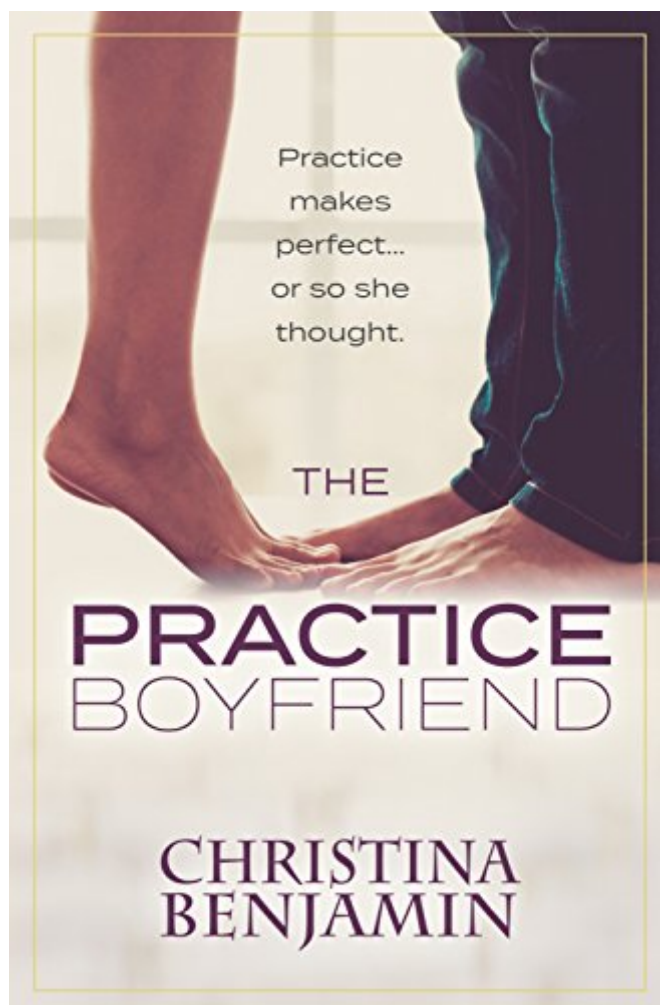


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# The Practice Boyfriend (The Boyfriend Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

OVER 1.3+ MILLION KINDLE PAGE READS! An Best-Seller book. Practice makes perfect...or so she thought. Nobody likes Cody Matthews, including Cody Matthews. And why should they? He got his high school girlfriend pregnant and then almost killed them both while driving drunk. That's why he's perfect for Hannah. She'd never fall for someone like him. Hannah Stark is a high school senior with a resume of straight A's. She's never stepped a toe out of line. But that's also why she's never had a boyfriend. While all her classmates are counting down the days until graduation, Hannah is dragging her feet. She can't believe she'll be leaving her adolescence behind without ever taking a chance to be wild and free. That's why she's set her sights on Harrison. Harrison Cohl is everything Hannah wants to be. Gorgeous, wealthy, popular and wild. He's also notorious for the legendary masquerade ball he throws every year. And this year Hannah is determined to be invited. And have Harrison as her date. Hannah's plan is crazy. But she's convinced she just needs a little practice to make her high school life perfect. A Fun, Fast, YA Romance read that you won't be able to put down. Perfect for fans of Gossip Girl and Pretty Little Liars. (Note: Suggested reading age 16+ for mature language and content.) "I very much enjoyed this book. It's refreshing to read a passionate budding romance without explicit sex scenes. Great job!" - Customer "I have immensely enjoyed this book. It was about heart break and honoring your true love and being who you are on the most basic level and most importantly dealing with your past to move forward." - Customer

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## Customer Reviews

Escape into the world of a perfect straight A high school tennis player who finally realizes that her strive for perfection has caused her to miss out on life. Very relatable for anyone who has ever felt the need to be number one. I couldn't stop reading once I came to understand Cody Matthews, the fallen golden boy who was misunderstood and rejected by his peers. Hannah's journey to make friends and leave high school having a life other than her studies ends up uncovering secrets and may even lead to her perfect boyfriend. A must read for fans of gossip girl!!!!

