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Fix Her Upper

New York Times bestseller Tessa Bailey launches a super sexy new series featuring the blue collar men who work for a HGTV-esq house flipping business.

Fix Her Up Book

After an injury ends Travis Ford's major league baseball career, he returns home to start over. He just wants to hammer out his frustrations at his new construction gig and forget all about his glory days. But he can't even walk through town without someone recapping his greatest hits. Or making a joke about his | bat. And then there's Georgie, his buddy's little sister, who is definitely not a kid anymore.

Fix Her Upper Show

Georgette Castle has crushed on her older brother's best friend for years. The grumpy, bear of a man working for her family's house flipping business is a far cry from the charming sports star she used to know. But a moody scowl doesn't scare her and Georgie's determined to show Travis he's more than a pretty face and a batting average, even if it means putting her feelings aside to be "just friends."

Fix Her Up Tv Series

Travis wants to brood in peace. But the girl he used to tease is now a funny, full-of-life woman who makes him feel whole again. And he wants her. So damn bad. Except Georgie's off limits and he knows he can't give her what she deserves. But she's becoming the air he breathes and Travis can't stay away, no matter how hard he tries...

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When you are first introduced to Travis and Georgie, you do not expect the scene that you read. That's how Tessa bring the BAM to the beginning of the story. Known from their childhood, and been neighbors who live in Long Island (which is where I am from **squeals**), and grew apart because of their own differences. Travis becoming a professional baseball player, whom throughout out ends up getting injured and his career comes to an end. Georgie has known him since she was little, the youngest sister of Travi's best friend Steven. Always running around and following them as a child. She always attended all his games, Travis' biggest cheerleader, Georgie became enamored by him. To him, Georgie has always been Steven's little sister that no one pays attention to. But after one hangover morning, Travis' perspective towards her changes in the best of way. She is now all grown up, has bought her own house, is a clown for a living... YUP! You read that correctly, one of my favorite female characters of 2019 is a CLOWN FOR A LIVING!

Georgie is a clown for a living ladies a gentlemen, it does not get better than this. And I am not being sarcastic at all. Seriously... I am NOT! I love that Tessa has created a female role in which she enjoys the perspective of entertainment for kids. Yes, it is a fictional story in a fictional world but I just adore how unique her career is in comparison to other careers we read about in romance novels. She is an independent individual, in which is also another shot of perfection about this novel. She is all grown up now, but grown up in the best of way that Travis slowly learns to adore and love most about her. The affection he has towards her charisma and attitude really warms your heart. You just want to hug Travis, you want to ravish him! Of course in the best of ways... **wink wink** But he is not only sweet, he is this possessive, jealous, delicious and scrumptious of a specimen. Seriously ladies (and gents, depending on your taste) you will be enthralled at how lovable Travis truly is. Especially when he is in awe of Georgie;

"He wanted to give her pleasure. Wanted to protect her. And fuck the consequences, he wanted to turn himself into her addiction..."

The story plot itself continues after agreeing to a deal of being in a fake relationship for the sake of his career and hers as well. Pretending turns into wanting more between them both when it comes down to the emotional and physical side of a relationship. Travis' restraint is at its thread or truly wanting Georgie, while she is virgin who is still enamored with her childhood/teenage crush. Once they are together however, everything around dissolves and it's only them two. The witch craft that Tessa has with her writing is one that always fascinates me and truly does leave me flabbergasted. And once you read their story, your heart will forever be melted with Tessa's writing.

