

Chapter 1 : GoodReads - Bombshell Book Giveaway

Bombshell by CD Reiss is the first instalment in the Hollywood A-List series and is spoken in 'Dual Perspectives. In this instalment we meet Hollywood elite bad boy Brad Sinclair, his nanny Cara DuMont, her best friend Blakely and the most adorable five year old you could ever wish to read about.

Bombshell Hollywood A-List 1 11 Author: Nice clothes, tags still on. Food from the best restaurants. All the people you meet. You can live the life without having the life. It was a good thing Paula was my go-between. She was straight outta Brooklyn. Worked her way up to studio head at Overland and never looked back, unless she was doing her Bensonhurst schtick. Then her accent got thicker than a brick and she talked faster than a jackrabbit fucks. They know who I am. Don could buy and sell these assholes, but I still had to wear heels to the interview. I should have nodded too. But I wanted to take her two fingers and blow my own brains out. My glass was empty. I wanted to jump off a tall building. I knew these people. I saw them all the time. Ken Braque, my PR guy, was there with his wife. She was five eight with long red hair. That was all I knew about her. But this was who he was. When he was doing family things. He was talking to Michelle Novatelli about middle schools. I felt like an intruder on the most mind-numbing underground culture ever. I looked out to the backyard. All the kids were riding ponies and eating sugar. I wanted to ride ponies and eat sugar. Nicole ran across my field of vision, pulling Cara by the hand. That smoking body in a white polo and pleated chinos. Want to talk about injustice? It was right there. What was wrong with these people? Curling up and dying on the corner of Boredom Blvd. It was two, sometimes more, or why bother? The kids had the party, and I got to die of boredom, remembering the good old days like an old man. What were their names? It was something funny. One had curly hair. One with hair blown straight. One curvier than the other. They sat down in front and lit cigarettes. Good thing too, because I recognized them. I smiled to myself. Blow jobs in eighth grade. You gotta be careful. I flipped through the files in my head where I kept the clutter I was too busy to think about. The stuff I intentionally forgot so I could function. They were right there. I needed to say hello, at least. It was like kismet. I tapped the window with a fingernail. Jenn or Jennifer leaned back and focused past the window, full lips opening into an O when she saw me. I waved and jerked my thumb to the side door. I put my drink on a coaster and slipped away. Ken caught up to me as I walked through the family room. I remembered these two. It came back to me and I smiled a little. They were fun until the catfight, then they were even more fun. What I needed was to be Brad Sinclair. I had two girls waiting for me and if I recalled right, they could suck a golf ball through a garden hose. And that was what Brad Sinclair was about. I wanted to be me again. A team of horses and miniponies had been brought in for the kids. She was barely contained, and she spent the entire time thanking Blueberry each and every ride. Blueberry, who was made of sugar and spice and curly blonde locks, took to Nicole almost immediately. Everybody likes being thanked. The lowdown on birthday parties for girls named Blueberry is this. So, once or twice a year they shower the children with exactly the things they like. And of course, their friends. Anything goes because that one day is about the kid. Once I realized the intensity of the events was about love, I got a lot less uncomfortable. Some parties are drop-offs. Some, like the Trudeau party, are sleepovers with a big grown-up component. Separate buffet of complex adult dishes. Nannies and kids ate at a separate table. We whispered news in hushed voices and made sure the little ones on the other end of the table had what they needed. I kept a careful eye on Nicole.

