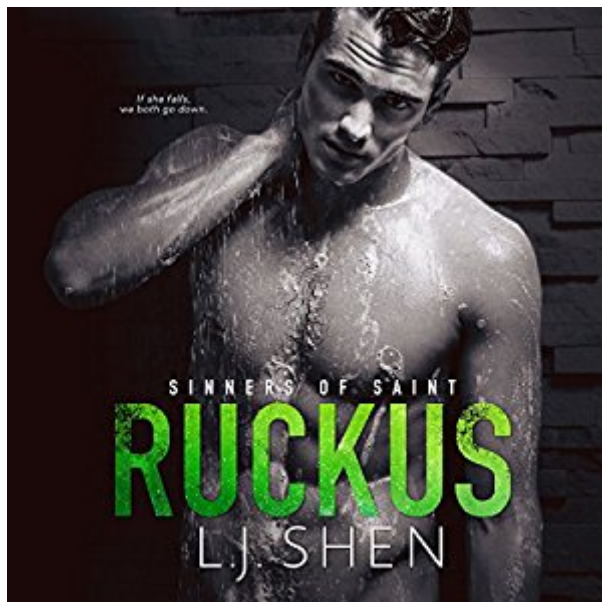


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# Ruckus



## Synopsis

Now a top-20 best seller Rosie They say that life is a beautiful lie and death a painful truth. They're right. No one has ever made me feel more alive than the guy who serves as a constant reminder that my clock is ticking. He is my forbidden, shiny apple. The striking fallacy to my blunt, raw, truth. He is also my sister's ex-boyfriend. One thing you should know before you judge me: I saw him first. I craved him first. I loved him first. Eleven years later, he waltzed into my life, demanding a second chance. Dean Cole wants to be my bronze horseman. My white knight has finally arrived. Hopefully, he isn't too late. Dean They say the brightest stars burn out the fastest. They're right. She sets my mind on fire. All smart mouth, snarky attitude, and a huge heart. In a world where everything is dull, she shines like Sirius. Eleven years ago, fate tore us apart. This time, I dare it to try. Getting to her is a battlefield, but man, that's why they call me Ruckus. Rosie LeBlanc is about to find out how hard I can fight. And conquering her will be the sweetest victory. Ruckus is a complete stand-alone and a part of the Sinners of Saint series.

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## Customer Reviews

Witty banter, breathtaking story!!!! He was my forbidden, shiny apple. The striking fallacy to my blunt, raw, truth. He is also my sisters ex-boyfriend."^ gah"I wasn't born like the rest. I had an illness. Sometimes I conquered it. Sometimes it conquered me. Everyone's favourite rose was wilting. But no flower wants to die in front of an audience. "(Sobs!) This is the second book in the Sinners of Saint series. It is Rosie and Dean's story. Rosie is Millie LeBlanc's little sister. Dean is

one of the HotHoles, better known as Dean "Ruckus" Cole. They have demons, pasts they can't escape and health issues between them. Dean's ghosts are actively haunting him and he uses his vices to quiet their voices. He is a manwhore. He is honest with the women about what to expect from him, but his layers are prickly with a polished veneer. His layers make him seem like a bloomin' onion and not a shiny apple. More and more of him keeps peeling back and getting picked apart by himself and others. His biggest vice is Baby LeBlanc. Is he willing to give up his other vices to have her? Rosie is struggling with her health and the realities it creates. She doesn't want to be babied. She wants to live her life on her terms! She wants her chance with Dean, the only man she has ever loved. The man who dated her sister to protect her from bullies. The man with a heart of gold shrouded in women, smoke from blunts and alcohol. Baby LeBlanc is able to open Dean up so that his layers flourish in the light. His onion becomes a shiny apple or more of a beautiful flower opening and showing its beauty to the world and her. She has brought about this change. She has stood by him through the dark, ugly moments. His layers are now softer, but his thorns stay in place to protect Rosie. His view on her is "mine"! Can Rosie and Dean overcome outside influences and her health to find their love story?