Overall, FIX HER UP is a comedic romance novel that will forever be engraved to your heart. Once you read Tessa's writing, there is no going back. There is no thinking "Oh should I read it?" There is only thinking "adding to my TBR and my bank account is going to hate me." (**laughs at own joke) Thank you to Tessa for always being a sweetheart, Long Island girls have to stick together in the best of ways ;)

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Fix Her Up A Novel

Do not let this adorably unassuming cover fool you: this book was NAUGHTY AS HELL and I loved it SO MUCH. I buddy read this with Melanie and Jane and it was such a fucking great experience. Brb while I immediately re-read this bc I have a mighty ass need. Holy shit, yâ€™all. READ DIS BOOK

Holy shit, I read this in one sitting and LOVED it! And the sex scenes are dirty talk? 11/10! RTC! &It;3

When Chelsea sets the group chat on fire describing this book, and you and all your friends immediately run to listen to your first smutty audiobook. ðŸ–

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Buddy read with Chelsea, Jane, & Madalyn! â•ª

Fix Her Up Amazon

4.5 Stars!

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Then a curve ball is thrown her way when the guy she's loved and had a king size crush on since her teens moves back to town. She's thought Travis Ford was her soulmate for as long as she could remember. He'd always been her hero, and the object of all her fantasies, but as her older brother Stephen's best friend he was untouchable.

Travis Ford had amazing success as a professional baseball player, and now he's returned home to Port Jefferson feeling like a failure after an injury leaves him facing retirement at age 28. His career has gone up in flames, and he didn't know what to do with himself anymore.

Georgie is shocked to see this confident, beautiful, man all broody, and on a downward spiral. She's always thought he was extraordinary, but apparently he couldn't see it right now. He was currently participating in, and leading his own pity party, and it was time for him to snap out of it. She was determined to show him his worth. That he was more than the town's baseball star, and a famous athlete. Both wanting to change their image they come up with a plan to fake date. Travis wants to shed his bad boy image, and Georgie wants people to finally notice her.

The longer they pretend the more real their feelings become. They are in dangerous territory when the passion between them can't be contained any longer. The unattainable guy Georgie has been infatuated with suddenly wants her. Travis knew his best friend's little sister should be off limits, but he couldn't fight his attraction. She'd become the best thing in his life, and his biggest temptation. She was stunning, so sweet, and real. Small, but fierce, Georgie accepted him as he was, and helped him be a better version of himself. The once annoying friend's little sister was now the woman he craved and felt like he couldn't live without.

-Sheâ€™d always found him the most attractive man on the planet.

-Was he the only man alive who could get to her like this?

Fix Her Up by Tessa Bailey is a fabulous romantic comedy I adored! This book is a hilarious, super cute brother's best friend romance that had me smiling throughout. I loved this couple together, but especially loved Georgie. She's one of my favorite heroines I've read. She was just such a kind, positive person with a huge heart, but she knows her self worth, and tells it like it is. Then there's Travis. The man is so unbelievably sexy, and his chemistry with Georgie is sizzling hot! I can't wait for more in this series, and look forward to Rosie & Dominic's book next!

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flipping. Little did I know that the flippy family business was not going to be the focus at all (I bet book #3 is because Bethany is gonna need some luvin™ eventually too!!!!), but rather it was going to be about a FORMER BASEBALL PLAYER

Oh my lort. Any time I can picture Clayton Kershaw as the leading male I get all double-leg-kicky

But then the female lead was a CLOWN

Literally. A C.L.O.W.N. No one enjoys a clown for cripes sake! However, I am nothing if I™m not a masochist trooper, so I marched on with just a bit (translation "A LOT) of trepidation. For any of you who are also super not interested in reading about Bozo getting her groove on, have no fear! Despite our leading lady legit wearing the white face paint and honking nose, she also had goals of becoming THE name in children™s party planning and was not a manic pixie dream girl like I feared she would be.

And then. THEN! It was a FAKE ROMANCE TROPE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Oh how I love the let™s pretend we™re in love trope. The terms this time around were MLB bad boy Travis suffered a career-ending injury before ever reaching 30 and went into a downward spiral. When a chance at a broadcast career becomes available, Travis has to make quick work of spit-shining his image. Enter his bestie™s sister, Georgie. In love with him since they were in kids, she™s willing to put her feelings on the backburner in order to help Travis achieve his goal as well as for her to achieve hers (*cough losing her V-card cough*).

