

JUST ONE SPARK...

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It all starts with a misunderstanding. Mason McNally is good guy—solid, dependable, always there to help out anyone in need. It's what makes him a great firefighter. When his brother asks him to wear a wedding ring as part of a psychology experiment, Mason goes along, doing the right thing and not thinking too much about it.

Until her sees her. He's been waiting his whole life to find the perfect woman—his perfect woman. The minute he lays his blue eyes on Hannah Daniels' blue and green ones, he realizes he's found her. She's the picture of seduction primly reading a steamy novel on top of a vibrating washer in a public Laundromat; he knows she's the one. Captivated by her beauty and sense of self, he makes it his top priority to make her his. But she takes just one look at the wedding ring he's wearing, and it's almost over before it begins.

When Mason and his brother explain about the psychology experiment, Hannah wants to believe them. And she really wants to believe that Mason is what he seems to be. But her instincts have failed her before—quite spectacularly, in fact—so she's finding it hard to trust herself, let alone him. She's been burned by men before, and she's not interested in getting close to any more fires. Her job is going amazingly well, her life is in order, and she has her deliciously dirty books to read when she needs a little something extra. But she finds herself unable to resist the firefighter who is interested in fanning her flames.

With Hannah and Mason, Ms. Bayley-Burke has turned the usual relationship dynamic on its head. Mason is interested in the long term, while Hannah wants to relegate what they have to simple (yet very interesting) sex. In doing so, Ms. Bayley-Burke has given the reader two characters whose strengths and weaknesses mirror our own, and who work together to complete each other. It's a great book that will keep you turning pages as quickly as you can, rooting for Mason and Hannah the whole way.

5 Kisses