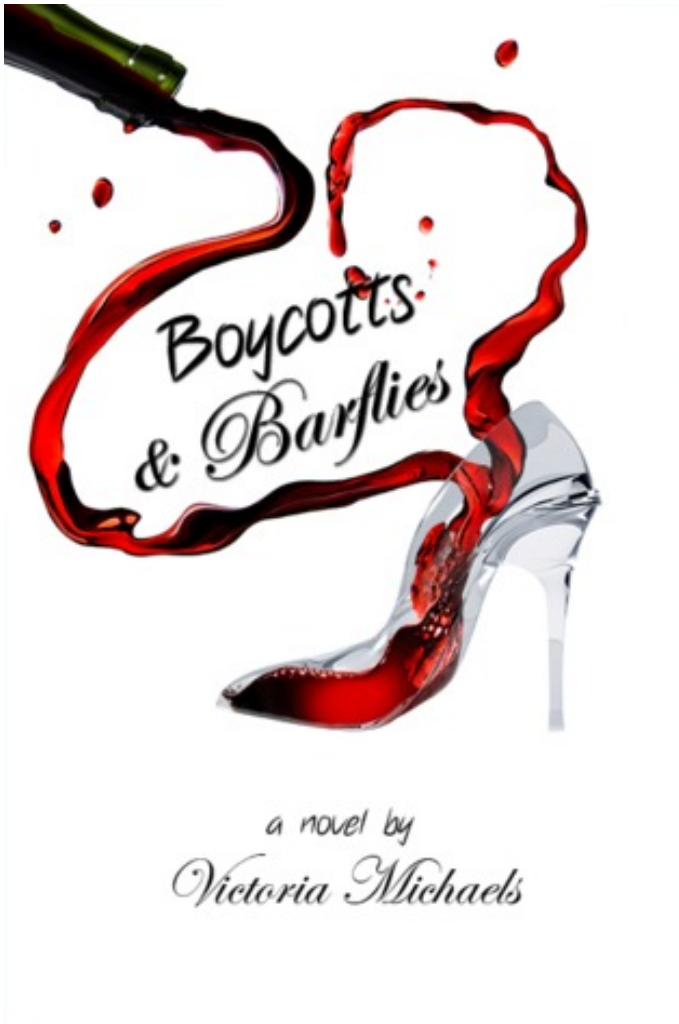


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**Victoria Michaels**

**Boycotts & Barflies**



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## Description

After an endless string of bad dates and a generally pathetic love life, Grace Park and her friends decide to boycott men for six weeks. With a fantastic pair of shoes on the line for the woman who makes it to the end without breaking any rules, the competition gets fierce. Sparks fly a few days into the bet when Grace and her friends cross paths with a sexy bartender named Michael Andris who happens to have a little bet of his own going with his friends.... In this hilarious debut novel, Victoria Michaels brings us a colorful and relatable cast of characters. She sends them on a sweet and sexy escapade as they sidestep one booby trap after another, manage the best of misguided intentions, and exert a whole lot of willpower and self control as they race down the path to true love. Winning isn't everything...or is it?

## Insightful reviews

?lleskelle - teamSøren? ?I like big b00ks?: ????? **1.5 Stars**????

I love contemporary romance novels, but this one really was high on the fluff. It was so sugary sweet my teeth actually ache from it.

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Ms. Phoenix: I'm normally not a fan of chick-lit and I consider this to be chick-lit but it is well written and i just loved the story.

3 friends Grace, Meg and Bianca (Grace is my favourite)boycott men as they are fed up of going on boring dates with losers etc. They each put 200 dollars in a pot and have a set of rules. As murphy's law gets in the way of a lot of things in life they meet the guys of their dreams.

3 friends Michael, Ryan and Jack (Michael is my favourite here) are fed up of dating bimbos and barflies (all 3 of them are bartenders) so they decide that they need to broaden their horizons. Do they head off to the library this is where the fun begins.

Unfortunately Jack isn't the sharpest knife in the draw so when they first meet Grace in the library it is a hoot. One scenario leads to another and each one falls madly in love. The best part for me is when Grace tells her Mum that she is taking a break from men and her Mum automatically assumes that she now likes women so Grace plays along. When Grace goes back home for Christmas she then meets surprise Michael who is the son of one of Grace's Mums friend and apparently he is gay!

And the thing that touched me the most was when Liz - Michael's Mum gave her the picture of the both of them sleeping together on the couch as grown ups and as toddlers.

