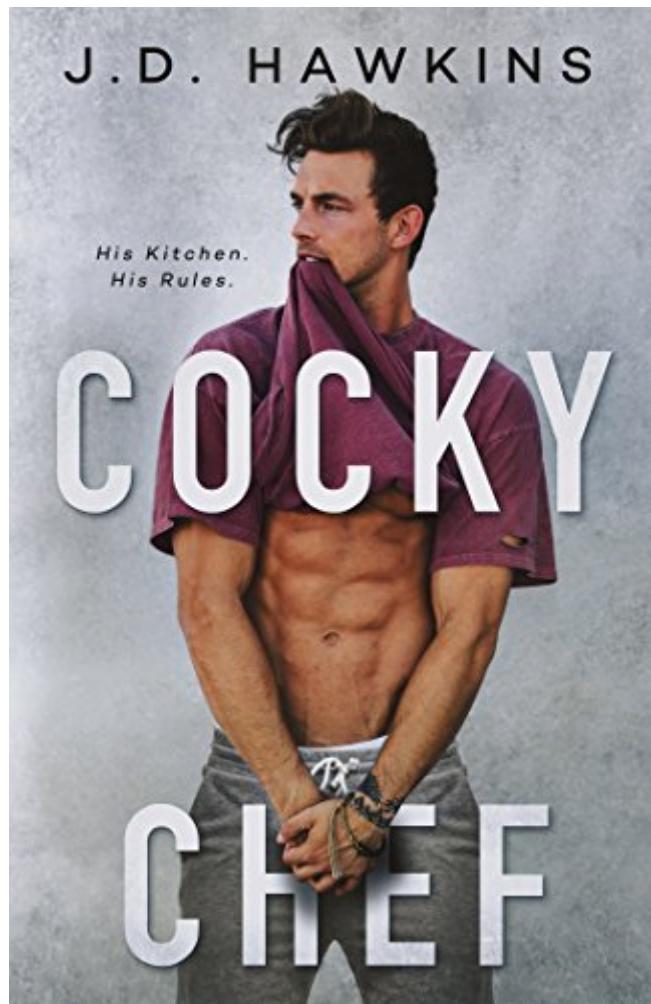


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# Cocky Chef



## **Synopsis**

You can call me arrogant as much as you want. But when you're the best at what you do and have the hottest restaurant on the west coast, with enough Michelin stars to make Gordon Ramsay's head spin, you've earned the right to your confidence. When I give an instruction in the kitchen, it's not a suggestion--it's an order. So when a new chef thinks she can do things her way, and dares to say so to my face, even her sharp wit and gorgeous pouty lips don't make it okay. But I have to admit, she's got talent. She's creative in the kitchen and not even that double-breasted chef jacket can hide her perfect body. As I get to know her, I can't help wanting to know everything she thinks. I've never met a more talented chef. And I've never met a sassier and sexier woman in my life. There's only one way this push and pull can end. With her in my bed, begging for more.

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## **Customer Reviews**

\*I volunteered to review a Copy of this book from The Author\* Thank you so very much Mr. Hawkins!! I am extremely honored and grateful!! :) Having read Mr. Hawkins' work before I couldn't wait to dive into this one!! I loved this tale!! I didn't want to put it down. I could picture it all so vividly. I haven't

ever really read a story quite like this on before which was refreshing and made the reading experience even more exciting!! I was so thrilled that I got to know what was running through the two main characters minds.Willow and Cole don't hit it off from the start and butt heads. The last thing they expected was heat in the kitchen to lead to sparks between them. They shouldn't cross the line but some things are easier said than done. I liked the fact that they wouldn't back down and were very frank. With everything that happened I had no idea how it would end.Mr.Hawkins created such an entertaining and heart warming as fresh Puppy Chow novel!! He showed what it means to chase after your dreams and how the most unexpected moments in life can be the greatest rewards!! This is definitely my new favorite book of his!! The dedication brought tears to my eyes. I hated letting these characters go. I am so looking forward to reading what he comes up with next!! :)If you haven't already One-Clicked, What are you waiting for exactly?!?! Check it out Today!! Be sure to grab some snacks before you start this one because it will make you hungry, trust me. Whenever I hear a certain Rolling Stones song from now on I'll forever think of this novel. I hope that you love this one as much as I did my fellow book lovers!! 4.75 Stars all around!! :)

