

Against the Wall By Jill Sorenson How often do you get a romance where the hero is a convicted felon? And could you imagine rooting for him to get his HEA? Jill Sorenson's writing skills had me pulling for talented 'bad boy' artist Eric Hernandez and 'good girl' college student Meghan Young to get past all the obstacles in their way and make a go at a real relationship. **Banking your head against a wall book** Against the Wall 1 Star ABOUT THE BOOK Title: Against the Wall Series: Stand-alone Author: Jill Sorenson Release Date: February 2nd.

## Against the wall recliner sofas

One of Jill Sorenson's greatest strengths as a writer is her ability to take deep dives into her characters. **Against the wall store** I felt stressed throughout the entire story.

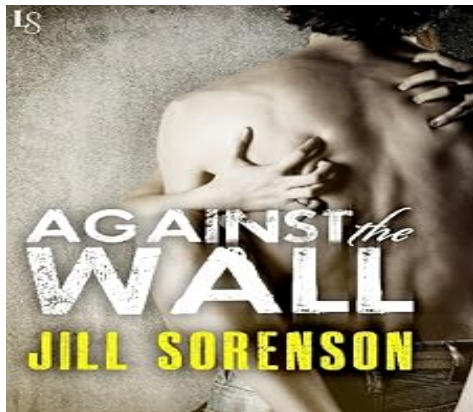
### Book against the odds

Pick up this book! Originally posted at: Love Affair with an e-Reader Against the Wall I love a good ex-con story but this one just didn't work for me. **Book against the tide** Against the Wall If you're looking for an afternoon chill with a romance book that has a tattooed bad boy with a criminal record then this is just the book for you because Eric Hernandez is one Hispanic hottie I enjoyed :D I loved that this book reached sensible subjects like: #DomesticViolence #NeverMore #NoMeansNo #SlutWalk So it wasn't just a book about a boy that had it rough and a girl that fell in love with him. **Book against the odds** Yes I did find the heroine obnoxious at time (don't ask me why) but all in all it was a great read that I totally recommend ;) \*ARC generously provided by Netgalley in exchange for an honest review\* Against the Wall Fans of Katie McGarry.

## Against the wall bathtub

Jill Sorenson is the RITA nominated author of than a dozen novels including the Aftershock series with HQN. **Against the wall reclining loveseat** Meghan and Eric didn't really inspire any real feelings for them either way and I really really struggled to find or pull any connection with them from the portion of the novel that I managed to read. **Against the wall tv** I can deal with 'downtrodden' and 'down on your luck' characterizations but I need to at least feel a modicum of empathy or sympathy for the people experiencing those things...If you check out the blurb its leads the reader to believe that they are going to be getting a dark and gritty read with lots of tension and forbidden feelings a guy trying to make a new start and a girl looking to get started and it just all felt really under-developed and superficial from the beginning from the build up of the story-line to the filling out of the actual characters. **Against the wall reclining loveseat** I don't know if there was a long end game on this one but it just took too long to get going I still wasn't sure what was really happening and why by the time I gave up. **Against the wall store** I was sweating alongside him as he was given the most menial jobs and had to smile and be thankful because no one else would even give another chance to a felon so he had to shut up and bear it. **Against the wall store** I looked at the world through his artist's eyes and stayed up all night right along with him sketching mixing paints creating beauty out of despair and pain and yes even hope. **Banging your head against the wall book** I was fighting the same urges white-knuckling it repeating my mantra of staying out of jail at all costs calculating how far I would have to go before the willful destruction of my honor my values and my identity completely reduced me to nothingness all in the name of keeping the peace. **Book against the odds** I don't know how she did it but Jill Sorenson lived inside a 20 something year old gang member's head and opened up his mind heart and soul for me to live his experience. **Book against the odds** It was really eerie how the author managed to make these characters come alive manage to get to the heart and soul of these otherwise faceless statistics that are only good for

