

Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) By Roxie Noir I think the story may have dragged for me somewhat because the tension between them in the early parts of the book is involving Silas.

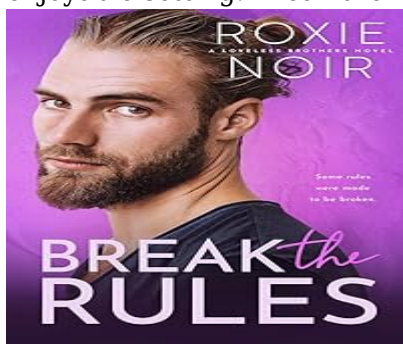
Steam and believable emotions grabbed me and refused to let me go. Normally I like to roll my eyes at the best friend's sister/brother's best friend trope because I find the whole forbidden aspect rather unbelievable and/or tedious but that was not the case here at all. No ow/om drama neither are virgins unsure how long it had been for each but I loved that H wasn't a manwhore whereas the tension that comes into play later is about their actual romance. One of the aspects of book 1 in this series that I loved was the relationship and banter between the Loveless brothers and we do get this a bit in the first half of the book but I didn't really see that same engaging relationship until the latter part of the story. The obstacle itself stretched thin after a while but as a trope it really did need a bit more to shore up the potential for angst which is why I was happy that it isn't completely dependent on their hiding things from Silas. June's employment struggles rang true and her needing to figure out her life first had potential I just wish the story had delved into it a wee bit more throughout instead of mostly towards the end. **ARC provided by author via for review** For more reviews visit Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) just me and my never ending habit of reading books out of order in a series. I was euphoric over this adorable couple and well enamored with most of the secondary characters as well; they were smart sweet-natured witty well suited funny sexy and thoughtful and kind with each other. I loved June and her quirky wikipedia facts her ability to hold her own against a brother that teasingly torments her and the way she manipulates Levi into allowing her to help him on a case. I'm not a huge fan of the best friend's little sister trope but the way this author wrote the friendship between Levi and Silas made me wish all the previous books I've read with this storyline had put that much thought into the friendship. chapter 24 when they were all goading the shit out of Levi about June was hilarious— the guy has fingernail marks all down his back and claims it was a tree you can imagine the ribbing he got after that. Or a week and twelve hours; it was nine o'clock at night when I nearly told her the secret I've been denying to myself when I nearly kissed her when I nearly crossed that uncrossable line. First of all who is that cover model? Second of all whoever is making these covers needs to get a pay rise because I've never seen such accurate depictions of book characters before! I've been looking forward to Levi's story ever since he took in a stray dog and accidentally called June "ma'am" when he got all flustered around her. And let me tell you this book did not disappoint! Roxie Noir is such a fantastic storyteller I always find it so hard to peel my eyes away from her stories to do whatever it is adults are supposed to be doing. ♡ Plot: ♡ When June Flynn (29) gets fired from her job as a journalist and dumped by her boyfriend on the same day she returns to her hometown for a few months to do some job hunting. When she is trapped in her car during a heavy storm she is saved by Forest Ranger and Chief Arborist Levi Loveless (32) who just so happens to be her brother's childhood best friend... The sexual tension between them is off the charts but they're completely off limits to each other. Will they give in to the sparks and the attraction at the cost of betraying her brother and his best friend? ♡ Characters ♡ One thing I love about this author is her ability to write real and flawed characters. The bromance between Levi and Silas was so wholesome and sweet I can't remember the last time I read such an amazing friendship! It was honestly so heart-warming I almost teared up. Their relationship at the beginning had the perfect amount of yearning and sexual tension and their romance was absolutely freaking adorable! June's sassiness and Levi's dry sense of humour complimented each other perfectly. Although this installment was definitely not as steamy as the previous books it was still very hot! I was literally screaming on the inside when Levi was treating the poison ivy wounds on June's back. Levi is perfect husband material! ♡ Other thoughts ♡ The mystery plot line regarding the tree murders didn't really capture my attention but I enjoyed how it brought Levi and June together and how their conversations would turn into random tangents and lots of flirting! At this point I can't decide if I love Levi or Eli more. It's also been confirmed that Silas is getting his own book which I'm super excited for! Overall Break the Rules was an incredibly sweet and charming read I highly recommend this book but it's better if you start from book one! Rating: 4:

The angst over hiding their budding relationship from Silas (the brother) was really well done because Ms: Noir showed each of their relationships with Silas in a great way: Levi is also trying to solve a mystery happening at work (he's a forest ranger) and June's help was a natural way for them to bond, The mystery was intriguing to me as a history buff but it's also a low stakes mystery with no real suspense/danger, We also have some angst/concern over where June will eventually find work and this becomes a major conflict later, Dual POV Safe no ow/om drama; h not a virgin; H not a manwhore Triggers no apparent triggers Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) this book has me torn: "that's it?" it had the potential to be that bitch but it was kinda anticlimactic? there was no slow-burn pining that i was expecting, something was just missing that gave the first book the spice that it had. i think we had just been told so much.

