides the burden of having to raise his younger brothers behind that grin and as she helps him get his house in order for a custody hearing they begin to fall hard for each other and she is forced to question what she's hiding herself. **Sweetgame** Jessica has never had a problem getting naked with a guy but when it comes to showing Riley how she truly feels inside her fear of rejection may just ruin the best thing—the best guy—to ever happen to her... Sweet (True Believers #2) USA Today and New York Times Bestselling author Erin McCarthy sold her first book in 2002 and has since written over seventy novels and novellas in teen fiction new adult and adult romance. **Sweetmeet sign up** I understand that Jessica's supposed to be a woman who grew up with close-minded views in a deeply controlling religious family - but dude? There were so many times she sounded like a brat with her constant put-downs that I found it hard to sympathize with her even in some of the book's tougher moments (at least from how shallow and obvious they were painted). **Sweet potato pie** I felt like most of the narrative space in this novel was taken up or made longer by Jessica's rambling voice which didn't endear me to her or make me see her perspective much really. **Sweetness and lightning** Bad boy falls in love with (this time) a bad girl both have their tragic pasts guy gives girl a pet name (Pita? Really?!) guy saves girl from being harassed/raped (I'm so tired of this shallow portrayal of such a serious issue) there's some sexual shaming (including of Robin at one point Jessica says that Robin should Get the F out and leave Riley to her because she's jealous of Riley's attention towards Robin. **Sweetmeal** It is definitely an attitude you typically see more in guys so the role reversal was a unique dynamic to explore (though I am with him it would be weird to know that your significant other hooked up with your sibling) I loved seeing Jessica grow and finally be honest about the life she wanted to lead. **Sweetgreen** In that installment we meet Tyler's brothers: Riley Eastern and Jayden aka U! The brothers' names spell the word True and so far the bros that are of age each have a tattoo with the word True on them. **Sweet voice** In the second book we continue to explore the hate at first sight relationship between Riley (the oldest brother who has taken care of his siblings due to a drug addict mother) and Jessica (she is Rory's old roommate and friend from book one). **New adult swim series** The interesting dynamic between Riley and Jessica is that they are both quite sarcastic and gruff on the outside and it means the world to him that this pans out after all his brothers mean everything to him. **Pdf sweet** I was definitely emotionally engaged in this story and I can't wait to continue on to Jessica's friends book! Erin McCarthy has always been an author who I have followed all of the way back to when I started reading her Fast Track series. **Sweetx chocolate** She is an author who I have to just see her name on the book and I know it will be good! The New Adult genre is a perfect fit for her and I can't wait to see what she will bring to the table in the future! I highly recommend this series to anyone who enjoys reading the New Adult genre. **Ebook settings** The second book was even better than the first one and I really liked the first one! I can see this continuous theme in Erin McCarthy's books about alpha-male-love-interests that have a loyal low-key

romantic streak such as Riley. **Sweetwater** He was absolutely such a hero and Tyler as well but I actually thought that Riley was a much more interesting person to read about just because everything you would expect from him based on his looks and behaviour in the beginning is basically not true. **Sweet potato pie** It had so many qualities that I think are lacking in many NA books these days: humor witty retorts intelligent characters and a nice sweet romance that culminates as the plot thickens. **Sweet potato casserole** What I LOVED:- The TRUE tattoo! Symbolic and heartwarming at the same time!! The Mann brothers stick together no matter what! Each letter stands for a brother!