Chapter 2 : Bombshell (Hollywood A-List, #1) by C.D. Reiss

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Over the past years, I have read many gifted authors. There is a comfort and excitement in a new work Comfort because we are back in the hands of someone we know who will give us a story which will take us places we either wish to return if it is a series We know we can trust these authors and give them the time they and their works deserve. We also have authors who astound us. They have the ability to push boundaries They take us not by the hand but sometimes by the throat and force us to see things and experience them so deeply And then there are the very few Give you whatever you are looking for in their vast array of works Which leads me to C. I know I have touched on this before This could easily have been classified any number of ways Because you will have missed everything that this was all about and how artfully it was done. Very few authors work other characters from past works in as well as Reiss. Reiss takes the location she lives and breaths She has been doing this from the first books I have read of hers But the way C. Reiss takes what could have been run of the mill and makes it so layered She gives you a man who is complicated but also so human A man who had been manipulated and also allowed it because of his driving ambition This man has his life change overnight. The only person he can see who is able to make his heart stop having panic attacks and feel as if he could do this monumental task is this woman who wants nothing to do with him. And this "Wonder Woman" We adore her right away. She is smart, so witty. The only thing I will share specifically about this book is my delight in the opening scenes Never have I read anything that felt so real, hysterical and perfect It brought back to so many personal memories of my Motherhood years, tears were running down my face from laughter She is also a good friend to another woman who has made the Ultimate Nanny Mistake. Oh, what mistake is that you ask So we have our Amazing Gal Because she is C. So, this book has it all but more It has the Romance and Erotic Chemistry which will set the Kindles on fire Balanced with all of the additional plot points which will make you want to read this till the very end. The Heart Factor is through the roof because when you experience the kind of moments that are part of this book, I dare you to not feel anything. That is my 2 cents This is totally a stand alone But if you would like to know a little bit more about some of the other characters in this story I have a sneaky suspicion this is not going stay a stand alone for long In my head I hear Hollywood A-List 2 calling ShutterGirl The Hollywood Project, 1.

Chapter 3 : Bombshell (Audiobook) by CD Reiss | racedaydvl.com

CHAPTER 1. CARA "Wipes. Please say you have wipes" "Now" The two texts came rapid-fire. Ding ding, really loud in the waiting room. The walls, the floor, the ceiling, and the lighting were hard, cold white, and the sound bounced off them like a gong.

But when a bombshell gets dropped in his lap in the form of a dimpled five-year-old from a forgotten relationship, he knows his life is about to change forever. She has one rule: Unfortunately, her screenwriting went nowhere, but it did give her enough confidence to write novels. I received a complimentary copy of this book for my review. The premise of a hot Hollywood star with a newly discovered daughter and their relationship with their nanny sounded intriguing. Brad Sinclair is the stereotype of the young superstar on top of the world. His lifestyle is also what one would expect, the mansion with the pool, security, publicist, manager, personal assistant, maids, caterers, and on and on. While he is a skilled actor and does work very hard, he also plays hard. His bachelor life is a constant stream of drinking and sexual encounters, often with multiple women simultaneously. Well, apparently except for that one time about six years ago, when he got his first big break. The result of that celebratory liaison has arrived at his doorstep in the person of his daughter, Nicole. The DNA test proved that she is, indeed, his. Life as he knew it is about to change. First step " hire a nanny to look after the constantly crying little girl who just lost her mother. Cara DuMont genuinely loves children, and has chosen the career of nanny, despite all the pitfalls that come with it, especially in Los Angeles. Cara was forced to leave the two children she had grown to love, and an ideal situation where the boss was NOT hitting on her. A very dear friend of hers, who is also a nanny, became fodder for the tabloids when she fell prey to the married man she was working for, and it ruined her career and created havoc in her life. At the employment agency, Cara is able to comfort the sobbing young child, and Brad determines that she is the one for the job. Of course, Cara refuses, but a persistent Brad eventually works out a temporary thirty day assignment, to facilitate the transition to a new nanny. Cara is determined to never see herself in the tabloids or to have a relationship with her employer. She comes off as very professional, somewhat distant, and always in control. Inside, though, her heart breaks for the children she always falls in love with and has to leave. And she is not immune to the appeal of Brad Sinclair. It seems that neither of them is all that strong, though, because they give in to their scorching chemistry. And it is hot! I did not care much for Brad through most of the book. His lifestyle, and what seemed to me his feelings of entitlement just were a turnoff. Brad begins to have some genuine feelings for his daughter, and starts to get real about his life. Cara begins to consider the possibility of a genuine relationship. Of course, there are secrets, and bumps in the road as Brad and Cara and Nicole try to create a family.

