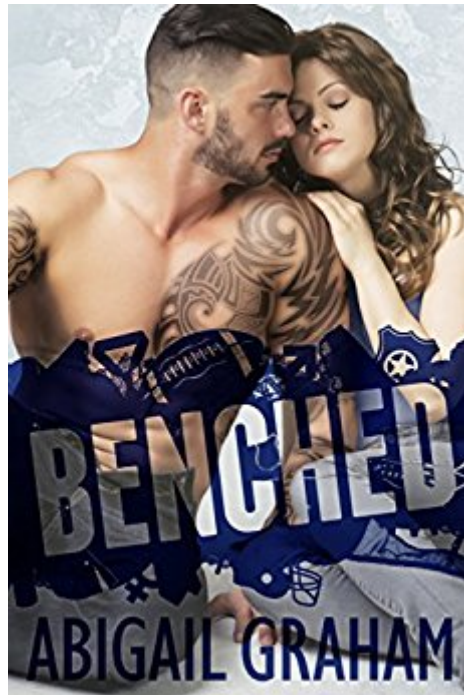


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# BENCHED



## Synopsis

Mr. Right has never been so freakinâ™ wrong. I'm a single mom and a cop. When some arrogant superstar thinks he can speed through my town and smirk and charm his way out of a ticket, heâ™s wrong. I wrote the ticket and impounded his car. Then he moved in next door. This muscled up god with his glorious physique, panty-dropping smile and smart mouth is my new neighbor. He hates the â^burbs, but that doesnâ™t seem to stop him from flirting with me every chance he gets. As if strutting around in boxers with his abs and chest on display is enough to make me forget his snide comments and wisecracks. Oh sure, he knows how to turn on the charm... like I'll fall for that. I bet that would make a great story, bagging the cop that gave him the ticket- but lâ™m not some ditzzy arm candy lining up to be the next notch in his bedpost. I donâ™t have time to fool around. It doesnâ™t matter if heâ™s hot, and younger than I am, and just looking at him makes my legs shake. The closer we get, the more I think I misjudged him. Somewhere beneath that arrogant smirk is a good man, maybe even the right man, but my past threatens to shatter us both... BENCHED is a standalone, full-length romance with an HEA. This special edition includes a second full length novel, Player's Princess, with an all new, exclusive epilogue!

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## Customer Reviews

Benched is about Phoebe, a small town cop, and Alex, a star football player who gets cited for speeding in that small town. Phoebe is a single mother to 6 year old Carrie (what a doll, she is so cute!), and is the only female police officer in her town & is constantly ridiculed by most of her fellow officers & especially by the men she pulls over during her daily speed traps. Alex is one of those men, caught speeding at 110mph in a 35 zone. He gets the maximum fine and must serve a year of community service (and he has to stay in the town the whole time, with an ankle monitor). It was that, or go to jail. He ends up renting the house next door to Phoebe, and a press gauntlet forces them to spend time together in her house until the press finally leave. Afterward, both realize they can't stop thinking about the other, and though Alex is forward with her, Phoebe refuses his advances. Alex finally convinces her to go on a date and the rest of the book explores their relationship. I do not give spoilers, so that's as much as I will give you on the story. This was my first book by Abigail, and based on this read, it will NOT be my last! It was a great short read that I devoured in less than a day (factoring in sleep and having to go to work, hehe)! It was filled with hot scenes, lots of dirty talk, a lot of sweetness, some sadness, even action and intrigue (I actually gasped out loud a few times)!

This is a great book about heartbreak and finding love . When a famous NFL player Alex speeds through a small town going 130mph he is stopped by a female cop Phoebe who was there for speeders. He was given community service and fined 6,000 dollars. This would ruin his career because he had to have a ankle bracket on so he couldn't leave town . He rents a house that ends up being next door to the policewoman who gave him the ticket . He was to coach the PeeWee football team as his community service . Phoebe' s daughter Carrie is a big football fan and especially one of Alex. He kind of pushes his self off on them coming over and actually fixes healthy meals for them. He is lonely and is really fed up with the football game He has always really just wanted to be loved and have someone to love. Phoebe had lied to everyone about her husband being murdered while being robbed. She had not ever been married but had been in an abusive relationship and into drugs. She escaped from David who she was involved with and he had wanted to pimp her out to buy drugs. After she left she found out she was pregnant and she told everyone that her husband had been killed. She then became a cop after the baby Carrie was born. Please read this great book and see how the love developed between these two.

ARC for Honest Review I have read Abigail Graham books before and they were ok, but I loved this

one. I absolutely loved everything about this book. It was humorously charming. So, he is a big time football player, he gets a ticket for driving 100mph through a school zone in a little town. She is the cop that pulls him over (which I love). Since he has been in trouble before he is sentenced to community service in this little town with the peewee football team. Ends up renting a house right next to her. Her 6 yr old is a huge fan of his, which is just adorable, posters of him and she plays on the peewee team. He really starts "invading" her space....persistence is key. He is always at her house cooking....which I absolutely loved. He wants her and keeps pursuing her in a gruff charming way. He is going in my BBC (book boyfriend collection).....he had me at the cooking:). He is fiercely protective of her and her daughter and I love it. This book had it all, funny, charming, alpha male....that cooks, great with kids, safe read, no cheating, no other women or men (not including "stalkers"), hea. This is a must read....loved it.

I really enjoyed this fun easy going book and the relationship between Alex and Phoebe. They are fun and lighthearted with a little bit of dominance. Abigail delivers again with this quick romantic read! ARC received for honest review.

Benched  
Author: Abigail Graham  
Review by: Karen Masee  
September 9, 2016  
I really enjoyed this book. It was about Alex, a pro football defensive lineman who was pulled over for speeding in a little town and was sentenced to six months community service coaching the pee wee football team. The cop who pulled him over, Phoebe, believed Alex to be a play boy who thought he could buy his way out of any situation and was virtually unredeemable. Alex ended up renting a home across from Feeble, much to her dismay, and met her six year old daughter, Carrie, who stole his heart in no time at all. It became clear to Alex that Feeble was in need of some help and since he had all this extra time on his hands he decided he was the man for the job. There was also no denying the attraction that was burning between Alex and Feeble, and Alex was determined to convince Phoebe that he was the man for her. Seeing that she was exhausted, he soon made himself useful making dinners for Feeble and Caries at night and generally taking care of them, and loving them as he was quickly longing to do. They soon fell into step with each other as a family would with feeling growing on both sidesâ | Before long Alex has to decide whether he wants to go back to pro ball or not and a man from freebies past tries to come back into her life and threatens destroy their newfound happinessâ | will Alex be able to save them? Sex scenes are HOT and explicit but basically remain inside the realm of conventional sex with the exception of one scene on mild anal sex that is tastefully done.

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