So, here's the thing, this is my first time in for a long time that I'm reading from a male author, and boy did it satisfied me. I haven't read good writing like this for a while. What Hawkins did was amazing. His description for the food was having me hungry at 3 in the morning.I connected with the characters so much, and I think the reason behind that is because my parents own a family restaurant. Working and owning a restaurant are two different things, and when both characters were stressed out, man was I stressed out with them. It made me so mad by what Willow had to go through. I wanted to punch some people along with her!Cole is just so amazingly hot. The way how he warmed up as the story continue showed that he had compassion, not just in his career, but for Willow. Though I will say Cole was getting on my nerves with his trust issue. I wanted to slap him silly, then kiss him like it was my last dying breath. However, he did get screwed over and I don't blame him for having those issues.Willow was amazing! She was headstrong, confident and passionate. I love how she challenge Cole! She had guts doing that to her boss. I totally connected with Willow, and I just love how even if she didn't get Cole in the end, she still ran towards her dream.I give this book a 4.5 because the ending could have been a lot better. Felt rushed like Hawkins just wanted to get it over with, but besides that it was a great read!

Chefs are cocky by nature... they are a rare breed of perfectionists that don't easily accept that they are wrong... what happens when two said chefs go head to head... each with their own opinions and

principles about cooking... each believing in their own philosophy? Will one trample over the other to fulfill their dreams? A beautiful romance about turning flaws into something admirable and learning to let go of emotionally scarred pasts and having faith... listening to what the heart has to say. 5 Hard-Standard-Stars for two chefs who've got something pretty steamy cooking!

This story was so true to the workings in a real commercial kitchen. I loved Cole from the beginning. He has the true commitment to be a great chef, and the passion that goes with it as he explains food to others. Willow is a great chef also and a character who works well with Cole because they are both similar in the ways of life but also so varied in the kitchen. This is my first story read by JD Hawkins but it won't be my last. Cocky Chef was so fitting a name, and fitting in deeds as well. Loved it!

LOVE, LOVE, LOVED THIS BOOK! :) J.D.'s best so far - storyline, characters, writing, all falls neatly in to a sexy, sweet love story that leaves you with that....sigh...feeling of "I wish that were me". Cole and Willow are chefs who fall for each other, however they both have strong personalities and differing views on cooking. Will it flare up in the kitchen or in their bedroom or both? You MUST read this story to find out! This is an author you need to put on your one-click list! His writing just keeps getting better and better!!

I loved this! Cole is the cocky celebrity chef and Willow is a new line cook in his main restaurant. I loved that Willow told it like it is. She was upfront with him about what she thought about his recipes and the restaurant business in general. Cole was an arrogant perfectionist, but Willow seems to mellow him. I loved the food concept with this book. I loved being educated on food, ingredients, and cooking. It was fun and sexy! Another winner by JD!

Oh my gosh Hot Chef meets confident hot new chef who gives him a run for his money busting his chops giving her opinion. This was an exciting fun read. He's the hottest chef around with the hottest restaurant and working on opening another restaurant in Vegas. His newest assistant is amazing and she will push him not cowering to what he says, she tells it like it is. Funny, Fun Sexy read. Lots of Fun!

Cocky Chef is the first book I've read by JD Hawkins. It was really fun to read and I absolutely loved the heroine, Willow. She was just so down to earth and so sure of herself. Cole was the kind of guy I

liked to hate but then he completely changes after he meets Willow and now I love him. It's a super cute love story with lots of food! Go grab it.

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