I would like to say something positive. The spelling and grammar is good most of the time. That's why it has 2 stars, I guess. Word choice is occasionally atrocious. I am not that far into the book, and there have already been at least 3 truly awful word choices that any conscientious editor would have caught. ("Exacerbated" instead of "Exasperated", and "Conceded" instead of "Conceited" are two of them.) At this point in the story, there are exactly two isolated characters, each stuck in their own head, each having neither empathy nor imagination. Because of the genre, I know the characters will end up together, but to do it, they'll have to work together in the most established and predictable way. And they'll have to have difficult conversations. With each other, because there are no other characters. And everything will be direct. Even in tennis, Hannah's unerring serves are always direct. She's #1 in the state, you know, without coaching. Nothing subtle here. The blurb says this is an award-winning author. If the award was for writing, her editor must have been paying better attention to word choice that day.

What a cute YA. When I got to the end, I was actually sad it was over. I was looking forward to more of an epilogue, or a part 2 to Hannah and Cody's story. I think Hannah is a different type of female protagonist, because she is way smart. Think of Diana from Say Anything. Valedictorian with no social life and it's just her and her father. Cody though isn't really a Loyd Dobler. He has a bad boy persona, but deep down he is all round good kid. He just doesn't understand the reasons no one believes him. He

sacrifice a lot for others, but gets blamed for everything and anything bad. This has a total Gossip Girls/Gilmore Girls prep school hierarchy thing. The "popular, rich, trust fund kids" verse everyone else. The story is told from the POV mainly from Hannah, but we do get some little parts from Cody and Harrison. Hannah is sheltered. Ever since her mother left, she has only had her nerdy father as a friend and confidant. She realizes that going to college and having to talk about her high school experiences isn't that easy, when she really didn't have any. She was all around the best student and kept her head down. She didn't want to be noticed and now at the end of her senior year, that is all she wants. Her goal is to go to the biggest end of the year party, with the elite of the schools social hierarchy. Problem, she doesn't know how to infiltrate the social circles. She decides to blackmail one student (a former member of the popular clicks) to aid her in getting into the party. Hannah is sweet, and smart. She is pretty, but doesn't know it. When she speak, she talks more as if she is in a meeting or giving a presentation, instead as a regular teenager. She uses big words, and doesn't think people understand her. She is athletic, because she plays tennis. The best tennis player in the state. However, her overall perceptive in life is, "if I am going to do it, I am going to be the best at it

This book started out okay and then fell through. There wasn't a lot of depth to any of the characters and a lot of questions went unanswered. Things were brought up that weren't even hinted at throughout the story. It felt like the book was missing a lot of things and just jumped around a lot. It was a good idea just poorly executed.

My heart is swooning right now! I absolutely loved Christina Benjamin's writing. This book is so cute. It is a wonderful, past paced book that will have you racing to the end to see what happens. I absolutely loved Hannah! She was sweet, charismatic, intelligent, and witty. The plot of this book was fun and fast paced. It has a great story idea and Christina follows through with a dynamite ending. She keeps you interested through the whole book and keeps the reader engaged in her realistic plot themes. This book is not over the top nor too insta-lovey. Cody \*swoon\* Cody is the troubled boy with a past. He is so freaking dreamy. Harrison is well a something I can't say bc I didn't want to ruin the book with spoilers. This book kept me guessing and surprised me with every turn. Also, made me feel a bit nostalgic for my high school days as Christina made some great reference to popular 90s teen movies, and truly depicted the social classes of a high school. So 5 stars from me! (also she has a new book out called the almost boyfriend, review to come soon)

The Practice Boyfriend is a refreshing spin off of teenage high school drama/clicks stories. It would be super fun to be Hannah and reinvent yourself in a short period of time. Since she's never been in the social limelight, can she make good choices? Can she get past facades and find out who can be trusted? Will her goals be her undoing? The story twists at the end totally change the dynamic of relationships in the story. I am a big fan of this author and how she writes. You always embrace her characters and hope for their happiness. This was a good easy read, entertaining, engaging and left a good feeling when it was over.

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