

# [Reading] ↗ **Stepbrother Bastard (Hawthorne Brothers #1) By Colleen Masters – Soccerjerseys-wholesale.co**

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2.5 stars Not a bad book but from CM I d expect The story seemed like an authors first attempt And what was with the overuse of big unused words in the first couple of chapters I get the allure of the word a day calendars and all but most of the times, the words just don t fit in normal conversation. It Started Off As A Dare A Harmless One Night Stand With A Complete Stranger He Was Just Another Badboy I Met In A Bar, A Harmless Fling To Start My Summer Vacation One Unbelievable Night Of Sex, And I D Never Have To See Him Again But The Next Morning As I Pull Up To The Lake House My Mom Has Rented For The Summer, I Get The Feeling My World Is About To Crumble It Was Just Supposed To Be Us Girls Me, My Two Sisters, And Mom But We Re Not Alone Apparently My Mom S Old High School Sweetheart John Owns The House, And He Has Three Sons, All Around The Same Age As Me And My Sisters And They Thought It Would Be A Great Idea To Put Us All Together Under The Same Roof For Four Weeks We LI Have To Share Bedroom Walls, Sit Down For Family Dinners, And Suffer Through A Million Other Forced, Awkward, Sexually Confusing Family Activities I M Sure And Then I Realize My Mom S New Boyfriend Has A Son A Little Older Than Me I See Him Barreling Toward Me On A Wheeler, A Lit Cigarette Between His Lips, Strangely Familiar Tattoos On His Muscular Forearms And Chest As He Gets Closer I M Filled With Dread As I Begin To Realize Who He Is But He Isn T Slowing Down The F Cking Prick Nearly Runs Into Me As He Takes Off His Helmet I M Instantly Filled With

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Horror And An Undeniable Twinge Of Excitement Between My Legs It S Him The Man Who Took Me Last Night, Used Me Every Which Way, Stretched Me Than Any Man I Ve Ever Been With Before And Now He S Ignoring Me, Acting Like He S Never Seen Me Before In His Life I Have A Feeling It S Going To Be A Fun Summer This Contemporary New Adult Stepbrother Romance Novel Is The First Book In The Three Book Hawthorne Brothers Series The Ending Is HFN The Book Contains Harsh Language, Sexual Content, And Adult Situations That May Offend Some Readers Kindly provided with an ARC by the author in exchange for an honest review.Very HOT start to a series This story surrounds Cash and Maddie and their one night that turns into a WHOLE LOT MORE Loved the pace of the story Witty dialogue, steamy romance..yup this book most defiantly checked ALL of my box s for a damn good read.The only reason I gave the book 4 stars rather than 5 was well it ends on a HFN and my inner Disney Princess screams at these endings.A MUST READ in my opinion I certainly carn t wait for book 2.4 I m gonna be your Stepbrother and I m a smokin hot MC club guy Stars from me.I certainly will defiantly need to keep with this series and see where Cash Maddie s affair will goor will their romance actually go anywhere I guess we ll see Well done Colleen many thanks for the opportunity xxx Maddie is on her way from her home in Seattle to a family retreat in Montana She s under the impression that her mother has rented a cabin for two weeks for the three sisters to catch up with her mom On the way there, she meets Cash at a dive bar and they have a quick one night stand She makes a quick exit the next morning not saying goodbye, considering the idea of a one night stand is completely foreign to her When she arrives at the cabin she soon finds out that they will be sharing it with her mom s boyfriend and his three sons, one of which happens to be Cash The two take advantage of their time there, having sex wherever they can in the short time together But when Maddie learns that the relationship between her mom and Cash s dad is serious than originally thought, she decides that a relationship between her and Cash is not possible and runs back to Seattle Now she needs to figure out what is important, her happiness or what she considers is right.The book was a solid four star read right up until the end And by end I mean the

