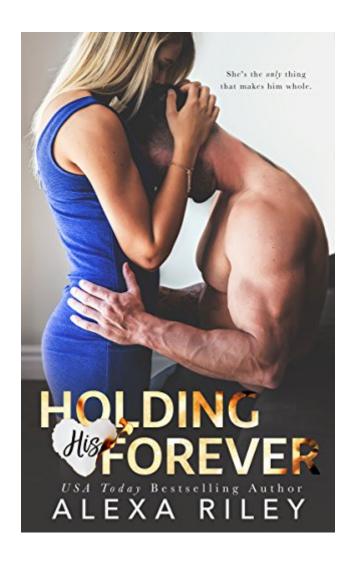
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# **Holding His Forever**





### **Synopsis**

Derek aka Phoenix is a New York City firefighter and has dedicated his life to saving people. When he loses two of his men in the line of duty, he doesnâ <sup>TM</sup>t know if heâ <sup>TM</sup>II be able to see the light again. However, when an angel in the form of a woman named Fia appears before him, his world as he knows it is turned upside down. Fia has been working hard to make money so she can finish her last semester of school. A fire in her building sets her back to square one, but the fireman who saves her turns out to be more than she ever expected. Once he gets his arms around her, thereâ <sup>TM</sup>s no letting go. Because when youâ <sup>TM</sup>ve got your forever in your arms, nothing else matters. Warning: This is hot and fast insta-love that ignites the pages. Itâ <sup>TM</sup>s burning heat that combusts into an inferno of lava. Okay, thatâ <sup>TM</sup>s all the fire words I could come up with. Now insert a pun about a big hose. Itâ <sup>TM</sup>s quick, dirty, and ridiculously over the top.

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#### Customer Reviews

This is the first time that I've ever been disappointed in Alexa Riley. This book was just horrible, boring, not worth the time it takes to read it. I hope this doesn't happen to often or she'll be off my list of writers to read. Shirley

I couldn't finish this short novella. I always read reviews before starting a new series or romance book. Either everyone who hated it read it at the same time I was reading it and hadn't yet reviewed, or I was drunk when I thought I checked reviews first. Goodness, I thought "hmm love at first sight, not my favorite way to jump in there but lets give it a try". Then I rolled my eyes as soon as the guy started thinking about how full this stranger made his once empty life. You know, a full 10 minutes after he just met her. They hadn't even said more than 5 words to each other at this point so I was lost. And annoyed. I actually rolled my eyes when I read that the main character had blonde hair and blue eyes. I've never read a good contemporary romance book where the main character looked this way. I guess it's because the author immediately gets hung up on those two attributes and has to remind you of them every other page, like you forgot you just read about how someone gazed into the vibrant star blue eyes of the blonde with hair that reaches down her back and across the aisle. See how annoying that was? So I'm more entertained by my review than I was in the 30 minutes of reading this book. Never again with this author. What a waste of time.

\*\*CONTAINS SPOILERS\*\*I wanted to like this book, I really did, but I felt cheated. I feel like it is missing quite a few chapters. Within the span of two days Derek and Fia meet, she sleeps at his house, she runs from him, he finds her, they have sex (she's a virgin of course) and he says he loves her. What?! Does he even know her last name? I hardly ever quit reading books but had to quit this one around 70% because I found myself rolling my eyes more than enjoying the book. I wanted to like it, I did, but I just felt that there was no depth at all to the book.

Yay!Another Alexa Riley book!Oh how I love these little gems...This is a super-sweet, super-fast read about a broken firefighter and a girl struggling to make it through life. It had the usual elements I loved. Insta-love, a hot alpha male and a happily ever after.My only complaint:There wasn't much heat. And for an Alexa Riley book, this should be a serious crime.It all felt a bit "bubblegum" to me. The attraction was set, but the couple only managed to smolder, not burn. Especially when the Hero was a firefighter. I mean, this could have been scorching hot!Hello! Firefighter calendars anyone?!

Loved this! 5 Stars!!!!!"Holding His Forever," by Alexa Riley is a standalone novella of around eighty-four pages. This is the insta-love story of Derek and Fia...The day this was released, I downloaded it, so eager I was to read it. I have recently become an Alexa Riley fan. I admit to only having read seven of her novellas but that just means I have a lot more to enjoy! Yay!!So this story is about sexy firefighter Derek Phoenix and the woman he falls instantly in love with, Fia. Derek has

been going through some emotional trauma after having lost a couple of good friends in the line of duty. He's been only "surviving" each day until he lays his eyes on an "angel." Fia.Fia is a waitress currently trying to earn enough money to finish school. After a fire in her apartment, she is set back and worried. She has to start over saving for school. I liked Fia and my heart was heavy for her; she has led a tough life with no real place to call "home." Until... she finds herself in the arms of her savior...Derek.I admit I'm a sucker for these short, sexy, inta-love stories. In addition, this one has some lite suspense. Alexa writes our desires and fantasies and that's why we love them. Derek and Fia together was heart-warming, sweet, and oh so sexy in that "Alexa Riley," way.Oh...Let me add how much I love the book cover! It was perfect!

I like this story because it is a story that is easy to follow and the flow is good. A light hearted read that at the same time tries to touch on serious subjects but not too darkly. Very interesting, very riveting. The characters do draw your attention, and because it is fast paced you do not want to set it down before you finish it.

Derek and Fia were a fun sexy read! No surprise here as this author never disappoints me. Hero sexy firefighter saves down on her luck girl. Sexy time begin and we get a very satisfying HEA. Loved it and can't wait for the next one...preferably more firefighters. :)

When I am looking for a sweet, over-the-top, insta-love, and super romantic book, I always turn to AR. I swear I am 100% addicted to all of ARâ <sup>TM</sup>s books. I just canâ <sup>TM</sup>t get enough.Derek is such a sweetheart. I fell for him hard. He is suffering in a way that he doesnâ <sup>TM</sup>t know how to cope with. And Fia is too adorable, but a bit naive at times. But thatâ <sup>TM</sup>s where Derek comes in to save the day, but Fia also saves him too. I love how these two are both instantly attracted to each other. Fia needs Derek to protect and care for her and Derek needs her to save him from the pain. They both need each other to heal and feel free. This is such a sweet and loving story, I just wish there was more. I could get lost in the world of AR forever. Canâ <sup>TM</sup>t wait to see whatâ <sup>TM</sup>s next.

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