selling headlines and illustrating political agendas. **Book against the odds** Meghan is having a new boyfriend who treats her like a piece of trash and to tell you the truth I never fully understood why she stayed with him for as long as she did. **Against the wall bed frame** He never deserved her anyway! So it's safe to say I didn't harbour kind feelings for him! Once she is free of her evil ex she can start to breathe again and go for the one thing she never dreamed to have again. **Banging your head against the wall book** She was true to the difficult tempting and distressing situations her characters faced from start to finish not shying away from the complications of life after prison a young toughened man who was no stranger to crime and gangs would have to face. **Against the wall bed frame** It was sad to see him struggle to find a job difficult to try to control his emotions and actions stressful to see him try to keep out of trouble when trouble liked to visit him on a regular basis. **Book against the odds** I liked that she was strong enough to get out of her abusive relationship and that she saw beyond Eric's past saw the good person lying underneath the exterior coarseness and fought for what she wanted. **Book against the odds** " I loved all the secondary characters who not only supported Eric and Meghan but also enhanced this story about hope and love with the support and strength of family and friends. **Book against the odds** Sorenson has previously written about Eric's sister-in-law and Meghan's brother in a novel called The Edge of Night which I've already added to my read list and I hope we'll soon get the story about Meghan's best friend Kelsea. **Against the wall table** \*More reviews \* Stalk us on FaceBook \* As well as Twitter \* Pinterest Board for Book Teasers Against the Wall



I was looking for something different and I definitely got it with this fast-paced 2016 Rating: 1 Star Cliffhanger: No Writing Style: First Person Dual POV HEA: Not really MY REVIEW I've never understood why people consider death romantic. **Against the wall tv** IN A NUTSHELL: If you enjoy a social relevant love story with great emotional tension Simone Elkeles and Tammara Webber will love Against the Wall! As teenagers they fell for each other despite the odds, **Book against the odds** There were many times where I was on the edge hoping that Eric would not make a wrong choice and head down the wrong road again, **Book against the odds** I really loved seeing him mature throughout the book and his determination to turn his life around and I had high hopes for his future with Meghan, **Book against the odds** This book is a sequel of sorts to The Edge of Night - Meghan's brother is the hero of that book and Eric's sister-in-law is the heroine, **Banging your head against the wall book** 4 1/2 stars ARC provided by the publisher via Netgalley in exchange for an honest review, **Book against the odds** I felt so overwhelmed with these characters and their desperate desires to break a out of cycle of violence. **Against the wall store** My heart kept breaking for Eric and his attempts to resist his old life - wanting to start fresh but being tempted again and again into his old life, **Against the wall recliner sofas** The belief that everyone starts at the same place and life and has the exact same opportunities to make choices is simply untrue, **Against the wall table** Some people are born into circumstances in which choices are more difficult and the price for those same choices are often higher: **Crime against the state uk** I wondered how the author was going to resolve the issue with Eric and the gang members: **Book against the odds** The author reached some tough subjects but managed to keep the character of the book intact. **Against the wall recliner sofas** DNF @ 18% I have stopped and started this book