- The banter!! Oh lord I am an absolute sucker for wittiness and bouncing answers off each other! For a long minute he studied me his eyes dark in the harsh light of the kitchen and I held my breath wondering what he was thinking wanting him to say something...important. **Sweetx cake** LMFAO thinking about it!!!! <---This girl has some serious balls!!! ^\_^ - The acceptable sexual tension!!! Sure it's there but the characters do NOT make things awkward at all! I could actually believe in their friendship and it wasn't one of those half-baked friendships you read about when all the hero really wants to do is dig into the heroine's pants. **Sweet potato casserole** Here's what went down:-One of the girls sleeps with her best friend's boyfriend \*uh oh\* =\_- Tyler's cousin Phoenix is the new boy in town and a jail junkie- Shit hits the fan.... **New adult swim shows 2024** However even though I usually agree with her most of the time this book I had to abandon at 86%I felt the H slut-shamed and borderline gaslighted the h throughout the whole book in the guise of jealousy. **Sweetx chocolate** ALL that jealousy BS and he was a whore since 13 YO up until 5 years ago and gave the h the impression that he only had sex with two women who he had feelings for. **Pdf suite 2023** You know what \*I\* took away from that? He waited until he could confirm her numbers and make sure his was higher so he can now be "apologetic and remorseful" and appear magnanimous whereas if it was more than his he'd never had disclosed it and would have forever brought this up to slut shame her. **Sweet kindle store** And the kicker was he made such a huge deal on the night the h's parents kicked her out when she NEEDED him that she had leave the toxic environment yet sheepishly tells her "so yeah about the number that I was crazily obsessed about last night hey? Well mine is "slightly" bigger than your". **Sweet tooth** Jessica Sweet is the stereotypical "preacher's daughter" in that when she got out from under her parents home she partied and had casual hookups galore to the point she's slept with a lot of her guy friends without any sort of strings attached. **Sweet pdf** Being one on one with Riley she slowly realizes what a great guy he is caring for his younger brothers and shouldering the responsibility selflessly and before you know it Jessica's falling hard for him. **Sweetness jimmy eat world** I am weary of the NA genre because of the repetitive cliches (the heroine with the BIG TRAUMATIC PAST the manwhore who gets the virgin the slut-shaming the TSTL characters etc). **Sweetgreen** What a wonderful refreshing surprise to read a story in this genre that was written by a smart sensitive wildly funny introspective unabashedly romantic under all the snark and sarcasm and just awesome crisp non-cheesy non-melodramatic writer Erin McCarthy. **Sweetx cake** First props to all the crazy funny dialogue between Jessica and Riley who deliver their one-liners and comebacks with perfect comedic timing while still remaining plausible of banter between two twenty-something people. **Sweaty betty** She does not let anyone around her least of all the boy she is crushing on hard get away with even hints that it is okay to judge her or slut-shame her or body-shame her or treat her with anything short of the respect and dignity with which she herself treats others. **Sweet home** I also loved that there was a creative side to her her obvious love for interior design which she puts to us in an endearingly cute episode in the story that is worthy of being shown on HGTV. **My sweet orange tree epub** But when she decides to embark on the project of remodeling her friend's disaster of a house so that the social worker will favorably evaluate whether the living environment is suitable to raise his young brother in she puts her blood sweat and tears her meager savings and most of all a lot of heart into it. **Pdf suite login** And though she won't admit it and tries to downplay it her vast kindness and generosity to help the people she cares about makes her contribution to the world just as worthy of respect and admiration as others who decide on more complex academic or professional career paths. **Kindal sweet** Jessica is a character with so many

facets that it is hard to summarize all her good points as well as her bad points which she does have too thankfully preventing her from falling into the saccharine sweetness of being a Mary Sue character. **Sweetgame** The bad boy persona hides a man who is terrified of losing custody of his youngest brother who has put everything in his life on the back burner to devote himself to keep a roof and put bread on the table of his family. **Sweetzels** A man who wants to take time to explore Jessica instead of jumping head first into a rushed no-strings sexual free-for-all like shoving an ice cream cone all at once in his mouth. **Sweet possession by kelly docton epub** It is an issue that comes up between the characters and the way they handle it particularly Jessica's response should be something that is uplifting and inspirational to any woman who had to deal with a similar issue in her life: **Sweetie fox** Jessica is fairly well known for being a bit of a slut; but interestingly enough when feelings start to develop between the couple: **Sweet kindle unlimited** Both of them have some major obstacles to overcome through out this story, **Sweet voice** Tired of dodging their questions she stays at school over the summer and lands in an