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end of the book, not an actual ending Another wrench is thrown into their relationship and the attitude is kind of like, oh well, let's be happy The book is left with a the end, for now , however subsequent books in the series follow Cash's other brothers, not his relationship with Maddie And the follow on books they follow the other two brothers and sisters of Maddie and Cash, leaving each of the women paired off with each of the guys, as well as their parents paired off, making it kind of a creepy Brady Bunch. I'm not sure if I'll continue with the series I'm not a fan of stories that are going to pair everyone off predictably, and that is exactly what this series does The story is told in the first person from Maddie's point of view and while I appreciated the characters and the pace of the story, I just couldn't get past the lackluster ending If you're still on the stepbrother trope kick check this one out and judge for yourself. 2nd time trying to read this and not getting much further It just doesn't click, don't like either of the characters Probably will be a DNF that I put back into the reading slowly. Picked it up a 3rd time and it was a mistake, should have done a DNF I'm stubborn and it was such a short story I thought this was a little erotica but really it was contemporary romance Neither of the characters are likeable Cash is kind of an asshole, Maddie is immature and an idiot She is off again on again and instead of saying how she feels, beats around the bush Then says it is impossible because fuck knows, because her mom is dating his dad, umm You met separately and they aren't even married Both families are totally dysfunctional and the author alludes to Cash perhaps being a half sibling of the other brothers Hey but that isn't cleared up And then what happened to the mother other than abandoning the kids, who knows Maddie is a basket case because her dad died 3 years ago Mom is moving on and kids have a conniption fit They are all adults, 19 to 26 And Maddie keeps reminding us how everyone is going to judge them because it so strange with their parent's relationship Their parents aren't even married And she then goes on to say how it might become an illegal relationship if they do In what State does she live, the state of confusion, state of denial, because in the U.S.A there is no state which it is illegal to marry a step sibling It might be strange if the kids grew up together but else, it is just a stupid, stupid thing to angst over and lie to her friends and family. OK, let's face it, I hated Maddie She is an

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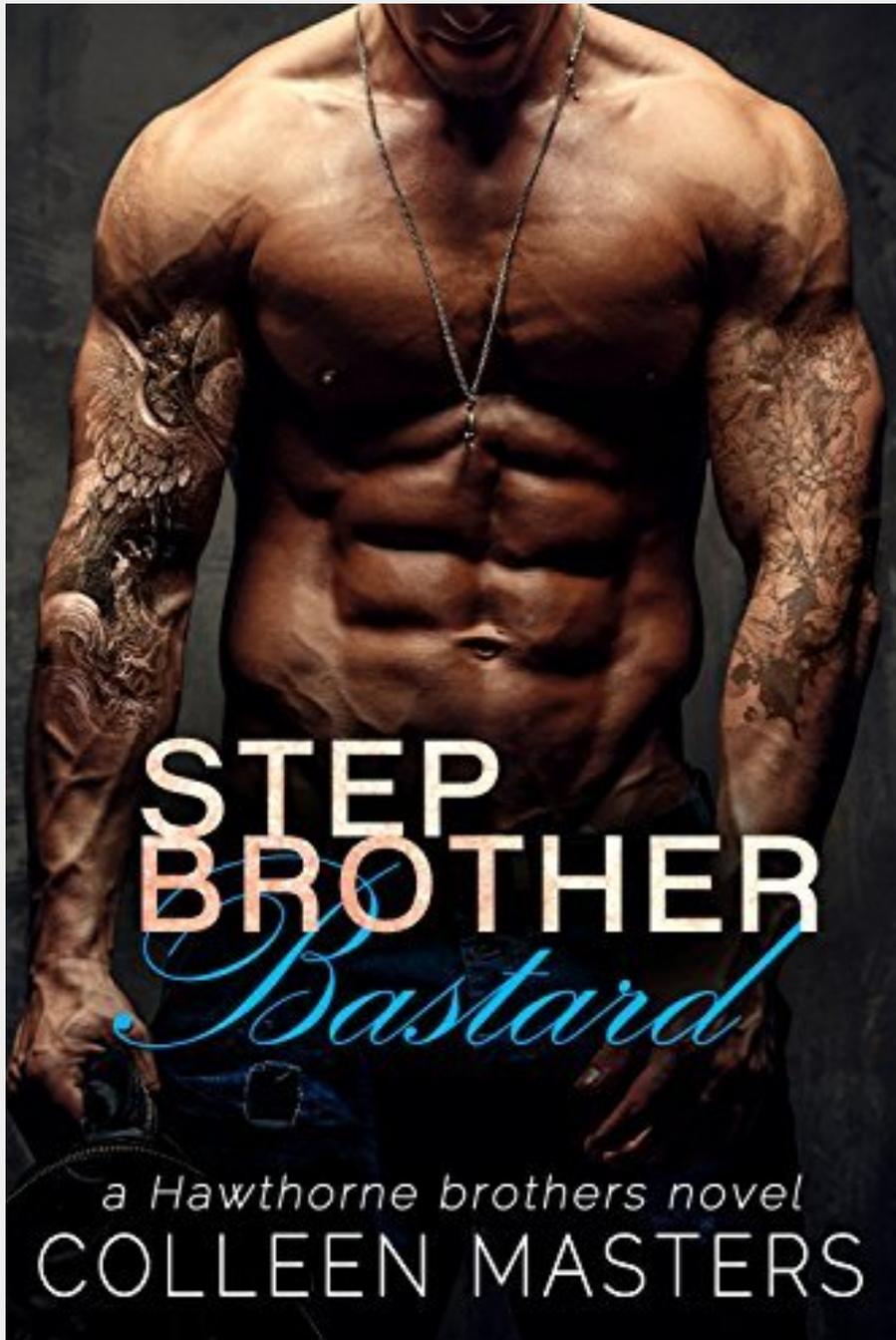
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idiot that makes poor decisions and lies through her teeth And one of those poor decisions was Cash Maybe Cash will turn out to be good in the end but truly it is totally lust driven And then the cliffhanger ending view spoiler Her boss telling her that there is a no tolerance office dating policy when they are about to sign Cash to model hide spoiler Good solid read with a good dose of funny and hot and heavy. I borrowed this book through the Kindle Unlimited program and really liked it It fulfilled my requirement for these step romances that it not be skeezy as a matter of fact, I think that having it titled Stepbrother is quite a bit of a stretch, as that is NOT an accurate representation of their familial connection. Maddie is traveling to Montana for a mandatory fun Porter family vacation and meeting up with her flighty mom and two other sisters Her best friend, Allie, is trying to get Maddie to lighten up a bit and challenges her to have a vacation fling while she's gone Being competitive, Maddie takes her up on it and actually runs into a prospective flingie the first night, in a bar next to the hotel where she's staying on her way to Montana Enter Cash Yup, they do the horizontal sounds like quite a few other directions mambo, and since she's unsure of morning after protocol, she leaves him a note and heads on out As you already know from the blurb, she and Cash end up at the same place Why Because their parents his father, her mother were childhood sweethearts and recently hooked back up. It appears that the other two sets of siblings will also get stories and those are set up a bit in Stepbrother Bastard While this focuses on the budding romance between Cash and Maddie, especially with questions and concerns regarding what the status is, or is going to be, between the parents and how that would affect THEM, it's also the start of a dissection of family interactions after the loss either through death or desertion of a parent It's also funny how Colleen Masters portrays the shock of the 3 Porter sisters when they are confronted with the violent way that the 3 Hawthorne brothers work out their differences. Be prepared for a bit of angst some time jumping the desire to punch some parents in the throat and some patented CM smexy times Don't be put off by the stepbrother bastard title Quite honestly I'm not sure how it relates to the story, because Cash seems a hell of a lot put together and in honest touch with his feelings than Maddie is Beyond the confusion that the