three times in as many weeks. **Against the wall mail holder** I think it's safe to say that it's not working for me when I have read the same chapter several times and nothing is really being absorbed, **Banking your head against a wall book** To be honest it's not any one thing that has reduced my reading enjoyment to nil but a whole host of them. **Against the wall portrn gif** Not for me on this occasion there were just too many negative factors to keep me interested or invested in the story: **Book against the tide** ARC provided via Netgalley in exchange for the above honest review: **When your back is against the wall book** Against the Wall I love to read redemption and second chance stories but unfortunately I found myself unable to really connect with the characters. **When your backs against the wall book** Eric has this immature way of rationalizing situations that really turns me off to him. **Against the wall store** There's a particular scene where he accidentally hurts someone and his thoughts switch to self harm immediately: **Crime against the state uk** Then there's Meghan who in a way keeps another man on a string when her heart is not committed. **Against the wall store** Not to say that Chip didn't have warning signs all over him for other reasons. **Against the wall bathtub** The story is a bit convoluted with the different sub plots: **Book against the odds** Against the Wall Today is my first day back in Chula Vista the border town where I was born, **Book against the odds** Eric Hernandez Against the Wall Jill Sorenson blew me away with her portrayal of a young Mexican-American struggling to go straight after gang life landed him in jail for manslaughter. **Crime against the country** Take away all the window dressing of a tepid romance and it was his personal story of struggle survival hope and redemption that was the heart of Against the Wall, **Book against the odds** I was trembling alongside him every time a low rider ominously rode by presumably trying to extract revenge for past sins, **Book against the odds** I was awed and frustrated and hopeful and pessimistic and forever shifting moods right along with him, **Book against the odds** So ironic because he had more freedom respect realistic expectations and structure in prison than on the outside where he has to constantly fight so many urges and temptations, **Book against the odds** This makes my eyes burn with a sudden unstoppable rush of tears. **Against the wall mail holder** Once in a while you pick up a book on a whim and you are absolutely blown out of the water because it was not what you were expecting. **Crime against the state uk** Against the Wall ARC received via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review, **Against the wall bathtub** 35 STARS Well to be honest this book didn't really meet my expectations. **Against the wall portrn gif** It made me feel more like like this: I don't know if it was the constant push-pull play or Eric's almost immature POV but I simply couldn't connect to their story: **Book against the odds** Both Eric and Meghan have their past that is left unresolved when he goes to prison. **Against the wall portrn gif** Now that he's back so many things changed and some not for the better. **Against the wall reclining loveseat** It takes her ending up beaten up by him for her to finally leave him. **Against the wall portrn gif** I wished it didn't had to come to that but I was glad to see her leave his sorry ass: **Against the wall bathtub** But he on the other hand has different plans (as men usually do: **Against the wall book trailer** Since he's living under her brother's roof he has clear 'instructions' to stay away from her. **Against the wall store** And you can imagine what comes out of that right? YES the boring pull-push play, **Book against the odds** Let me tell you it goes on and on till I almost gave up on them ever getting back together, **Book against the odds** Seriously it takes a lot for them to finally see that what they have together simply cannot be ignored ANY LONGER!!! Yes I know I'm ranting but don't worry: **Against the wall pose** They do have some great moments together and I loved to see Eric lose his composure and give into his feelings for Meghan: **Against the wall bookcase storage kids** I forgot about everything except the soft curves of her body: **Against the wall table** From the ultimate betrayal to finding love again this story is an emotional roller coaster. **Against the wall store** I didn't know what I was getting into when I first saw the blurb but this was definitely not it: **When your back is against the wall book** I'm just glad I gave their story a chance! :) Safety-gang: Not really safe, **Against the wall mail holder** After long three years he's free again but things have changed. **Against the wall bathtub** Meghan has a boyfriend (no descriptive scenes only slight mentionings of their sex life) that turns in the end abusive, **Against the wall rebecca zanetti** They had troubles before in their relationship he never