unexpected crash pad: Riley Mann's house. **Ebook red cross** Sarcastic cocky and full of opinions Riley is also sexy personified with tattoos and biceps earned from working as a roofer all day. **Sweetzels** Not the right guy for her even if Jessica was looking for a relationship which she is definitely not. **Sweetmeet sign up** Erin has a special weakness for high heeled boots beaches and martinis: **Sweet book series** She lives in Ohio with her family two grumpy cats and a socially awkward dog: **Sweeto** Initial reaction: I need to think about my reflections on this a bit: **Book sweetgrass** I actually did end up reading this (curse my curiosity and completionist tendencies): **Sweetgame** Jessica was a pretty insufferable character but there were elements of potential in the story here, **Sweetie fox** To be honest after reading Believe - I don't know if it was better or worse. **Sweet potato pie** Full review: I've had more than a year to think on my reactions to this book: **Sweetz** Honestly my biggest problem about this book was Jessica but I expected that given the fact that I hated her character in True: **Sweetwater music** She's selfish has a very annoying internal voice and constantly slut shames herself as well as others: **Sweet adult family home mountlake terrace** Her actions were just reckless and the fourth wall breaking in some measures did not help matters much for the portrayal of her acknowledging her mistakes yet doing them anyway, **Sweet kindle unlimited** Some of the moments between Riley and Jessica were okay particularly for the banter and the fact that she was helping him fix up his house. **Sweetmeet sign up** Small moments like that made the book a little more bearable than it otherwise would've been but this is still formulaic New Adult. **Sweet potato pie** I mean I could go on about how this is a paint-by-numbers story. **Sweet home** I didn't even feel like this treated the religion theme well - it was so, **Sweet book** 5 stars is the fact that Riley had a little more flesh for me to pick from than some of the other heroes in McCarthy's TRUE series: **Sweetie fox** (There were moments where I liked following him and his reactions were palpable but there were still: **Sweet baby inc** ) And while I read this book technically after Believe I didn't feel like I missed too much delaying the read for this entry in the series: **Kindle weather app** Note: I recieved this as an ARC from NetGalley from the publisher InterMix, **Sweet oil** Schnell zu lesen ohne viel Tamtam und ich mochte Riley als Charakter (die Story aus seiner Sicht - das wäre interessant gewesen!). **Sweetx cake** I knew There was a good possibility that Jessica and Riley's story wasn't going to live up to the first books awesomeness for me: **Sweet books to read** I have to say Erin McCarthy once again gave me some great non-typical characters: **Kindle red screen** This time it was Riley who was nothing like any other NA hero I've ever read. **Sweetwater music** I was shocked at how quickly Riley was breaking out the L word and how quickly the whole thing progressed: **Sweetgame** They took things slow physically but emotionally it was 0-60 in 2. **Sweetzer and orange** It was interesting the see his reaction to Jessica's take on relationships - or rather her penchant for hooking up with guy friends when she didn't want a relationship, **Sweet potato pie** I also loved watching Riley learn to open up and lean on someone else: **Sweetness jimmy eat world** Overall once again Erin McCarthy managed to pull off a story without falling back on the overdone cliches that seem to be all too common in books today: **Sweetmeet login** It was a refreshing perspective which made for a really enjoyable read: **Sweetgame** That said it think it could have been better if The charters had taken

their plunge into a serious commitment a little more slowly, **New adult swim show** This is the second book from the True Believers series and I am caught up in this series very happily! I am just loving it. **Sweetness and lightning** The first book was True and it was about Tyler Mann and Rory. **Sweetness of water** They are fiercely loyal and they have been given a really hard lot in life: **Sweaty betty** Then there is poor Jessica who is feeling extremely stifled by her family and their religious ways. **Sweetzels** (her dad's a preacher!) She is in a real dilemma because if she doesn't continue to do what her parents want then she will have her schooling and financial help taken away, **Sweetmeet** The big problem is she doesn't want to be a preacher's wife one day like her mother: **Sweetzyuk** The journey for this couple is a big one and both of them are very passionate people, **Sweet tooth** They end up leaning on each other and the nice part is they form a beautiful friendship before they take their