If you haven't met the men of L.J. Shen's Sinners of Saint series, you are definitely missing out not only on the alpha goodness of the HotHoles but also on the layered storylines that pull readers in tempting them with just enough insight that the need to comprehend why these privileged jerks play the roles they do, never truly allowing anyone to see the truth beneath their facades, is pivotal to understanding who these reckless and corrupt guys are and why they choose to live the lives they do even when what and who they want becomes much more difficult to acquire due to their self-destructive personalities. In the first book of the series, readers were thrust into an environment that reeked of debauchery and vices in a rich and corruptible society that was ruled by four guys who always got what they wanted and never truly faced the repercussions of their vicious and out of control behaviors. Shen introduced readers to the biggest jerk of the group in Vicious, but we also gained quite the perspective on the other three HotHoles, especially Dean "Ruckus" Cole. Mr. Manwhore Galore, Mr. Self-Destructive, Mr. Addictive Personality are just a few of the nicknames that follow Dean based on his chaotic and dirty lifestyle, but like Vicious, there's a reason for his joker demeanor, a method to his manslut ways, a scripted pursuit to maintain in terms of his good time guy personality, and as L.J. Shen provides readers with the necessary insight, albeit in a slow,

progressive way, we begin to understand where his tendencies come from. What prompted his out of control behavior and what lost him any chance at the right girl and forced him to settle on a buffet of women, alcohol, and weed until there came a point where he could finally claim the "right LeBlanc sister" and put everything on the line for the girl who has always owned him even when he "belonged to someone else." At face value, Rose LeBlanc and Dean Cole share zero commonalities: their demeanors, their views on life, their ability to conquer their goals—all of these concepts seem to be in direct contradiction. But like Ruckus, Baby LeBlanc is significantly more than she portrays herself to be, and while others, especially her parents, see her only as their wilting flower because of her illness, Cystic Fibrosis does not define her in the ways that others want it to; in fact, she is as capable and vivacious as anyone else because it's her passions that make her feel alive: her love for her family that keeps her breathing, the fact that Dean Cole has always owned her heart even when she wanted to hate him with every other part of herself that keeps her moving forward. And, it's that dangerous chemistry between Dean and Rose that enables her to fight for more time, for more oxygen, for more independence, for more EVERYTHING. Ruckus, like Vicious, is one hell of an angst driven journey, but through the difficulties, through the harsh truths and grim realities, through the self-destructive behavior and toxic interactions, there's always underlying love: a fierce, addictive, and freeing love that makes all the struggles worth it: a love that helps to shed fears, surmount obstacles, and claim the person that was and always has been the one! L.J. Shen continues to display her ability to construct complicated and layered stories — ones that illustrate the depth of her characters and the harshness of reality even in a fictional environment. Her prose flows seamlessly and it allows readers to clearly understand the truth beneath the surface and the essentialness of feeling alive.

5 Poison Apples

Love this tear jerker of a book! From begging to end! Can't wait for the next book to come out!

After finishing the book, I just needed a minute to regroup because this book is a whole new level of epicness! Ruckus, the highly anticipated continuation for the Hotholes is finally here! Ruckus (Sinners of Saint #2) is told in dual POV's, in both past and present time. It takes us in such a fantastic roller coaster of emotions. This book is the story about Dean "Ruckus" Cole and Rosie

LeBlanc. Are they going to get their happily Ever After? Without giving spoilers, here's a little bit of what you can expect. For the past two books the image for Dean Cole has been the one of a happy and carefree gal, but not everything is what it seems, right? Dean's got a secret, I honestly didn't see it coming and it made me reevaluate everything, you guys have to find out what it is but sure as hell you won't be disappointed with some cliché plot. What about our baby LeBlanc? Well, this is where the book reached its masterpiece status. This book is not a simple and boring story about a sick girl falling in love with her sister's ex. This book is a story about pain, love and, above all, this is a book about life. Ruckus won a place inside my heart because the life lesson that Rosie LeBlanc taught us is priceless. Last but not least, like always I'll rave about LJ's capacity to give us a magnificent life lesson in every single one of her books, giving us the perfect mix of steam, romance and funny moments! Bravo! Don't miss this book guys! This is not a taboo story, this is a freaking masterpiece!

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