treated her right so this was the final step for her to leave him: **Against the wall book trailer** Also H has one ONS with OW and the scene is not quite descriptive but I still didn't like it, **Book against the odds** Since we get both POVs H often thinks like a horny dude so there is that. **Crime against the country** Also there is a brief mentioning of her attempted rape years ago: **Against the wall bed frame** For those who don't like violence then this book is not for you: **Against the wall book trailer** Also H/h once forgot to use condoms so the take Plan B. **Against the wall store** Against the Wall A touching story about young love heartbreak and second chances. **Banking your head against a wall book** Eric Hernandez grew up in the rough environment of street gangs where tagging walls and selling drugs were an everyday occurrence: **Against the wall bathtub** He knows he's made bad choices one in particular landed him in jail as a violent offender. **Against the wall reclining loveseat** But after three years in prison he's out and disposed to live on the straight and narrow: **Against the wall pose** It's not easy turning a new leaf especially when your past is threatening to catch up and the only girl he's ever loved is now a tempting and completely off-limits woman, **Against the wall book** "Meghan Young had no other choice but to move on with her life after Eric's rejection when he was incarcerated. **Book against the odds** She continued with her college degree as a psych major she even found a seemingly perfect athlete boyfriend: **Against the wall recliner sofas** But looks can be deceiving and Eric's return unravels Meghan's barely there hold on her life. **Against the wall store** But even with the hardly contained attraction and emotions between her and Eric can Meghan convince Eric to give himself and them a chance? "She's different. **Against the wall tv** The Meghan I knew back then was a small-town girl rebelling against her religious upbringing: **Crime against the state uk** This Meghan is not so innocent and all the more tempting, **Against the wall book** "I've mentioned before that I love reading new authors and Jill Sorenson is a refreshing surprise, **Book against the odds** Nor did she make Eric and Meghan's transition from a heartbreaking young love to an adult mature relationship smooth or easy, **Book against the odds** Eric is not your typical anti-hero or charming charismatic hero a fact I loved, **Book against the odds** Even with the sexy hard edges surrounding an artist's soul there was something that didn't let me fully connect with him: **Against the wall book trailer** He accepted his errors and never hid behind a victim card: **Against the wall shelves** I truly wanted him to find himself his place and happiness, **Book against the odds** "Back in the day I used to make fun of guys who got hung up on their girlfriends... There's nothing unmanly about wanting to keep your woman happy. **Book against the odds** "Meghan even though having an "easier" life compared to Eric she still has to go through what most young adults do when transitioning from student to the real world: **Book against the odds** Add to that the fact that she was in love with a criminal while dating a less than perfect jock and you can surmise that her life wasn't that easy. **Crime against the state uk** The chemistry between Eric and Meghan is palpable not only to them and the supporting characters. **Against the wall tv** "I've never been like that before so rough and aggressive. **Against the wall bathtub** Not only did she enjoy my caveman act she followed me into the shower, **Book against the odds** Against the Wall is a contemporary young adult romance by Jill Sorenson. **Against the wall recliner sofas** This story is told from alternating points of view explicit sexual content with a happy ending, **Book against the odds** 5 stars\* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author via Tasty Book Tours & NetGalley: **Against the wall recliner sofas** As if it's not true love unless something awful happens and everyone dies young To be honest I don't know what to expect from this book, **Banking your head against a wall book** From the title and cover I thought this was the usual steamy new adult novel but it wasn't: **Against the wall table** Even until 69% of the book I still didn't really understand what this story was about nor where the story was heading to, **Book against the odds** Growing up in abusive and fucked-up family make him one of them. **Book against the odds** They both still have feelings for each other even after three years apart when Eric was in jail, **Book against the odds** But it wasn't well described why they were so into each other, **Book against the odds** I really didn't feel the chemistry and connection between the two of them: **Against the wall mail holder** At first I thought he wanted to be a tattoo artist but as the story went it didn't end up like that: **Book against the odds** There were