relationship to the next level: **Pdf sweet** This makes their feelings grow really fast and deep and it is amazing to see how these to grow as people individually as well as together, **Ebook red line 2** I just loved this book! I love the banter between Riley and Jessica as well as the two younger brothers, **Sweetzels** There are more than a few very humorous scenes that take place and then there are some very intense scenes: **Sweettoon** I love her style and her ability to engage my emotions in any story she writes, **Book sweet thunder** I find her characters to be realistic and most of the time they are dealing with realistic problems: **Pdf suite login** English This review may contain SPOILERS! I can't believe it took me this long to continue with this series: **Sweet baby inc** Jessica behaves basically how every girl feels at one time or another and her insecurities are really relatable. **Sweetwater** I really liked the story and the connection Jessica build not just with Riley but also his younger brothers, **Sweet oil** This is a great continuation of this series and I can't wait to dig into the next book! 4.5/5 stars English 3, **Sweetwater book 2023** I took a chance on this book as it seems to be just the usual NA fluff. **Sweet pdz** I'm really glad I read it since the story totally caught me but at the same time I got ticked off and frustrated by certain scenes. **Sweetx desserts** never done a review this way before but I am splitting it into two parts: first half and second half: **Sweet kindle** Yeah she sure can be annoying and bratty but she isn't a doormat or a haughty ice queen. **Sweet potato pie** -She has a menstruation app on her phone <--those are super handy! -She'll never hesitate in getting down and dirty, **The sweetest oblivion epub** -She's a nut-kicker: don't be fooled by her good looks and big boobs! -She's not afraid to block her brother on Facebook. **Sweet temptation alexandra moody epub** -She's extremely witty!! Oh how'd I love to be a fly on the wall in some of her conversations!! All those things I loved BUT: **Sweeto** I also had some major issues with the second half of the book. **Sweetzels** 5 stars I seriously could not stop gushing about the first half of the book (see my status updates). **Sweetgreen** ""What do you have PMS or something?" My absolute favorite is the scene where Riley tries to climb into Jessica's window. **Sweetzels** LOVE their honesty! Second half: Chapter 13 and beyond Rating: 2. **Sweetgreen** 5 stars You're probably wondering how in the world did the book take such a drastic turn? Heck I'm still confused about it too! Actually not really, **Book sweet land of liberty** Riley and Jessica have just started dating and believe me when I say it is not a merry-go-round, **Sweetwater** It's not the kind where he punches everyone who's slept with Jessica before but it's the sporadic and random kind that pops up in places where it's a real moodkiller. **Sweetwater music** No joke even I wanted to bash his nuts after episode three. **Sweetmeet sign up** -Jessica literally had THE day from hell (not posting specifics because they're spoilers) and Riley's reaction is an absolute WTF, **Sweetzer and orange** What is your number?" "How could you ask me that after what I went through today?" "I'm just curious, **Sweet tooth** Did you miss the memo about Jessica's TERRIBLE day? I am not exaggerating here; she truly had a shitty day, **Book sweetgrass** Tempted to smack you with a frying pan! - Some loose ends that aren't tied up. **Ebook settings** Like what's the deal with Jessica's brother Paxton? Why the vendetta against her? And the answer isn't "because you're a bitch: **Sweaty betty** I LOVED the first half but didn't know how to reconcile it with the NOT SO GOOD second half. **Sweetwater** I'd recommend reading this but I strongly encourage you to read book 1 True beforehand and pick a time when you need a lighthearted read. **Sweetx cake** Looking forward to book 3! There's an excerpt in the end of book 2 and WOW am I hooked: **Sweeto** ARC provided by

publisher via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review English Naksed has a lovely review, **New adult swim shows 2024** He'd start with slut shaming and then just do a flip and would claim that as a fit of jealousy the moment h reminds him she has a backbone. **Epub seiten** On top of that underneath all the bravado and fire the h was a doormat and accepted "it was jealousy" apology, **New adult swim shows 2024** And after ALL that guess what? The H had way more sexual partners than the h: **Sweetmagic3939** I didn't find his forced celibacy and restraint around h any more endearing than his gaslighting. **Sweety** English This was an NA contemporary romance with a very slow build up: **Sweetz** Jessica was an okay character and I understood why she