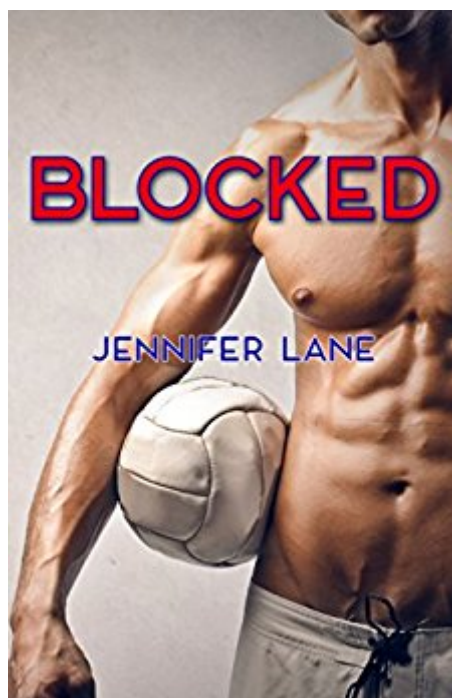


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Blocked



Synopsis

Blocked is a New Adult sports romance. College freshman Lucia Ramirez has a secret crush on Dane Monroe. He's a tall drink of water • blond, brash, and one hell of a volleyball player. ¡Hí-jole! Lucia hopes her volleyball scholarship to his school will make him notice her. Too bad what's noticeable is Dane's obvious hatred for Lucia. Her family's politics contradict everything he stands for. And politics are front and center in both their families. Dane's mother is about to face Lucia's father in the race for US President. When Secret Service throws them together, Dane can't deny his frustrating attraction to Lucia's athletic curves and sweet faith in the world. Amid the intense pressure of college athletics and presidential politics, can opposites not just attract, but overcome overwhelming odds to be together? Or do their differences block their match from the start?

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Customer Reviews

Lucia had me from the very beginning. I had to read this book! Why? Well, because it is very rare that we find Latino's in a prominent role in a book and represented in a positive manner. Lucia attending the same school as her father's opponent in the Presidential race was an awesome spin. The book itself honestly is more than just a romance novel. The characters and story are very well developed and thought out. The author honestly shows her talent and strength. As a reader you know when the author is writing simply to put words on a page and when the author is actually passionate about the content of her book. Jennifer Lane is an author that writes what she knows and delivers a perfect story. We fall in love with the love-hate relationship that Lucia and Dane have going on. Well, not only Dane and Lucia but the Ramirez and Monroe clan. We as the audience see how these two individuals come to terms with their personal struggles while being star athletes in the sport they love, while being in the public eye. Dane the Democrat and Lucia the Republican have one heck of a story and I want more!!!!!! If I could give this book 10 stars I would. I can't wait to get into more of Jennifer Lane's books. Bravo lady you are an amazing author and I am a new fan. Thank You for this beautiful story

Blocked is so much more than a typical college romance. These two co-eds not only have the pressure of being varsity volleyball players, they're the offspring of presidential hopefuls---in opposing parties! The story isn't afraid to address hot button issues, and it does so in a way that truly respects both sides, not something we see that often in politics anymore (or ever, really). But the main focus of Blocked is the unlikely romance. The politics are woven into the narrative in a way that never detracts from, only adds to, the relationship's development. I fell in love with both of the leading lady and man. Lucia is so sweet and endearing, completely relatable and huggable, and Dane at first seems like a typical college jock...but then we find out he has a heart as soft as his body is hard. Readers of new adult, sports romance, and good love stories will love this book.

This is a smart "new adult" romance. Smart, because I felt that it involved bright kids who had to grapple with some of the usual challenges of growing up as well as some extra-tough ones, and they navigated them well. Eating disorder, being new at college, the pressure of collegiate sports, anger management, overbearing or inadequate parents, parents who are divorcing/having problems...and then on top of it, the main characters here just happen to be the children of the two leading presidential candidates, so they have Secret Service and media issues to deal with. Which made it extra interesting. The story was well-paced, the characters seemed realistic, and I liked/cared about them and wanted to see what would happen. The book was well edited and I

enjoyed the story overall. The only ding was that the author seemed at times to be trying to help young readers who might also be experiencing life challenges...it was didactic at times. But if it helps one kid. I think I prefer romance about older people, though. And boo on the author for the trick ending. No, I am not going to buy the next book just to find out the answer to that question. Nice try, though.

This was a good book, but it was more about the politics than the couple. I was disappointed with how it turned out to be more of a bashing on political and religious view than about the love story between these two. It could have been so much better, but how they finally came together was adorable. I give it three stars because it doesn't run all over the place, the story is complete with plenty of research, but if being advertised as a sports story, there needs to be more about the sports than the politics.

A nice "taboo" romance. What happens when 2 young people have feelings for one another? It's not that bad, except these 2 are the children of the presidential election nominees. Can they fight their feelings for one another? Will the stress of being who they are cause problems for them and their volleyball playing careers? What will happen when their parents find out? This was a nice romance which could quite delve into the hardships of being the child of a presidential nominee. Trying to balance their viewpoints and the struggles of being a student/athlete in college. Will their opposing opinions make or break them? How do you exist with the special agents always lingering? Nice story, well written characters and all wrapped up in a little cliffhanger

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