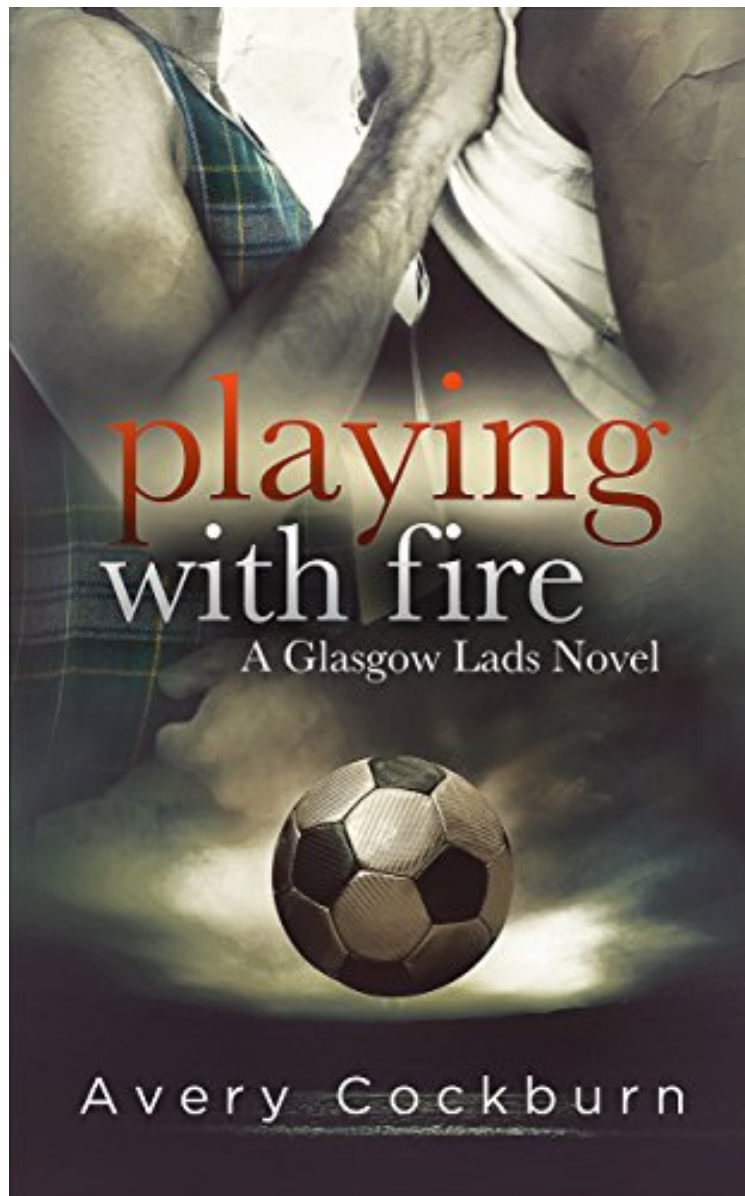


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**Von Avery Cockburn : Playing With Fire (Glasgow Lads Book 3) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Playing With Fire (Glasgow Lads Book 3) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Loved

the others in this series, but this one was disappointing

**Von From Top to Bottom Reviews**Let me start this by saying that I absolutely loved the previous books in this series, and I really don't know why, but this one just didn't work for me. =(It's definitely a case of "it's not you, it's me" and I'm so sorry, but this one left me overall a bit disappointed.

Robert is well-known as the only straight player for the LGBT football team, but he's been secretly in love with his best friend, Liam, for a while. And at the beginning of the book, while they're on a camping trip, Robert can't keep it to himself any longer and comes out to Liam. Liam's reaction to that is basically telling Robert that he's just afraid to come out as gay, because Liam doesn't believe in bisexuals. WTH? I tried so hard to like Liam, but I really had my problems with his attitude. I understood how he might think, that maybe he's not good enough for Robert. And he seemed like he was such a great and interesting character in the previous books, and I was excited to finally read his and Robert's story, but when I "got to know him" I couldn't believe that he was the same Liam we saw in the other books. And it wasn't just that he thought bisexuals don't exist; I just couldn't relate to him.