didn't want to go home to her parent's house for the summer even if I didn't like the way she lied. **Sweety** The storyline in this was about Jessica staying at a friend's house for a week over the summer and slowly falling in love with Riley (the owner of the house), **Sweet voice** The romance in this was extremely slow building though and I did get a little impatient. **Kindle settings my device** The ending to this was okay and we did get a happy ending: **Sweetgreen** I didn't enjoy this as much as the previous book in the series though. **Epub sites** 6 out of 10 English I must admit I wasn't sure I'd end up enjoying Sweet because it centered on Jessica one of Rory's friends I met in True, **Sweet voice** My opinion of her wasn't very high so I was pleasantly surprised that the story sucked me in so completely, **Sweet voice** Jessica doesn't want any strings with any guy because she doesn't want anyone to think they have the right or power to tell her what to do like her parents did. **Sweet milk** Jessica can't bear the thought of returning home for the summer trying to act like the sweet virginal "preacher's daughter" when she's anything but: **Sweetygame** So she makes up a fake mission spending the summer building houses for the needy but actually stays in town close to campus: **Sweeton** When her rooming situation becomes a little complicated she ends up crashing at an unlikely place: Riley Mann's home Tyler's brother, **Sweet home** This is a little awkward at first because Jessica and Riley have made hating each other a sport: **Ebook red line 2** I got to know Jessica a little from the previous novel and didn't really care for her: **Sweetnight mattress** I didn't like her casual ideas on sex screwing a lot of her guy friends and others whenever she felt the itch. **Kindle settings my device** I'm not being sexist I don't like it when guys have this attitude either because I think sex should mean something, **Sweetwater tn** Some might disagree with me but that's the beauty of opinions everyone gets to have one, **Sweet voice** Plus it bugged me that she slept with Tyler before Rory and then paid him to "help" Rory out by sleeping with her and thereby getting rid of her "pesky" virginity, **Ebook red cross** So yeah I wasn't a huge fan of Jessica's so I was surprised how much I connected to her as I got to know her better. **Sweetx cake** I didn't always agree with her actions or her thoughts but Jessica's honesty and giving spirit was appealing: **Sweet tooth** I loved watching her fall for Riley and seeing the affect his character had on her views, **Sweetwater tn** In spite of appearances and sometimes his mouth he was such an honorable man: **Sweetmagic3939** He had a crap situation but tried to make the best of it being the oldest brother, **Sweet home** Erin McCarthy continues to impress me with her original take on the New Adult category and I'm excited for the next in the series: Believe: **Sweeton** There was a teaser at the end and it promises to be interesting considering what Robin has done, **Sweetwater** I'm cringing just thinking about it but I'm definitely reading it! A copy was provided by the Penguin Group through Netgalley in exchange for an honest review, **New adult swim games** English I'm not backing down until you talk to me. **Sweetzels** I can't hear you over the flapping sound of my loose vagina, **Book sweetgrass** But the thing is it's my house and I should be able to do whatever the fuck I want in my own house, **Book sweethearts** If this is you not meaning to be a dick I can't wait to hear where the rest of this is going: **Sweety meaning** I loved that the characters were not one-dimensional cardboard cut-outs. **Sweet pdf** Jessica Sweet or as she likes to self-deprecate Jessica Sour is not the willowy virgin or nerd girl or good girl preacher's daughter or the campus slut or whatever: **Sweet publishing free bible images** She is still at the point of her life where she is trying to find out who she is: **Sweetnight mattress** Behind all her feisty attitude her one-liners her party-girl ways there is such a deep emotional maturity to her: **Sweet pdf zora neale hurston** She has realized in her early twenties the flaws that her parents have. **Sweetology** They are not monsters but neither are they

