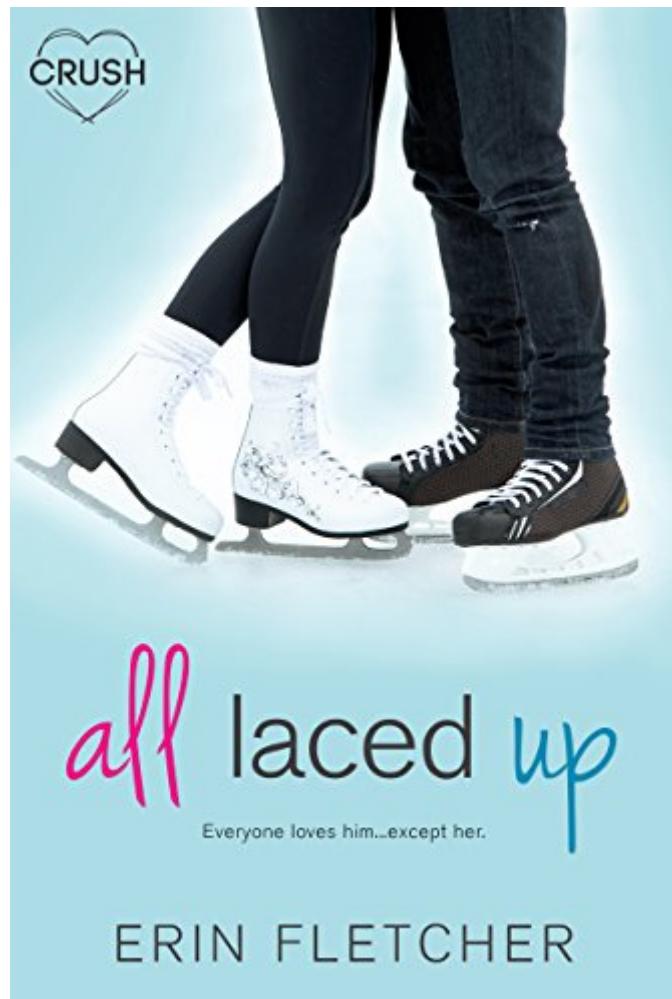


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All Laced Up



Synopsis

Everyone loves hockey superstar Pierce Miller. Everyone except Lia Bailey. When the two are forced to teach a skating class to save the rink, Lia's not sure she'll survive the pressure of Nationals and Pierce's ego. Not only can't he remember her name, he signed her bottle of water like she was one of his groupies. Ugh. But if there's one thing Lia knows better than figure skating, it's hockey. Hoping to take his ego down a notch or seven, she logs into his team website under an anonymous name to give him pointers on his less-than-stellar playing. Turns out, Pierce isn't arrogant at all. And they have a lot in common. Too bad he's falling for the anonymous girl online. No matter how much fun they're starting to have in real life, she's afraid he's going to choose fake-Lia over the real one...Disclaimer: This book contains a swoony hockey player (and his equally swoony friends!), one-too-many social media accounts, kisses that'll melt ice, and a secret identity that might not be so secret after all...

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Customer Reviews

What I Loved: This is exactly what I was looking for, when I started reading. Sweet romance, sweet

characters; some but little conflict and a sappy smile at the end. I always enjoy reading a little bit about the sports, and the passion that the characters have for their chosen sport. A lot of times it makes me want to try it myself. Not this time though, I don't think I'd do very well with hockey! I really loved how Pierce actually was pretty much as oblivious to Lia as she thought that he was, though she really went through lengths to make sure it was true for him and many others. However, when he laughed about the whole water bottle story, that sealed it for me; I pretty much loved him from that point on. He was this small-town superstar that had no idea he was embodying two different personalities. Lia was as well, so the whole online persona thing was a fun way to bring this all together. But my favorite moment between Lia and Pierce is when they skate together. ONE TIME they skate together, that is weird to me since they are both skaters—but what a fun, YA/Teenagey scene!!! Books need more fun and laughter and play and a little less of the wall-to-wall seriousness.

Not So Much: This was another book where you can pretty much predict everything from the moment you pick up the book. That is okay. I mean I wanted a simple fun read, that's what I got. But I do love it when the author throws me for a loop now and then. Also, we got ONE really good moment where Pierce blocks Lia in his arms in the ice ring, I kind of wish he had a little bit more of that in him.

The Verdict: Another winner for me! I'll be searching out more of Erin's books when I need that silly smile of a happy book for sure. This book was perfect for YA's "I wouldn't mind if my 12 year old daughter read it.

All Laced Up was a good read overall. The story was engaging and the characters were well developed. I wish Uncle Drew and Mr. Koslov had bigger parts in the story but that is just because I liked them so much. Really, I kind of wish all the secondary characters had bigger roles. It's not that they were lacking development but more that they clearly had things going on in their own lives that I would like to know more about. It would have been cool to learn more about why Robbie's girlfriend broke up with him, or why Uncle Drew was still single when he was clearly an awesome guy or what Embry was going through as she prepared for her concert. That's not a real complaint though. The story wasn't actually about them so I'll just have to use my imagination. My only real complaint was the problem concerning duel identities, online verses IRL. Both characters pretty much made a mountain out of a mole hill and seemed bent on misunderstanding each other without ever being clear or fully open with one another. Perhaps that is realistic because some teenagers tend to do that but that doesn't make it good book material. A little more actual conflict would have made for a better read. Still, I enjoyed reading it. If not for the central problem, then for the budding

relationship, ice sports and intriguing secondary characters.

loved it! i have absolutely nothing bad to say, the story was an engaging, light and easy read. i read it in one sit! i loved how it was not the usual boy and girl meet and slowly fall in love. i loved how it was portrayed and how Lia and Pierce already knew each other (or had some sort of history where they knew each other) but he could never remember/recognise who she was (so relatable!) but as the story progressed and they were forced to spend more time together he became more aware of her and this is discluding the online persona she used to talk to him, which helped her see underneath the shell of his exterior. i find the online persona is what really made the book work and it helps set Lia and Pierce up to actually start to like each other (especially from Lia's perspective). the interactions are comedic and sweet and for once the female lead doesn't swoon for the heartthrob of the story but instead is actually unappreciative of him. All in all i recommend this book if you're looking for a cute and original YA story that's an enjoyable read with a happy ending :)

This was such a cute story, and it was pretty clean--nothing ever got taken too far (though it was implied once or twice). I loved the romance and it was super sweet, and I love how the characters brought out the best in each other. They helped each other become more confident and humble, they helped each other grow, and they understood each other. I also love the ice skating competition and practices. Overall it was just a really cute book. So glad I got it!

I loved this book! It was well written and the character development was spot on. As a former figure skater, Special Education teacher, and mother of teens I was impressed with how adept Erin is in creating each character's unique voice and all of the details that rang true ~ I was especially fond of her development of Mr. Koslov & Carson. The plot was exciting; kept me turning pages long past my bedtime. If this were out during my teen years, (which I spent either at the rink or at school) I'm certain it would have been my favorite book; (although the texting & internet references would have seemed sci-fi to me at the time;-)

A sweet romance about overcoming first impressions and adversity. I loved both Lia and Pierce. Especially after we got to see the real Pierce.

I am an avid reader but very non discriminatory in my book selection. I'll give any book a chance and thusly have read a lot of terrible books. This was not one of them. I was pleasantly surprised to

find it was decently written. Characters were both likeable and believable. There was actual plot and character development. Very much above average for the genre.

I loved this book! I was so involved with the characters I was sad for it to end. Great book for teens and adults.

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