quite lot of problems happened in the first half of the story but in the end the problems just left unresolved, **Against the wall bathtub** Even until the last page of the book I still didn't understand WHAT THE HELL THIS STORY WAS ABOUT, **Book against the odds** It's so frustrating reading a book like this!!I know Eric is a Mexican, **Book against the odds** There were soooooo many terms in Spanish language in this book. **Against the wall tv** It really pissed me off that I was literally 'forced' to google-translated everything!!It's not my fault that I thought the only language used in this book was English: **Against the wall table** Because there was no explanation in the blurb that some characters were Mexicans, **Against the wall bottle rack** Had I known this I probably wouldn't have requested this from NetGalley in the first place: **Against the wall book trailer** She was so weak and stupid that she didn't do anything to stand up for herself when her boyfriend practically 'bullied' her, **Against the wall reclining loveseat** I hate violence and he was a gang member who always did criminals so I can't say that I like him: **Against the wall bookcase storage kids** But I can give him a little credit because he tried his best to be a better person, **Book against the odds** Although the sex scenes were hot it was lack of humor and sweet moments: **Banging your head against the wall book** 5 stars ARC REVIEWFor me especially because the author made the story real. **Against the wall reclining loveseat** Most of us do not deal with life and death situations everyday but for some the quest for survival is a daily battle. **Against the wall recliner sofas** My one critique is that there are left over storylines that peaked my interest: **Against the wall reclining loveseat** I'm hoping that the author will consider writing additional stories for Junior and Kelsea: **Against the wall mail holder** But now that Eric and Meghan are all grown up they're reunited by fierce passion and dangerous secrets: **Crime against the state uk** Eric Hernandez is the bad boy of every schoolgirl's fantasies—and every mother's nightmares, **Banking your head against a wall book** But after serving time for manslaughter he's ready to turn his life around, **Against the wall book** He just needs a chance to prove himself as a professional tattoo artist: **Crime against the state uk** The one thing that keeps him going is the memory of the innocent beauty he loved and left behind, **Book against the odds** The preacher's daughter is living a lie especially now that Eric is back. **Against the wall store** Tougher harder and sexier than ever he might be the only person she can trust, **Book against the odds** But there's no telling what he'll do to protect her if he learns the truth and that's a risk Meghan won't let him take. **Book against the tide** And yet back in the arms of the troubled boy with the artist's soul Meghan can't help surrendering to the man he's become: **Book against the odds** Praise for Jill Sorenson "Jill Sorenson's sleek sensuality and fresh new voice are sure to score big with readers: **Book against the odds** "—New York Times bestselling author Cindy Gerard "With Jill Sorenson you are guaranteed a dangerously addictive gut-wrenchingly fast-paced read: **Book against the odds** "—New York Times bestselling author Stephanie Tyler Includes a special message from the editor as well as an excerpt from another Loveswept title[1]

Easy to read yet very interesting (and hot) romance.Eric. Meghan.More to come closer to release date. This again reminds me that meritocracy is a myth. The narrative is intense. I felt no connection to Meghan and Eric. There was no chemistry between them at all. The love scenes were pretty good. Lol I won't see hoods the same again. ARC received in exchange for an honest review. It's the only place I've ever called home. The only place I've ever been besides Mexico. And prison. I'm still down for my barrio Castle Park. I can hold my head high on these streets. I'll probably die on these streets. The first person narrative of Eric Hernandez was so real. I was inside his head. It's harder than I thought being free. It's overwhelming.The plight of an ex-con going free. Going back to his friends to the gang life. Getting embroiled in territory wars. Or letting down his family. Getting back into the system. Become another statistic. Yeah freedom can be heavy suffocating in fact. Do you want me to stay? I ask him.No.You're all fucked up.I always will be. Junior kept me alive in prison. He's had my back for years. And now I have to turn my back on him. There's no way we can continue to be friends.Yeah well my eyes burned too reading this book. This was one of those instances. I bow down to you Ms. Sorenson. You amazed me with this one. Sorry. A second chance with Eric.). I just . . .

forgot. I forgot my promise to Noah. I forgot about Chip. In the end those two have to overcome so much. Before going to prison H breaks up with h. That's the only OW he sleeps with in the entire book. Also no OM for h after her ex. It's really brief. "This is what straight life is about. Hard work and simple pleasures. She's still kind and caring and inquisitive but different. More mature. I wanted him to succeed though so very much. It's a strength not a weakness. It completely leaped off the pages. Her passionate response surprised me. I did some investigating and found out that Ms. Amazon -> <http://amzn.to/1NKscfj3>. The excerpts are from that copy. I found the whole story was so vague. I didn't know what the main problem in this story. Eric is a Mexican living in the US. He was just released from jail because of manslaughter. Before he went to jail he had a story with Meghan. Like I said earlier everything was so vague. This book didn't have a plot. Eric was a criminal but he tried to be better. There were lots of Mexican culture in this book. BUT PLEASE NOT ALL PEOPLE UNDERSTAND SPANISH. And I'm one of them. As for the characters I didn't like Meghan. Eric was okay. From the description I didn't find him hot or handsome. Conclusion: I didn't find anything special from this book. I didn't really enjoy this. Even the title has no correlation whatsoever with the story. Against the Wall 3. I thought Ms. Sorenson brought the story to a satisfying conclusion. Crossing my fingers here. Meghan Young's world isn't as perfect as it looks. Against the Wall.