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# Lumber And Lace



## Synopsis

Cara had four brothers and a gorgeous roommate that she was bringing home from college to work for her family for the summer. The only problem was, her brothers were womanizers and Brianne was terrified of men. When Jeb, her oldest brother first met her, he vowed to make her his despite her fears.

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## Customer Reviews

Brianne wasn't sure she wanted to travel with her best friend Cara home for the summer break, with four brothers she had heard a ton of stories about she was worried about her reaction to them.

Brianne grew up in an abusive home only to be shuttled to foster care only to have it continued and making her unwilling to trust another male again. Jeb isn't sure about his sister's best friend Brianne, he is used to having gold diggers befriend all of them only to try and get their hands on their money.

He realizes quickly though Brianne is an innocent and sweet woman, one whom he wants badly.

Jeb is not a relationship man but with Brianne he finds himself wanting it all. This was just what I had been looking for an alpha male and a woman who is finding her own wings. First book for me by

Lietha Wards and I thought it was great. Good chemistry and story.

First of all to the person who wrote the review about Jeb being just basically raping her or forcing her that is so not true. Yes Bree is scared of men she had a traumatic childhood where she was abused constantly Jeb knew this he also knew that Bree was attracted to him the author even wrote it in her thoughts that she was confused and conflicted over her feelings for Jeb Jeb could pick up on these feelings and acted on them knowing that Bree was too scared to He never once truly forced himself on her every time he kissed her she responded this was a lovely book about a strong dominant man who actually cared being concerned and showing a scared woman how to love If you don't like dominant alpha male romances then you shouldn't be buying them so to the women who were saying that Jeb was just too much and too much male of course he was that's the way Miss Wards writes her books with strong men if you don't like it don't buy it and don't knock the book for what it is There was not a lot of steamy sex scenes in this book it was more romance more about Jeb trying to woo Bree and show her what she truly wanted it was a sweet romance I like it and I would recommend it

I enjoyed this story a lot, it is a very sweet romance, especially if you don't mind an alpha male. 4 stars because the ending felt really rushed, and Glen and Monique are interesting enough to deserve their own book, not to mention the other siblings.

\*\*\*\*\*SPOILERS\*\*\*\*\* I wish I could've enjoyed this book. The plot seemed interesting enough in the beginning but then quickly went downhill. Brianne survived a horribly abusive childhood (intriguing so far). Her friend Cara encourages her to come home with her for the summer & work in her brothers' construction company (ok I guess that's plausible). Brianne meets Cara's brother Jeb (Really? Jeb?) who falls madly in lust with her after seeing her in her underwear (eye roll). Jeb then spends the rest of the book pretty much bullying Brianne into a sexual relationship. Oh yeah you read that correctly. Because of her tortured childhood Brianne was pretty much a shrinking violet (my least favorite type who constantly blushes at every little thing) who was intimidated by Jeb's overwhelming masculinity. So when Brianne would do things like tell Jeb not to kiss her, he would overrule her & kiss her anyway. At one point he takes it further than kissing, all the while ordering her not to deny him. WTF?!!! After that encounter, suddenly Brianne is head-over-heels in love with him & so comfortable with his presence and touch. This book was overwhelmingly sexist. Not only is Brianne a really young woman (21) being "taken care of" by a

much older man (37), but her friend Cara is treated like a naïf idiot by her own brothers. When Cara dares date a man without her brothers' permission they punish her by taking away her credit cards and cutting her expense account. Brianne actually justifies the brothers behavior by telling Cara that they only do it because they love her and she should be happy she has family at all. Cara is 20 years old and being portrayed & treated like a 6 year old. I almost expected her to lie down on the floor & kick her feet in frustration. I would've given this book 2 stars except that the writing was terrible. Whoever was in charge of editing this should've been fired for laziness. There were grammatical errors in every other sentence and constant repetition of phrases. For some reason the author was particularly fond of the phrase "eyes guided to." For example: "his eyes guided down her body" "her eyes guided down to his chest" "her eyes guided to the cabinet." Over & over again. It was SO aggravating, not only because of the repetition but also because it didn't make any sense. Eyes don't "guide." They may roam, skim, peruse, shift, but I'm pretty sure they don't guide. Don't bother with this book. Its achingly bad.

Poor little barbie type female, Alpha male. ok plot. she is saved he is happy. the end. would have expected more from Lietha Wards, she usually does an excellent plot with spicy dominate character interactions. just an ok read. you ever think Wards, would write a book where the woman actually has some sense and an education. or a man that is alpha that could think less about his dick and more about what he is sticking it in?

So far I've loved all of Lietha Wards book. This was a really good one also. I'll be reading more.

I loved the characters ,I enjoy romance in a book,I get tired of how many books are filled with cheating and cruel treatment of women.I like a strong man but not mean and evil .Real life has enough hardships to handle,when I read a book I like to feel relaxed not on edge.looking for more books by this author..

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