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I'd advised Brad to be prepared for her to skip the sleepover part of the party. Actually, I'd advised Paula, who said she'd let Brad know. She seemed more interested in making sure his work wasn't disrupted than anything.

Reviewed by Tori Favorite Quote: Cara DuMont is a super nanny to the rich and famous and only has one rule-no Hollywood heartthrobs. But the more time Cara spends with Brad and Nicole, the more she falls in love with both of them and begins to think that maybe this rule was meant to be broken. Bombshell opens on a unique and amusing meet cute. Please say you have wipes. Cara hurries to the ladies room only to discover Bradley in the middle of a literal white storm with a hysterical five-year-old and an upset stomach. As Cara helps to clean up and settle the little girl, her father and his bodyguards burst in and she is hit by the arrow of lust. I was used to celebrities and actors. Star power had no effect on me anymore. But he was different. He was just stunning. One of a thousand like him. You could count the number of men that gorgeous on one finger. She watched her best friend lose everything when she made the mistake of believing a celebrity serial cheater with a nanny fetish. Cara herself just lost her last position because her single dad employer got engaged and his fiancée was jealous of Cara. Because they only want pretty nannies. Having their children touted around by someone unattractive is like a black mark on their records. He is due to start a new film in Thailand in a few weeks and was just made a single parent from a forgotten one night stand. I picked up Bombshell on a whim. The story is told in the first person through dual narrative. I like first person narrative when both protagonists are given a voice. A story gains depth when you are able to see the emotional and physical growth of the relationship on both sides. The storyline is pretty straightforward and low-key in drama and conflict, which surprised me. I had expected some high-pitched melodrama because of the setting and subject matter. A strong plotline and character base produces an enjoyable romance with a nice balance of humor, heart, and some racy love scenes. I loved seeing the extent in which Cara goes to protect her charge, redeem Brad, and help these two grow into a family. But she soon learns that the attraction is only growing stronger the more time they spend together. I loved Cara and Brad. They are great together and individually. Reiss does a great job with Cara but she really excels in her characterization of Brad. He has no idea how to be a father and it takes him awhile to find the confidence he needs. He had stepped in my house and tried to take something that belonged to me. They fit perfectly together. She grounds him while he softens her edges. And I love pie. They were all piled on at the end and felt more like a device to push Brad and Cara over the last major hurdle. Also, there were a couple of scenes that seemed a bit of an overkill for the results. Regardless, the ending is a bittersweet mixture of love, redemption, and forgiveness with a lengthy epilogue that leaves the reader happy and content with the outcome.

Chapter 5 : Audiobook Review | Bombshell by C.D. Reiss - Of Pens and Pages

Hollywood bad boy Brad Sinclair always gets his way, whether it's the role he wants or the bikini-clad model he has to have. But when a bombshell gets dropped in his lap in the form of a dimpled five-year-old from a forgotten relationship, he knows his life is about to change forever.