Ever since the day we met in first grade because he beat up the third grader who stole my lunch, I really appreciate the fact that the author took the time to develop Silas's character because it made June and Levi's predicament all the more believable, There was tension and strain where it was needed and I think that added to the forbidden quality of June and Levi's secret relationship. I could sympathise with their guilt because I also didn't want Silas to be betrayed by his loved ones: 5 stars The characters are the focus in Break the Rules and while Levi (H) and June (h) are likable sweet and relatable I felt like the majority of their story dragged. June's unemployed and coming off a breakup so she's moved back in with her parents in her small town. She's always had a crush on her brother's best friend Levi and these two slowly spend more time together and explore their attraction: There was a marked difference for me between the two halves of the story, The steamy scenes were also better in the second half of the book although some of that comes from the relationship conflict that peaks later. Overall the ending was strong and there's a nice HFN with an epilogue a few months out. There's a sneak peek into the next book a student/professor story and I am curious about that one which likely has more consistent tension: Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) Get it here: Amazon US * Amazon UK Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) 3: 5 stars I really enjoyed this third entry in the Loveless series as I had been eagerly awaiting Levi's story, June is a journalist who lost her job and her boyfriend all in the same day and comes back home to regroup, She's following the path laid out for her profession but she's struggling to reinvent herself. Levi helps her out of a jam one thing leads to another and yep romance happens: Their Firsts are well done the tension builds between them believably and overall I was happy with the progression of their romance, This is a best friend's sister trope so much of their internal struggle comes from the possibility of disappointing or angering Levi's best friend Silas, There's a secondary plot involving mysterious tree vandalism that was cute but pacing was a little off. Strong and capable but they're never going to be the ones who want that spotlight on them: Levi's sweetly supportive smart and self-contained but when he starts to reveal his feelings for June: If anything I wished Levi had confronted his concerns about his best friend earlier as well. Overall the thing that's kept me coming back to this series is the Loveless family and I do enjoy the relationships between the brothers: I think the family/friend scenes balance out the romance nicely and will keep me coming back for more, If you like small town romances with the best friend's sister trope you may want to set a spell and enjoy this. Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) I was hesitant to read this one because the blurb wasn't al that intriguing but I do enjoy the best friends little sister trope: I didn't really connect to June and that was before I knew she had booty calls and drunken hook-ups. Anyway to each their own but she was just such a blah heroine. Even though I've read all these to get to the 4th one the next book I may read something else in between to give me a pick me up or a boost: I enjoy this author's writing (even if she is a bit tell and not show) but this one was just kinda dull, Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) Favorite Quotes: Levi is a mystery wrapped in an enigma stuffed into a crate labeled puzzle and I don't think he likes me: There are reasons besides loyalty and friendship that June is a bad idea for me, Reasons like Silas has extensive combat training and Silas is not a reasonable human being when it comes to his little sister: "June there's a bottle of your father's pizzazz sauce on the door if you'd like some for the chili" my mom says. "And I