Not only was this completely adorable, but also? They went to pound town before the 50% mark and lemme tell you, Travis had more than just magic hands

You know what that means, right? Splooooooooooooooooooooooooooooosh

There™s only one thing I have to say about Travis: #hecangetit

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Bottom line?

All the Starz. Iâ€™ve had a shitty couple of weeks and this baby turned my frown upside down. A perfect poolside read!

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There's a dash of unrequited love when it comes to her and Travis. She's always harbored a secret crush on her older brother's best friend but she never had a hope in snagging his attention outside of being the annoying little sister that tagged along and mooned after her brother's friend. Travis is a professional MBA player whose career comes to a crashing halt after a bad injury. Now he's back in the small town he couldn't wait to get away from and dealing with his new reality.

I loved the relationship development between Georgie and Travis. They start as unlikely friends and confidants that soon leads to something more when Travis finally sees the woman Georgie always was. I loved that it wasn't about Georgie changing herself to be seen in a different light by him but rather just coming into her own and comfortable with it. I loved the way that Travis brought her strength and helped her bring out the best version of herself and have her family finally see her. I loved that Georgie was a strong heroine outside of everything too. She didn't need Travis to help her, but she also brought out the best version of him.

This was such a cute, endearing, and sweet romance. I loved the women's friendships and Georgie's brother's kooky wife. I loved the secondary characters and the dynamic they bring to this story and I seriously can't wait for more in this series!

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I found Fix Her Up to be a recycled mix of one too many romance tropes, told through a cast of characters I couldn't take seriously, and sorry to say, all done with a bland delivery. Bailey's words lacked the charisma necessary to keep this finicky reader engaged.

And while there are bound to be hoards of readers who find virginal 23-year-old Georgie quirky, I'm not one of them. How was I supposed to take the girl seriously when (1) she's a clown (are there even any children on planet Earth that like clowns anymore?), (2) she's never been on a date (say what?) and (3) she just realized after a childhood of hand-me-downs that she could shop somewhere other than the thrift store (insert eye-roll here)? In Georgie's defense, *fix her up* correlates to the growth she strives for in multiple facets of her life—career, home, and physical appearance improvements—not only the fake relationship that she lands herself in. Yawn.

Those who know me best, know my inner giddy girl is not one to shy away from the steamy scenes. BUT when that seems to be the only part of the story that's managing to hold my interest, it's time to cut and run. Although, I've gotta say, good ole Two Bats really knows how to make a girl blush. *wink*

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As always, this is simply the opinion of one reader; and a picky one at that. You shouldn't let my thoughts hinder your own experience or keep you from delving into Georgie and Travis's little scheme. You never know, this might be your next favorite.

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Fix Her Up Meaning

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I liked Georgie's character straightaway, she seemed to behave like an adult and I was really sorry that her family could not see it. A family of stubborn people, that's what they were.

I also liked the initial interactions between the two main characters. They were friendly and flirty, it was going great. But then Travis became way too controlling in bed and I was so not into it. I did not appreciate this aspect of his character.

Spoilers down below

I also wasn't a fan of the marriage proposal at the end. Could he not just have said he was sorry and be done with it? Was the proposal really necessary after a month of fake dating? To me it just felt out of place and also a bit out of character. I understand his love for Georgie and his desire to make her happy but I would have been happier with just the two of them reconciling.

Now let's talk about what I did like very much.

I liked Georgie's character development. She was always an adult to me but I was happy to see the others realize this truth. She worked on herself and also on her company and I was so happy to see her succeed. Also, the Just Us League was such a nice idea and I think the women in it could really benefit from the support of other women that might be going through that very same stuff. I understand that this book is the first in a series so I hope the next ones are about Bethany and Rosie, I want to see them happy and I think their stories could be very interesting to read, considering they have such different aspects involved.