Please say you have wipesâ€” â€”Nowâ€” The two texts came rapid-fire. Ding ding, really loud in the waiting room. The walls, the floor, the ceiling, and the lighting were hard, cold white, and the sound bounced off them like a gong. The receptionist with the bun and black tailored jacket looked up at me disapprovingly. The five other well-groomed women in their twenties and thirties ignored me. Why was Blakely in the bathroom? She was supposed to be on the other side of the glass doors, interviewing for a nanny job. I smiled at the receptionist as I walked out. I spoke French, navigated private school applications, wiped noses, helped with pre-calc homework, managed ancillary staff, and kept the little ones safe. My last job had ended amicably but suddenly. My agent, Laura, shrugged it off and told me she could get me anything. So I made demands. Glamour came at too high a price. In an hour she found me something so perfect I nearly fell off my chair. Two gay bankers in Hancock Park. I could hear the screams and cries of a child from down the hall. I knocked softly and the door swung open. I got hit in the face with a wall of poop stink and the teary screams of a little girl. Blakely crouched on the tile surrounded by a ring of white-and-brown-streaked wads. The expensive toilet paper disintegrated when it was wet. Her hair had started falling out of her perfectly professional blonde chignon. She turned to me and stuck her hand out, snapping her fingers for the wipes. She was an actress first, nanny second. Taking care of Hollywood kids was easier than waitressing, paid very well, came with rent-free housing, and sometimesâ€”if you were luckyâ€”the schedule was flexible enough to audition. But she had a hard time finding work these days. Money was getting tight. Blakely had been my first friend in Los Angeles. So when her name got dragged through the mud, I was the one to grocery shop for her so she could avoid seeing her distorted face at the checkout and I was the one who defended her to the other caretakers at events. Now I was going to bring her wipes because it was the least I could do. The toilet seat was covered in brown streaks. The little girl standing by the throne with her stained pants around her ankles was crying so hard her face looked like a wet tomato. Blakely was holding a wet wad of toilet paper with her fingertips. The door clicked closed behind me. I handed my friend the wipes and wet some overpriced hand towels so I could wipe down the poop. The little girl went from big-fat-tear-weeping to screaming in terror. I stepped over Blakely and kneeled in front of the little girl. I felt my chest expand as soon as I looked at her. My heart swelled and broke a bit. She snarflled, making a massive effort to get herself together. The A-list Oscar nominee had had a five-year-old from a short fling dumped on his doorstep a week earlier. This girl needed to calm down. I patted her cheeks. News of her had been all over the internet. Notorious Hollywood playboy Brad Sinclair had knocked up a girl six years before, when he was working in a little crystal store in Venice Beach. Right after he got cast in his career-making role. When she died in a freeway accident, the state contacted him, DMZ got wind of it, and no one had been able to talk about anything else for a week. Top of the head. She was about to cry again. Should we clean up a little? My name is Cara. Do you want to tell me your name? Her face had gone from red to pink to normal, revealing brown eyes big as cups of black coffee and thin eyebrows. Let me see what we have back here. Her nature symbol is joy. Just having a hard day. Nicole wiped her nose with her sleeve. My friend and I looked at each other. A key slipped in the lock and the door slapped open, revealing two huge guys in dark shirts with radios squawking. The little one started screaming again, stamping her feet in poop streaks. Blakely threw her hands up. The guys came for the girl, who was getting more upset by the millisecond.

Chapter 6 : Bombshell (Hollywood A-List #1) read online free by C.D. Reiss

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Kindle Edition Verified Purchase This is an entertaining read. Cara DuMont is a character that I fluctuated between liking and being annoyed by her. She works as an agency nanny, but has a rule about not working for celebrity parents. When she meets a distraught five-year-old, her heart melts. However, her father is a completely different matter. Brad Sinclair is an interesting character. I must admit that I liked him a lot more than Cara. He is a successful actor who has made it to the big screen, is in great demand and loves to party. He suddenly finds himself facing the daunting prospect of being a father to a little girl who he had no idea had been born. Unfortunately, due to my large reading list, I was not able to read it immediately. I started to read this book and was quickly hooked. The story is told through the view points of both Cara and Brad. The characters are well developed and lifelike. She comes across as a bright and precocious child. She is working as a nanny but hoping to get a break as an actor. Unfortunately, due to a mistake in judgement, she finds herself in the newspapers for all the wrong reasons. This is a rather formulaic romance, but I loved watching the relationship between Cara and Brad grow. This is because she comes across as a bit of a hypocrite at times. I know, forbidden fruit and all that jazz, but I still found myself wanting to bop her over the head and tell her to wake up and get her head out of her butt. It can be a bombshell to find out that you have a daughter you never knew you had, and you can be a beautiful bombshell, but the way the author used this word over and over again had a negative connotation that made me want to scream. Whether she did this on purpose or not, I do not know. However, by the time I reached the end of the book I was heartily sick of the word. Other readers may not have this reaction, so I will leave it there. The story itself was sweet and the ending satisfactory. CD Reiss has written an entertaining stand-alone contemporary romance. I enjoyed her writing style, which was fast paced enough for me to keep turning the pages and the flow was good. Due to scenes of a sexual nature that are a little on the explicit side, I do not recommend this book to young readers. I do, however, recommend this book if you love contemporary romances.