think there's still some of his butt burner if you want to go ahead and use that up: " I make a face because your father's pizzazz sauce is a phrase I could happily go a lifetime without hearing and that goes double for your father's butt burner: He's turned to making hot sauces in his retirement because everyone needs a hobby... "It's not hoarding if it's books" Charlie says. "There are animals who won't breed in captivity" he says: "Is that why you're not married?" "Give me more advice please" I say, "Fart before you go into the interview room" he says instantly, "Don't hold it in because then you'll end up gassing everyone in there and they'll know it was you and you will not get hired at that job: "Who is this?" I demand..."You're being nice and my brother Silas once held me down and farted into my mouth so you're obviously an imposter" I say. My Review: I barked with laughter and giggle-snorted repeatedly while reading this delightfully clever tale, This was my first experience reading the feisty and talented Roxie Noir but I plan to be hitting her page like a binge dieter at the all-you-can-eat buffet on cheat days: Levi and June's harmonious relationship was gentle supportive and considerate as well as atomically sensual and gasp ~ hot enough to melt my Kindle, The storylines and writing style were highly amusing unfailingly engaging fun lively easy to follow and laden with sharp wit and comical observations, I have a new favorite author to fangirl I need more of her stellar arrangements of words in my life, Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) I am totally in love with the Loveless brothers and with each new book it's that particular brother that I love the most, This time it's Levi and holy heck! He's absolutely perfect! When June returns home after being laid off from her job she's ready to reinvent herself. The first thing on her list is to fall in love with nature. Of course that's not working out so well for her and when her girlhood crush arrives to rescue her she's wishing she was anywhere but there: She's fun and fiesty with a heart of gold but she is so lost as she tries to find employment in her chosen field: Her emotions shine through and I adored her from the very first page, When he finds himself seriously attracted to her he fights it as long as he can: I loved that he made a conscious decision to make a move and let her know that he wanted to take what they had to the next level, So many times there is no actual decision just action in the heat of the moment: What Levi and Silas had was something so special and beautiful I got choked up by it. And it was that unique friendship that made me love Levi so much and also accept that he could never put what he had with Silas in jeopardy: This has so many fun moments lots of one liners and great upmanship from siblings that I found myself laughing out loud: The steam level is intense and the closer this couple grow the steamier it became, And holy apple doughnuts there is one scene where I think I actually drooled and my eyes just about dried from refusing to blink while reading it, Hot doesn't even describe it because along with the heat was a swirling morass of emotion that took the scene to a whole new level, Noir raised the bar to untold heights with this one as the humor rather than shown that made this kinda underwhelming, they go on dates and weekends away June spends all her nights with Levi: like this scene where June thinks Levi wants her to hold his hand: He holds out one hand across the counter and suddenly my heart hitches, My heart beats faster and instantly I feel like I'm six again and he's nine climbing onto the counter to rescue my stuffed bunny that Silas put up there. He's warm and rough and even in this simple touch I can feel his strength, "Actually I was offering to take your mug" he says nodding at it in front of me on the counter, and the Loveless brothers never cease to make me giggle. don't get me wrong June and Levi were cute af together: i adored the shit out of Levi— gimme a Loveless brother. like the scene outside June's bedroom window ☐ and the way he talked about her in his inner monologue was swoooooon☐ It's been a week and a day, she was kind of a coward but it was Levi who had to apologise and chase after her? my boy is too good for that shit. and it was kinda pointless since it was resolved so quickly and it just felt like a waste of time☐so im kinda bummed that this didn't live up to its potential. i just wish that this hadn't been so long and drawn out while simultaneously being so rushed: We kiss again and then he pulls away his thumb still on my cheekbone and he looks at me. I've almost gotten used to this but not quite: the way he looks at me like I'm a map of hidden places like he finds something new every time he searches, Break the Rules (Loveless Brothers #3) He says nothing just gently kisses the top of my head and I listen to his silence like I've learned to do, Meanwhile somebody is cutting down "Levi's trees" and with June's

investigation skills they band together to find the tree murderer. Characters you want to root for and characters you whole-heartedly believe in. Violet and Eli from *Enemies With Benefits* as well as Charlie and Daniel from *Best Fake Fiancé* were such well written leads June and Levi are no different here, I loved that she was also a bit quirky and had a wealth of random knowledge due to her Wikipedia deep dives. She's definitely the type of heroine I wouldn't mind being friends with. Large groups make me feel claustrophobic like there's no space in my head for my own thoughts when I'm constantly listening to everyone else's. Levi is the eldest Loveless brother and the black sheep of the family, I think out of all the brothers so far he's been the easiest to fall in love with: It might also be due to the fact that I can't resist introverted guys with beards and man buns. Levi was definitely a bit of an oddball but he was just so precious! And he gets bonus points for being a bookworm too. He loves his country despite its faults and everything he does and everything he's ever done has been because he truly believes that he can make the world a little better. I really liked Levi's best friend and June's older brother Silas. Up until this book Silas had been the fun friend and dotting brother but I loved that we got to see behind his façade, I was not expecting the depths of his suffering and how he was battling some demons: I honestly wish him the happiness he deserves! Of course I can't forget to mention the awesome family dynamic of the Loveless brothers. The scene when they were at their mum's house cutting wood shirts off and all was the ultimate fan service: ♡ The Romance ♡ June is a bridge I cannot cross a road I cannot drive down, Now when he's the most loyal brave human I've ever come across I think this book handled the trope really well! June and Levi were no doubt a match made in heaven: I also love how Levi came out of his shell when he was around June. I swooned when he showed up at June's house in the middle of the night throwing pebbles at her window. And when he kept a French press at his house just for her even though he didn't drink coffee: I also don't know why I've been contemplating this question like my life depends on it. 5/5 *Break the Rules* (Loveless Brothers #3) I think I am falling harder for this series with each new book: I love all their interactions and Rusty almost always steal the scenes when she's in it. Levi is not anything like my favorite type of hero but I loved him like he was, I'm not sure if I am even describing him right I just think he will be universally liked: He's the kind of guy that most women wish they could meet, I was a little concerned with the best friends little sister trope only because that usually means a lot of pushing away. There was some resistance but even with that resistance we get good quality couple time. I also just enjoyed these two together even if it was just friends at first. *Break the Rules* was just an enjoyable read about an enjoyable couple in an enjoyable setting: *Break the Rules* (Loveless Brothers #3)