Another thing I appreciated was how the prejudices and the hearsay about Travis were dismissed. He had a reputation before coming back home and people kept reminding him of that, which could be okay if you know him but not if you are a total stranger in a bar. Georgie stood up for him and he also stood

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up for himself by believing and accepting that he could be better than his past self. It was nice to read.

Overall this was not the read for me, even though I found some elements enjoyable. If you're a fan a romance like me and you find the premise interesting you still might find this book great, so you might want to check it out. ...more

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Add in; a fake relationship, unexpectedly real feelings, hot naughty bits, a fire place renovation, meddling side characters that you can't help but love (Hi. I mean Bethany!), and you have Fix Her Up!

It admittedly took me a few chapters to really get invested in Fix Her Up by Tessa Bailey, but once I did I was full on in love. This story is sweet, steamy, funny, and has a heartfelt message weaved into the rest.

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Fix Her Up Synonym

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That is until Travis Ford returns to town.

With everybody handling Travis with kid gloves, Georgie takes it upon herself to draw him out of his slump. Even though he doesn't appreciate her meddling, he can't help but be impressed by her, although it's evident that nobody else is.

“They could be friends, him and Georgie. That's what was wrong. He didn't want one-especially her. She was too young, too positive, and too related to his best friend.”

When Travis lets her down, it's just another thing to add to her never-ending list of disappointments. Except this one hurts the most!

“The pressure in her chest had been growing stronger since this afternoon. By now, it felt like a pair of pliers was digging into her heart. God, I'm such an idiot.”

As both realize they have questionable reputations, they decide to enter a fake relationship to achieve their lifetime goals. There is no questioning that Travis and Georgie have undeniable chemistry, but can they overcome their hang-ups to admit that they can be more than friends?

Fix Her Up is a friend to lovers' romantic comedy but with more depth than you would expect from this trope. Both characters were witty, compassionate and hot together. With Travis's dirty talk and

Georgie's laugh out loud personality, these two burned up the pages and kept me smiling.

I want your hands all over me. Your mouth on mine. And next time you get out of bed without giving me both, I'm going to find you, pull your pants down, and backhand that little tush you had tucked up in my lap all night. We clear?

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Some time has passed since I've put my nose in a Tessa Bailey read and it's only a reminder how assured Bailey is with words. Though I'll be the first to say that her stories can be a hit or miss for me.

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Georgie had always been overlooked, or rather, looked at as the annoying and forgotten little sister, the one who never mattered enough to be other than that label. Worse yet, she'd spent her entire life in love with the famous homegrown baseball player who's now a failure and a washout while he hopped into bed with as many women as he could while leading that famous sportsman lifestyle, then helps him indirectly pick up the pieces when he comes home wallowing in self-pity. In fact, I felt sorry for her for getting short-changed in so many ways but liked her for being the somewhat quirky, pushing-back-sort of girl who made the best she could of her situation.

Some dick-waving in the face of male competition and fake dating and some machinations later, well, their story goes as you'd expect as Travis Ford somehow manages to see past what he'd always thought of as the best friend's pesky sister because she made him laugh and talk again and want things beyond the physical. Having his well-earned reputation thrown in my face repeatedly however, even if it was to show superficial his conquests and hundreds of one-night stands were didn't help this while she pined afar. That Georgie "comfortable in her own clothing" seemed to have needed a

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makeover before Travis could see her as someone to lust after was a bothersome reminder that her looks ultimately mattered as well.

Travis's lack of commitment was mentioned to many times and the reason for that was also given as an insecure childhood, and predictably, both his and Georgie's issues came to the fore, or rather, where it hurt the most at the climax, after which the typical grovelling started "when the manwhore suddenly became a family, committed man out of the blue after a bit of self-talk and self-actualisation.

"Fix Her Up" is a classic Bailey read, nonetheless. I could power through the pages because of a writing style that I am comfortable with; my own complaints about the tropes are my own prejudices showing up here.

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