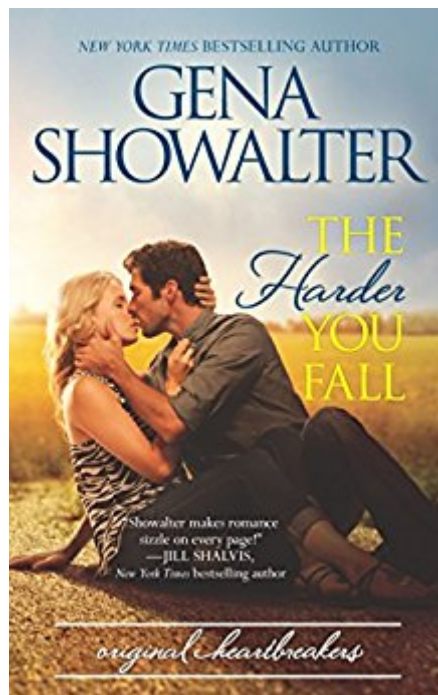




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# The Harder You Fall: A Sizzling Contemporary Romance (Original Heartbreakers Book 3)



## Synopsis

From New York Times bestselling author Gena Showalter comes another scorching Original Heartbreakers tale featuring an aloof bad boy and the rowdy Southern belle who rocks his world. Millionaire video-game creator Lincoln West has a dark and tragic past. The sought-after bachelor lives by a rigid schedule and a single rule: "one relationship per year, lasting no more than two months. No exceptions. When he gave up the big city for a small town, he hoped to escape the worst of his memories" until a brash beauty dredges up long-buried emotions. A reformed party girl, Jessie Kay Dillon is determined to walk the straight and narrow. But her love-hate sizzle with West is just too irresistible. They can't be near each other without tearing off their clothes, but the last thing she needs is to be his next two-month dump. Will she become the one exception? Because as any former girl-gone-wild knows: rules are made to be broken. "Emotional, heart-tugging, kept me turning the pages!" —Carly Phillips, New York Times Bestselling Author

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## Customer Reviews

My Review: Overall.... 4.5 Performance... 4.0 Story.... 4.5 I've loved this group of guys that have been

featured in this trilogy. Although they all have their horrible mental scars over what they've been through, West has always seemed the most tragic. It was his girlfriend who was raped and then she committed suicide. He's also had to fight a horrible drug addiction (which just adds to his guilt over what happened to her because he was high the night she died.) Now West has a rule for women in his life. For two months a year, he can have a lover...one single lover and then he goes back to a life of celibacy the other 10 months of the year. West is VERY controlled and structured about every aspect of his life. It's all part of how he's stayed sober. He has a schedule he sticks to...every single day. Nothing is allowed to intrude on that one fact of his life. Jessie Kay is pretty much the opposite of West in every way. She's the messy, party girl who has spent her life sleeping with just about anyone trying to find a connection. In fact, she's slept with both of West's best friends, which is a serious sticking point for him. But Jessie Kay may be bright and happy and sunshiny on the outside, but she's hiding her own hurts. She truly doesn't think she's worthy of love. Something that is just enforced over and over by West's rejection of her. Because, yes, West wants her desperately. He just won't allow himself to indulge. It's his penance. His price to pay whether anyone else understands his reasoning or not. I loved how opposite these two characters are. Jessie Kay can make anyone feel better and smile, even West...and that's not something that most people can do. He's so serious, and she's well aware of his hangups with his schedule and such so she makes it her goal in life to show him that life doesn't have to be so rigid. And she's not doing it to mess with him. Jessie Kay has one of the biggest hearts around. She truly wants him to be happy and knows that won't happen with the way he's living his life right now. A great book and a great romance. Now, I know the three friends were the basis for this series, but I'm really hoping that this isn't the end. I'm thinking Jessie Kay's friend, Daniel, really needs a story, too. \*crossing my fingers\* Note: (And I also pointed this out on the other two books in the series which I also listened to on audio) Overall, I really enjoy this narrator, but she doesn't have many differences between her men's voices. It's okay though because of Gena Showalter's writing...she's always good about identifying who is speaking when the guys are all together.

I really can't say enough good things about it. This last book is my favorite because of the way she redeemed Jessie Kay Dillon. She was my least favorite character throughout the series, and I honestly wondered how Gena would be able to make her into a solid heroine. Well, she did. It wasn't long into the book before I was cheering for her. By the end, she became one of my favorites. Lincoln West was another tough cookie to crack. He was so damaged, and yet again, Gena made me fall in love with him. That just shows you the caliber of Gena's storytelling. She's

really one of the best there is. I will forever be a fan of hers. I'd read the dictionary if she wrote it. 5 stars all the way.

I have always been a fan of Gena's writing. But I will have to say this series is one of her best! I fell so in love with all of the characters. Jessie Kay comes across as brash, forward, and mean spirited. However the opposite is actually the way she is. We learn all of her insecurities, fears, and desires. She was one that I just fell in love with. +Lincoln West is a man that will love you, cherish you, and grant your every desire. He has a past he has to get over, and his 2 month relationship rule. Jessie Kay breaks him of that rule and has him take a real chance on them. I just loved this book, I couldn't put it down. I know you will feel the same way.

This series is so incredibly exciting, heart breaking, loving, surprising and incredible, I absolutely LOVE IT!!!!!!!!!!!! West stole my heart from the first book, and the way Jessie Kay conquered him was so much fun and so amazing, I was rooting for her the whole way!!!!!!!! Gena this is one of my favorite series, can't wait for the next series!! The sarcastic conversations filled me with so much joy and laughter and reminded me of my very own marriage, which is FANTASTIC thank you very much!!!!!!!!!!!! You are an A+++++, funny, dramatic, romantic, serious, sensitive and AMAZING author and I love all your books!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This was such a fabulous way to end the series. I WAS sad that the series was finished. The way these 2 wore the other down was great. I actually broke out into a sweat (might have been the, you know.....) it was wonderful that they fell in love. I did think my Kindle was going burst into flames a couple of times though. Gena, you can certainly turn a phrase! Have a glass of ice water at the ready when you read this!!!

good book

Ms Gena has done it again. I absolutely love this series. Jessie Kay and West were perfect for each other. Highly recommend

Out of the entire series, I think I enjoyed this one the best. I love Gena Showalter's sense of humor, it is so much like my own. This was so witty and sarcastic and I LOVED IT! I hope she makes a story for Daniel, I think he deserves one, maybe a novella? I am looking forward to more books in

the future with some sassy characters. :)

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