What kept me going at first was Robert. I really liked him and thought that maybe (even though I didn't like Liam that much) I'd understand what he liked about Liam so much and I might even come to like Liam in the end. Sadly the more I read, the more back and forth there was between both protagonists, the less I liked Robert and at the end I really just wanted to finish the book. Usually I love at least one of the main characters, but with these two I constantly wanted to smash them against a wall so they'd wake up or tell them to get their damn heads out of their arses. I'm so sorry, but this was just not my book. I do love the writing though. The author captures the Scottish background wonderfully (again). So please, even if I didn't like this story, I loved the others and I recommend you to read this series. And I am really looking forward to read Avery's story. So far he wasn't a favourite character of mine and I'm curious to see whether Avery Cockburn can make me like him (maybe even love him).

**0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.** heart-achingly real and sizzling hot.

**Von Cole**I love how Avery Cockburn plies open a serious issue in each of her Glasgow Lad series, next to an amazing, wonderful love story. In book one it was sectarianism, in book 2 Scottish independence and now in book 3 the problems that might come with bisexuality. I have read books with bisexual MCs, but never have I come across the theme so sensitively discussed as here. Liam is gay, and he has been burnt by a bisexual man in the past. So he decides to be careful and mistrusting when Robert his lifelong friend comes out to him, until he can no longer. Robert has always known what he is and how he feels, but now he can wait no longer to 'come out'. And Good God, it seems coming out as a bisexual is just as hard as coming out as gay. I love how Robert sticks to his guns once he's decided what he wants to do. He is unerringly clear about what and who he wants - Liam. It is Liam who pulls all the brakes because he is terrified of being left again, terrified by the options bisexual men have, terrified Robert might take 'the easy option out' when the going gets tough. As always Avery Cockburn knows how to make the pages sizzle when her guys get together. That scene where the boys wear their 'kilts' is etched in my memory forever. :) This is a beautiful book, just like the first two and I'd like to recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading about real characters with real problems in a real world. Avery Cockburn is a brilliant author who knows how to draw her readers in and make them feel every little ache the same as her characters do.

**0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.** Diese Serie ist und bleibt unbedingt lesenswert

**Von Peabody**Ich bin ein Fan von emotional und psychologisch gut geschriebenen Romanzen - dabei ist es mir eigentlich egal, ob es "steamy" ist (das ist hier massiv der Fall), oder wer sich da in wen verliebt, Hauptsache, die Geschichte ist stimmig und gut erzählt. Ach ja, und ich mag es, wenn sich am Schluss herausstellt, dass es die Liebe des Leben ist. Nennt mich romantisch, aber eine Romanze ohne Happily Ever After? Nix für mich.

Bei den Glasgow Lads sind es Mitglieder eines LGBT Fußballvereins in Glasgow, die sich verlieben dürfen. Die Männer sind schon von ihrem sozialen Hintergrund so unterschiedlich von einander, wie eine Romanautorin es sich nur vorstellen kann - bisher in der Reihe zumindest. Trotzdem ist ihre Beziehung nie verkrampft oder klischeehaft aufgebaut, es passen eben einfach die Unterschiedlichkeiten zusammen.

In "Playing with Fire" kommen Liam und Robert aber aus dem gleichen Viertel von Glasgow, sind miteinander aufgewachsen, kennen sich so gut, wie 2 Freunde sich nur kennen können - denkt man. Während beide aber seit ihrem 13. Lebensjahr wissen, dass Liam schwul ist, hat Robert bisher niemandem verraten, dass er bi ist. Er hat sich immer Freundinnen gesucht, obwohl er sich schon seit langem immer mal wieder auch von Männern angezogen fühlt. Und bei einem Fotoshooting für den neuen Woodstoun Warriors-Kalender ist ihm klar geworden, dass es speziell Liam ist, der ihm wichtig ist. Aber wie verwandelt man eine perfekte Männerfreundschaft in eine Liebesbeziehung, ohne die Freundschaft komplett zu zerstören? Ich will hier nicht spoilern, deshalb fasse ich es kurz zusammen: Die Entwicklung der Geschichte ist einfach schlüssig. Vom ersten Mal, dass Robert Liam die Wahrheit sagt, über viele Panikreaktionen beider Männer, die auch einen desaströsen Einfluss auf ihr Fußballspiel haben, bis hin zum Moment, wo beiden unmissverständlich klar wird, dass das keine "friends with benefits" -Situation ist. Und deshalb werde ich auch das nächste Glasgow Lads Buch kaufen, sobald es herauskommt.

**Kurzbeschreibung**I don't want options. I just want you.

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