Chapter 7 : Bombshell (Hollywood A-List #1)(11) read online free by C.D. Reiss

Book Review - Bombshell (Hollywood A-List #1) by C.D. Reiss OMG - this book was AWESOME!!!! Hollywood bad boy Brad Sinclair always gets his way, whether it's the role he wants or the bikini-clad model he has to have.

First on the agendaâ€”hire a nanny. Her only preference in choosing her employersâ€”no celebrities. She knows the risks of working for a celebrity, and she has no time for wandering hands and snooping tabloids. She refuses at first, of course. I know that sounds bad, but hear me out. The guy made some pretty bad decisions, some I hated. He hid some things from Cara out of selfishness, and he was pretty self-centered at the start of the story. She was a solid and caring person, if not a little distant at first. It frustrated me at times, but oh well. I would have wanted to see more interactions between Chad and Cara to show the progress of their emotional attachment, but most of their conversations and interactions merely highlighted the growing physical attraction they have for each other. First of all, Christian Fox sounds like Chris Evans. Is it just me? Am I the only one who thinks so??? The first time I heard that man speaking, my heart skipped a beat. Both Christian and Andi Arntâ€”my favorite female narratorâ€”were amazing in their portrayals of the lead characters and the supporting characters. After listening to this audiobook, I bought other audiobooks narrated by Christian Fox. I have a crush. And all that dirty talk. My ears still feel hot haha! For me, their performance was a solid 5 stars. Plus, Andi and Christian performed so wonderfully in this one that I think you should still give it a try.

Chapter 8 : Review: Bombshell - C.D. Reiss | Carlene Inspired

Bombshell by C.D. Reiss is a sweet, sexy read. It has just the right balance of scandal and humor. The leisurely slow-to-spark love is perfect for developing characters whom readers care about.

May 1st Genre: But when a bombshell gets dropped in his lap in the form of a dimpled five-year-old from a forgotten relationship, he knows his life is about to change forever. She has one rule: The nanny role comes with a timeline, with Cara and her best friend stepping in only short term while a new nanny is found, but she grows attached to Nicole and ultimately to her father, who finds himself wanting a life that he had never imagined before. So, off I went to Amazon where I proceeded to buy Bombshell and dive right in. Seriously, by dive I mean I started immediately and read non-stop until I finished it. Reiss takes a cliché connection, that of a nanny and a daddy, and turns it into a brilliant, smart story. I really should quit. Cara is a sassy, educated woman with a really great head on her shoulders. Reiss really shows in this novel. Brad is a Southern boy, though his manners seem to be buried under money, women, and booze. Of course, he somehow manages to still win us all over, whether it is with sharing his secrets or discovering that he is natural at being a father. The interactions they all have are so excellent and C. Reiss shows off her dialogue writing skills, for sure. He had all the tools to do it. He was gorgeous and laid-back. He listened when I spoke and had a daughter who was just about perfect. There is a consistent issue throughout the entire novel that is worked through slowly rather than issue after issue popping up. We learn a lot about the characters individually and as they come together it is the perfect amount of sweet and scandalous. The focus on Hollywood A-listers and the difference between many of them as parents was also really great to read, because we all know the gossip rags want to sell you a different story than reality. And you fail, but you try. Reiss is a great addition to the genre. When placed among novels with similar storylines, this one will absolutely shine the brightest.

Chapter 9 : Review “ Bombshell by C D Reiss | Roses Are Blue

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