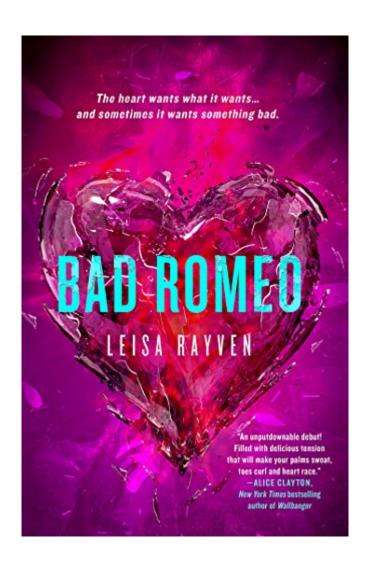
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# Bad Romeo (The Starcrossed Series Book 1)





### **Synopsis**

While performing the greatest love story of all time, they discovered one of their own...Cassie Taylor was just another acting student with big dreams at her prestigious performing arts college, then she met Ethan Holt. She was the good girl actress. He was the bad boy on campus. But one fated casting choice for Romeo and Juliet changed it all. Like the characters they were playing on stage, Cassie and Ethan's epic romance seemed destined. Until it ended in tragedy when he shattered her heart. Now they've made it to Broadway where they're reunited as romantic leads once again, and their passionate scenes force them to confront the heartbreaking lows and pulse-pounding highs of their intense college affair. For Ethan, losing Cassie was his biggest regret, and he's determined to redeem himself. But for Cassie, even though Ethan was her first and only great love, he hurt her too much to ever be trusted again. The trouble is, working with him reminds her that people who rub each other the wrong way often make the best sparks. And when it comes to love, sometimes it's the things that aren't good for us that are the most irresistible. Don't miss the intoxicating romance beloved by over two million fans online--a story that will captivate you and hold you breathless until the final page.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Deep breath, Tiffany. Words can't express how in love I am with this book. SMHI loved the content. I loved that it was about actors. I loved that it was a phenomenal story that made me not want to stop reading. LITERALLY. It hurt me to put it down for those brief seconds. Every time someone came to get my attention I cringed inside because all I wanted to do was finish the book! Does that ever happen to anyone else?! I just wanted to scream, "GO AWAY PLEASE! I'M READING AN AMAZING BOOK RIGHT NOW!" This story, and these characters, stole my heart! Cassie is such a fun, lively girl that has insecurities, but once she meets Ethan (a.k.a Holt) she finds it easy to be herself. She doesn't feel like she needs to blend in with the crowd; she can say what she thinks, have and form her own opinions, and be incredibly honest with him about almost everything. They have this immediate connection that starts off strong and only grows over time. They build a lasting friendship while also trying to control their irresistible attraction to each other. The fact that they have to act in one of the most famous plays of all time, playing lovers, doesn't make things easier either! ;) Ethan is this sort of troubled, unapologetic guy that you can't stay away from because you want to find out why he behaves the way he does. From the start, he treats Cassie differently and unbeknownst to her, it's probably because he doesn't like her. WRONG! It couldn't be farther from the truth. Throughout the whole story, you fit the puzzle pieces to see why he's so different when he's around her, and how he manages to be so unbelievably patient with their budding romance and taking it to the next level. AHHH!! My heart!!

\*\*\*MINOR SPOILERS AHEAD\*\*\*This book has gotten a lot of buzz from the book blogging community so naturally, I got very excited when I got approved to read the ARC for it. The first 25% or 30% or so of the book was good. I was sucked in. The writing was above average. So although the characters were a bit annoying, I was okay with it. This is NA after all. Some of the characters are bound to get on your nerves. But then 35%, 40% 50% 60% rolled around, and the same things just kept happening over and over again. Cassie: I love your peen, Ethan. Ethan: I'm not good for you, Cassie. Cassie: My vajayjay wants you so bad, Ethan. Ethan: I'm a douche, Cassie. Wash. Rinse. Repeat. The past and present storytelling would have worked if not for the uneven pacing and jarring transitions. Sometimes, the past takes 2 chapters and then the present 1 chapter. Sometimes, the present gets 2 chapters and the past 3 chapters. The narrative ended up being choppy and clunky to me. But what eventually sunk the book for me were Cassie and Ethan. I've enjoyed some dysfunctional love stories in the past, but Ethan and Cassie just annoyed me too much to actually appreciate their dysfunction. Cassie was basically a doormat. And Ethan is a

world-class douche. The push and pull between them was cute at first until it wasn't. Cassie was a virgin and half of the book was about her hounding Ethan to get rid of her virginity. And then Ethan...his reasons for acting like douche were lame. He acted like a brat throughout the book. I don't care if how hot and good looking he was, he was a jerk. His hot and cold attitude towards Cassie was disgusting. And the worst thing was Cassie just kept taking it.

â œWeâ ™ve never been over. You know it as well as I doâ |â •Okay WOW!! This book is absolutely jam-packed with sexual tension. And I absolutely loved it!!! Very much deserving of a 5 star rating. Itâ ™s one of those â Îl-hate-you-but-l-love-youâ ™ type of love stories told in the best way possible. The author has a wonderful way with words as she mixes the perfect amount of tension, humour, love, amazing chemistry and just puts it all together to create a recipe for my first top read for 2015. A wonderful second-chance romance with a moody, broody, â ^l-just-want-to-jump-through-my-kindle-and-hit-the-hero-over-the-headâ ™ male character and a female lead that I fell in love with. The story follows Cassie, a stage actress who is cast in the Broadway remake of Romeo and Juliet and is casted along side Ethan Holt, the man she has always been in love with, who broke her heart into smithereens. After six years apart, Cassie canâ TMt forget about their painful past, but their chemistry is so intense that all her feelings come flooding back with a simple glance. Ethan knows how badly he hurt her, but uses this second chance to try and win her over, proving once and for all that he has in fact, changed.â œCassie, I felt like a ghost while I was away from you. I was. Now, I want to feel real again.â •The story switches from past to present, filling us in on small parts of their lives at two different times. Itâ ™s written in a way that when we are in the past, we get a glimpse of Cassie trying to convince Ethan why they should be together and Ethan doing all he can to keep her at arms length, knowing that if things got closer to that relationship â îlineâ ™, it will all fall apart. When we go back to the present, itâ ™s the opposite.

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