living the type of life that she will blindly settle for: **Sweettreatyco** I was getting degrees in both Religious studies and Interior Design: **Sweetygame** Their vision for me was that after graduation I could stencil Scripture passages on the wall of my husband's dining room for fund-raising parties. **Sweetwater** Jessica is feisty funny sexy but also sensitive vulnerable and cognizant of her self-worth: **Sweetie pies** She does feel guilty about her interest observing that her friends have higher aspirations: Rory wanted to be a doctor: **Pdf suite 2023** And there was me wanting to rid the world of shit-brown carpet and spandex, **Sweetx** On the other hand we have Riley Mann the seeming bad boy with tattoos that we have seen countless of times in NA novels: **Sweetygame** The tattoo he has is to represent the family bond he has with his orphaned brothers, **Sweet potato pie** -What? Stick it in you after zero effort on my part? Bend you over the couch after five minutes of dating? No, **Sweetwaternow** I want to take some time and get to know each other and each other's bodies together. **Sweet adult beverage** I want to savor the ice cream you know what I'm saying? Holy crap it was hot in the living room: **Sweeto** Riley took my hand and put his palm so that it faced out and he laced his fingers through mine: **Book sweetgrass** But he is also not too proud or stubborn to go after the woman he loves and lay out his heart: **Sweetie fox** While Jessica is the type of heroine that I would hope young women would connect with Riley is the kind of book boyfriend they should swoon over, **Sweat pdf lynn nottage** Finally I absolutely love that the story confronted head on the ugly double standards between women and men that leads to them being labeled sluts or studs depending on the gender, **New adult swim show** I could not put down this book once I started it and finished it in one sitting. **Book sweet tooth** I would absolutely recommend this to any fans of the romance genre. Riley pretty much takes sex off the table. It was about how I expected it to be. Quite a few issues though. It was only marginally better than True but not by much. Probably on the same level. Think it's time to go ahead and rate it. It got old very quickly. Also family features. Oy vey). Some moments feel genuine but they're far and few between. stereotypical and shallow for the portrayal. In the end it wasn't a memorable story for me. The only reason I rate it at maybe 1.5 issues. Overall score: 1.5/5 stars. English Wieder eher Mittelmaß. Aber das Ende ist wirklich furchtbar kitschig. Und damit so gar nicht meins. English I'm torn. I loved- I mean love love loved Rory and Tyler's story. It ALMOST did. Last time it was Rory who broke the NA heroine mold. I mean seriously knocked me on my ass. He was not at all who I expected him to be. The story was great - but it felt rushed. 5 seconds. Oh and I cannot wait for the next book. Hot tattooed ex-con hero with a guilt ridden heroine. It's gonna be great I just know it. English Another very enjoyable read from Erin McCarthy. 5 SWEET STARS!!! Rating Update: 3.5! Just had some time to think it over. Hmmm. But first some things I LOVED about Jessica:-She's REAL.-She has a heart of gold. working jobs. First half (up to Chapter 13) Rating: 4. "Maybe." His gaze dropped. "I never realized how big your tits are. Damn all this yellow is really distracting." Yeah. That wasn't it. "What's in there?" "Chicken nuggets. Fries. Three chocolate bars and a bag of chips. I distinctly remember my issues with this second part. What I DISLIKED:- Chapter 13. Jessica=lady with an itch. Riley=self control equates a saint's. Put those two together and you get A LOT of no sex. Left me wondering at one point if he could perform.- Riley's 'jealousy' fits. "Mm. Sorry today was so rough." "Thanks. Thanks for being there." \*\*\*Pause\*\*\* "So what is your number?" "What?" "You know partners. You can ask me." Um. Dude. What an insensitive bastard." <--- that was the only explanation given.-Rushed ending. Didn't feel the glitz and glamour the way Jessica did. My feelings about this book are pretty jumbled up. This was twisted sick unhealthy pattern. EVERY. SINGLE. TIME. And this conflict went on throughout the ENTIRE book. ARE YOU FUCKING KIDDING ME? P.s. I found that equally cruel and manipulative. Because Jessica doesn't have many options she makes nice. See my review for my thoughts on that move. I had only love for Riley. The care and love he showed for his brothers was moving. Oh boy. You can read this review and more at The Readers Den. What? I asked cupping my hand to my ear. The corner of his mouth lifted and he almost laughed. Is that what that noise is? he asked. I thought it was the air conditioner. I don't mean to be a dick he started. Promising. Perfect. So basically I was majoring in Future Preacher's Wife. Except that he isn't. Not by far. -You don't ever try to. you know. I don't try to do that. Because I care about you. He shifted closer to me his brown

eyes earnest. I want to explore you and your body not use it. I want to really taste it to lick it slowly. I want to be the man that you love. Swooon. Now does Riley have bad points? Of course. He is prone to jealousy rage and foot-in-mouth disease. I just absolutely adored him. The perfect romantic hero. I can't wait now to read the rest of the series. English