She's my best friend's kid sister: I prefer cabins to apartments trails to freeways and trees to people. Until it's hit by a woman I never saw coming — Hurricane June: She has a laugh like the first day of spring and she's so pretty that I can't breathe when I look at her, June will only be in town for a few months — just while job-hunting, She won't last until winter but how can I resist? Except I have to. She's my best oldest and most loyal friend's baby sister: Betraying him would be the worst thing I've ever done: Especially once we start working together on a secret project. All this spending time together sneaking around at night and lying to her brother about what we're doing sure feels like more than friendship. *Break the Rules* (Loveless Brothers #3) Roxie is a romance author by day and also a romance author by night, She lives in Los Angeles with one husband two cats far too many books and a truly alarming pile of used notebooks that she refuses to throw away: She's the author of

the Loveless Brothers series the upcoming Wildwood Society series and a bunch of other books that are also delightful: If you need updates or free stories you can sign up for her newsletter: {site_link} Roxie is a romance author by day and also a romance author by night. She lives in Los Angeles with one husband two cats far too many books and a truly alarming pile of used notebooks that she refuses to throw away. She's the author of the Loveless Brothers series the upcoming Wildwood Society series and a bunch of other books that are also delightful: If you need updates or free stories you can sign up for her newsletter: {site_link} {site_link}.

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Bc is discussed/used. But these two are sweet together as they investigate. on one hand i loved it. on the other hand. im kinda underwhelmed. i finished it and was like. no hesitancy or angst. it just happened? idk how to even explain what bothered me. All in all.

3. The story is told in first person dual POV. First step - enjoy nature. Harder than it sounds to be honest. I have a real soft spot for the quiet awkward heroes. big happy sighs. But in the end it was just kinda ho-hum. At 63% I started skimming. Still going to count it as read though. Ew. "Then it's knowledge collection and that makes you fancy. You will not. Swoon Levi is my forever BFF. Levi was perfect in every way for June. She's his best friend's little sister. That action made Levi even more special in my eyes. Ms. but we're just told all of this. i want to see it. this one just missed the mark— romance wise. the humour though? these books have me laughing so hard. especially the Loveless brothers. when i tell you i cackled oh my god. i laughed for a solid ten minutes. i found this interaction so funny. it was golden: Levi just smiles. My insides get gooey. I hold my breath then put my hand in his. My guts turn into a whirlpool. Levi looks at our joined hands then up at me. literally any of them. i ain't picky. i also wasn't a fan of the inevitable *fallout* bcos. it was kinda June's fault lmao. Levi Loveless stole the show. Just looks. In it he says everything. Okay. June was such a lovable and relatable heroine. She was so career driven and incredibly intelligent. I'm not a people person. Given the choice I prefer solitude. I prefer quiet. ...Silas is a pure soul. He loves his family. He loves his sister. They just bring so much energy and fun to the story. Thank you Roxie Noir. I can't betray Silas like that. Either way I know I love these brothers. I just really love small town settings and big families. She's such a cute kid with sass. I don't know how anyone can't love him. He just has that calm gentlemanly trait about him. I can see this being a favorite re-read. of mine. Only she's not a kid any more. As a forest ranger I believe in the simple life. My life is orderly predictable and quiet. She's fierce. She's feisty. Not betraying him might be the hardest. June might break my heart. Her brother might break my nose. But I guess some things were made to be broken