Le Anh: I really enjoyed the book at the beginning. It got me grinning and laughing like an idiot at times. It had humor, cheesiness, enough romance and a good plot to make it a entertaining

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book. However, the more I read it, the more I questioned my opinions of the book. Let's talk about the storyline. There were too many coincidences in the way they all met. I mean the chance of you and your two best girlfriends meet and fall in love with three gorgeous and absolutely flawless guys who also happen to be best buddies is close to zero. Portland is definitely a small city if they happen to just bump into each other at the gym, movie theater, the mall,... all the freaking time. No doubt the book was sweet, but I can't help to be bored not even after half of the book. The humor dried quickly and the flirting between the characters was just too sappy after a while. Also, there wasn't any climax to keep things interesting. The characters were practically falling flat for each other about a hundred pages in. And the characters??! Are they even humans? It was like reading my ultimate fantasy. All of them were beautiful, attractive, sexy as hell and basically perfect. "It wasn't very realistic" is probably an understatement. But I have to give the credit for the author for at least attempted to make things relatable and created Grace as a person with self esteem problem. However, if I were her, I wouldn't have such issue because I had an incredible body with curves , assurance from my best friends that I was hot and a guy who constantly called me beautiful. I don't think the author deliberately portrayed the characters like that but they are extremely immature to me. Please, someone please tell me that most 24-year-old don't actually think like that and they don't do stupid things like restraining their feelings to someone just because of some designer shoes. But again if I were in this situation, I would cheat anyway because it is too easy. How this got publish and before that was a popular Twilight fanfic will forever remains a mystery to me.

Steph: I learn this while it was once nonetheless fanfiction and enjoyed it, I have in mind wishing i may purchase it so i'll personal the book. i used to be so upset while I went again to learn it back in the future and located she had got rid of it, so I saved a watch out for it being extra back and was once so excited whilst I observed that it used to be getting published. I acquired my replica within the submit a number of days in the past and was once so exited! Anyway, i have learn the ebook back and will in truth say i feel it is certainly one of them books you simply retain going again to learn back and again, the tale by no means will get outdated (for me anyway).

Literati Literature Lovers: What am i able to say approximately Boycotts & Barflies? You all could understand how I'm beautiful passionate about Victoria Michaels and either her books; yet this one i couldn't cease examining even AFTER i ended it. Yep that's right...I wouldn't have the capacity to nod off with out examining one in every of my favourite scenes after which by the point I knew it, i used to be already midway throughout the complete thing! No booklet has made me do that, hold me up overdue simply because I couldn't cease considering it and making me hang around with the crowd again. :)Boycotts & Barflies is a enjoyable examine Grace and her girlfriends which are via with courting bizarre guys, so that they make a pact to simply allure the beneficial ones. To make the wager a bit extra interesting, they choose to bring up the stakes by way of including everlasting bragging rights and funds for.... watch for it....A fresh PAIR of trainers for his or her first date within the New Year! Heck sure and sturdy luck! yet to make it much more motivating, they could simply have ONE actual kiss and not anything more. (although closed lip kissing is ok – loop holes) Yep, they have to abstain from something they wouldn't are looking to trap their mom and dad doing. \*shudders\*Meanwhile Michael and

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his top pals are within the similar type of predicament. the one ladies which are of their radar are the barflies that hang around at their workplace. very similar to the ladies do, the 3 men choose to discover a great woman that they could name their girlfriends. \*swoon\* So what occurs whilst those six strangers meet and begin to fall for one another? How can all of them remain within the guess and locate real love on the similar time? The finishing will shock you!This publication is well one i will be able to by no means fall ill of and it's a result of humorous banter and funky characters. Even the oldsters I loved! Oh Susan how I completely adore you! Like I mentioned, there's not anything I didn't love approximately this book. It was once fun, sexy, genius, notable and...exquisite! ;) (The final you'll discover in the event you learn the book)Since it's Day four of Christmas Reads week (and I can't get sufficient of Victoria and her books) there's one other giveaway! similar to the day past it is just going to be up for twenty-four hours; and who ever wins will get an e-book of Boycotts & Barflies...along with bragging rights! (Sorry no Manolo's! ;) )

Ivy Deluca: there's this sort of factor as too perfect. complete disclosure - i'm really not into the large candy facet of romance. i will take pleasure in an easy romance with little clash if i will hook up with the characters. With this book, I simply couldn't. This felt just like the Brady Bunch falls in love...with every one other. It wasn't thoroughly horrid, and that i did snigger at a few moments however it was once outweighed via the variety of occasions my eyes near to rolled out of my head.Three women and 3 boys are bored to death with the relationship scene, and so they all make bets to carry out on intercourse and kissing and the full she-bang. Of course, they meet cute, and fall in love whereas attempting to now not cave to their desires, thereby wasting their respective bets.The ladies are all knockouts - one brunette, one blonde, one redhead. the lads are all studly. they're within the early 20s and their amazingness is barely handed by way of their insane speedy allure to every other. one of many girls, Grace, has very low self-worth and wonders why the exceptionally lovely and notable Michael loves her. there's by no means a second the place the writer explains to me why Grace may be able to suppose insecure, why she could imagine that there has been no approach may well she allure somebody exceptionally hot, etc. As I saved analyzing (and i will admit, in the direction of the tip I skimmed alot) it grew to become much more perfect, if that was once possible, together with (view spoiler)[ Grace and Michael assembly as children, and having an image of them curled up with every one other. there is even a grand date on New Year's Eve with fireworks on the very finish of the e-book prior to Michael and charm eventually make love. i will virtually listen the violin tune getting louder within the history because the tale reached its conclusion. (hide spoiler)]Bottom LineThere is not any actual clash during this publication at all, it's a Sunday afternoon movie, fluffy unicorn kinda love story. that can paintings for some, yet it isn't my cup of tea. i am simply pleased I borrowed it and did not truly purchase it.["br"]>

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