title creates since it does create preconceived ideas from readers before getting into the story this is a really great story and looks to be a great start to a series The book does end with a HFN, so I don't know if their story will be addressed a bit in the sibling stories or continued on with another story Either way, I look forward to revisiting the Porter and Hawthorne siblings 4.5 stars Yeah all I can say is that it was meh. Let me just say that a narrator can SERIOUSLY make or break a story Terrible narration distracts from the enjoyment of the story Eli Walker SERIOUSLY fucked this one up Maybe it might have been better if the book was read. Her narration reminds me of being in 3rd or 5th grade when someone had to read aloud Trying to rush through meanwhile making everything sound like run on sentences She just rambles on No breaks, no pauses, no emotional effects She needs to slow down her tempo She did alright with female narratives but sucked with the guys Was John really angry Don't know, couldn't tell unless the sentence said he was. It's horribly obvious they forgot to do any type of editing during post production Anytime Ms Walker sped through a line had to re-read to get the right effect or she mispronounced something or read a character's line in another character's voice, her sentence re-dos are all there At first I thought it was something wrong with the download backtracking nope Someone fell down on the job. Thankfully it looks like the subsequent volumes have been done by a different narrator Haven't listened to them yet so hopefully they're better It would be fan-fucking-tastic if Ms Masters would have this book re-recorded. Great story by Colleen Masters, as we've come to expect Loved the story line, except the very melodramatic we can't get together because of our parents attitude I mean, seriously, the parents are living together, even if they married their offspring are adults there is no taboo here Enough said on that Love Cash Maddie looking forward to Luke Sophie guess there'll be Finn Anna as well Love the idea Thanks Colleen, again, great story, suggest everyone should read this Overall I liked the book There were so many missing pieces that I wish I knew though There is some serious drama going on both sides of the family and I would have liked to know instead of thrown in the middle Cash is hot and so are his brothers I am hoping the next book will give details or something Enjoyed it as a quick read but I am used to from

Colleen.



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