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# Baby & Bump (The This & That Series Book 1)



## Synopsis

At thirty years old, caterer Lexie Baump has a lot on her plate. With a business to run, she doesn't have time for any added distractions. But one momentary indiscretion adds a little hiccup to Lexie's plans. She's pregnant. With no relationship prospects. But if Lexie thought fighting morning sickness while running a catering business was hard, enter Dr. Fletcher Haybee. Their connection is instant, and their love of vintage rock tee shirts and Elvis music is enough to bond them for life. There are just two minor problems. One: he's dating her oversexed best friend. Two: he's also her obstetrician. With events to cater, awkward OB appointments to endure, and her ever-growing baby bump making it impossible to close her jeans, Lexie has to find a way to curb her undeniable attraction toward Fletcher and focus on her new role as a working mother. But it certainly isn't easy when its clear Fletcher himself feels the same magnetic pull toward Lexie. Can Lexie leave the gorgeous Fletcher for her best friend to chew up and spit out, or will she cave to her feelings and find love in the stirrups? Life is about to get messy, and we're not just talking about crumbs in the car seat... (This is book 1 of a series. Though it is a stand alone novel, it is best if followed up by book 2, Apples & Oranges, and then book 3, Then & Now. Happy reading!)

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

What do you do when you find yourself pregnant with no support from the baby's father? OMG!!! Then your new OBGYN is the hottest, hotty and is looking at everything below the waist. Then your best friend decides she wants him for herself. Humorous story of the bumpy road to love. LOL!!!

Baby & Bump (The This & That Series) was a refreshing departure in the sea of repetitive, overly dramatic, unrealistic new adult novels that have flooded the adult contemporary romance genre. Brooke Moss' characters were multidimensional and she presented a difficult life circumstance with humor and sensitivity. Lexie Baump drew me in as she learned of her unplanned pregnancy, while continuing to run her catering business. Leading man, Fletcher Haybee, was bound by professional ethics but could not deny his feelings for Lexie, his patient and his girlfriend's best friend. Over the course of Lexie's pregnancy we were introduced to a motley crew of family and friends who added comedic relief to the story, as they try to advise, support and cast personal judgment upon Lexie. Through all of them, and her journey, Lexie found her own voice, inner strength, and eventually true love. My only "hiccup" was with the characterization of Marisol, the sole Latina, in the book. For a woman, in her thirties, who is part owner in a small business, she seemed incredibly self-absorbed and one-dimensional. I grimaced as she was cast as the stereotypical, clueless, oversexed, man-eating Latina bombshell. I reserve further judgment on her, because Ms. Moss recently released Marisol's story, Apples & Oranges (The This & That Series). Baby & Bump (The This & That Series) was a realistic, funny and emotional ride of thirty-something adults, as they tried to navigate their lives. Even though I downloaded Baby & Bump (The This & That Series) when it was free on , I have already purchased Apples & Oranges (The This & That Series) as I would like to know how these characters' stories continue. I look forward to reading more of Ms. Moss' "The This & That Series."

I liked this book, I just really disliked one of the supporting characters. The main character, Lexie, is great. The author makes you want to root for her. She has all of these road bumps with her family and friends, but you really want things to work out for her. The male lead, Fletcher, is just about perfect, except he dates Lexie's best friend even though he has feelings for Lexie. Meanwhile, best friend Marisol is a straight up b\*\*ch. She is self centered, shallow, rude, insensitive and mean. She goes after her best friend's doctor while tagging along to an appointment - completely inappropriate - and basically dislikes everything about the guy's life except for his looks. I was irritated that they dated and even more so that they kept dating for so long. IT was the one thing that felt untrue to the

"character" of Fletcher. He just didn't ever seem like the type of guy to date Marisol once, let alone for months even going as far as introducing her to his daughter. It never felt like something he would do. I won't read the next book in the series, it's about Marisol. I obviously didn't develop interest in that character. I might try another book by this author since I did enjoy this book.

Wow! I finished this book in one sitting. I was mesmerized by the story so much, I had to finish to see how it would end. I laughed, I cried, I yelled, and clapped at the end. The story line was so relatable. Especially the family interactions. Some of those had to be written from experience they were so well done! I love a book that can transport you visually to the setting being described. Brooke is supercool to interact with on Facebook and funny too! Kudos to her for enjoying her passion for writing. Poor Lexie finds out she's pregnant with no father being in the picture. She goes to see her cousin's doctor and finds out he's HOT. Deciding to proceed with the pregnancy, she encounters judgement from her mother. The more Lexie sees Dr. Hottie, the more she starts to develop feelings for him. When she makes the mistake of telling her friend she's not interested, it opens a whole new emotional ride, she can't handle. What a fun ride on the crazy roller coaster of romance with a side of fun house merriment!

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