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# Dirty Shame: A Bad Boy Romance (Bluefield Bad Boys Book 1)





### Synopsis

\*\*BOOK 2 Dirty Talk is NOW AVAILABLE\*\* New York Times bestselling author, Tess Oliver, brings you a sexy new adult romance, Book 1 of the Bluefield Bad Boys series. We were prisoners of forbidden love, just like Romeo and Juliet but without the poetic, old English double speak and Italian marble balconiesA coal miner's son, Kellan Braddock always knew he'd follow in his late dad's steel toed boots. He also always knew that he'd never love anyone as much he loved Rylan Merritt. But sometimes love isn't enough. Seven years ago, Rylan Merritt left Bluefield Ridge with her heart in tatters. Now she's back. And Kellan Braddock, the boy from the wrong side of the tracks, the boy who she loved beyond anything has grown into a man. Will she risk her heart again? The story of a first love so strong it never fades. WARNING: contains adult content. Intended for readers 18+WHAT READERS ARE SAYING: "Once I started reading Dirty Shame I could not stop..." ~Rachel"I LOVE, LOVE LOVED IT!" ~Amanda"This book has it all. It truly is a must read." ~Mary"Tess' writing style is AMAZING! Throughout reading this I felt as if I was there with the characters, feeling and seeing everything they were going through." ~Sasha

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#### Customer Reviews

As Tess Oliver does with all of her books, she's created another world with likable characters. They have an enviable camaraderie and type of friendship that makes you want to be a part of their loyal group. Another trademark of Tess Oliver's writing is her character's naturally quick and witty banter, yet still with a twinge of sadness underneath. I'm not sure if that makes sense, but as much fun as you're having reading Kellan and Rylan go back and forth, you also know there's hurt and uncertainty. This is a second chance and Romeo/Juliet romance type book. It's a quick read, so I liked that as soon as they see each other after 7 years there's no push/pull - they jump right in to their feelings. There was enough tension building around what/who was going to keep them apart, so I liked that we could enjoy these two likable characters without that type of nedless drama. Safety gang peeps: My reading tastes have changed over the last few years and I realize I'm a lot more uncomfortable or don't enjoy stories where other men/women are involved. Depending on your personal limits, this book might not be for everyone. I read a few reviews and at first I was a little uncomfortable since the opening scene is him and another woman (very brief scene). I've read almost all of Tess's books and many of them go with this same pattern (where the guy is a manwhore), so I was prepared for that, but knew she always makes the hero into a very smitten kitten who does not stray. During the 7 years apart, yes Kellan's quite the ladies man. BUT it's good to remember the double standard and know that Rylan just broke off an engagement before she moved back. So neither have been celibate. Once Kellan hears Rylan is coming back to town there are NO other women again.

3 - 3.5 stars. I can't make up my mind. First of all, this cover is hot as hell. Loved it. It is what got me to look at the blurb for this book. Do more of this Tess Oliver. So by my rating you can probably tell I didn't LOVE it. I liked it at least! This is a Romeo/Juliet story. The H, Kellan, is from the wrong side of the tracks, but of course is hot as hell and completely in love with the h. The h, Rylan/Lanie, is from a rich and powerful family. Their love story starts in high school on graduation night when Lanie is about to leave for college. Basically they are torn apart by evil people and a nasty and horrific event. Lanie is left thinking that Kellan leaves her; Kellan is torn apart by this event and stays away from Lanie to keep her from getting hurt. Lanie leaves for college and doesn't look back. Fast forward seven years later, Lanie is back in her hometown. Kellan is still there and working at the mine. He has been a manwhore when she was away but now wants back with Lanie and doesn't care the

consequences. Lanie has never fallen out of love with Kellan and decides to risk her heart. This book is about Lanie and Kellan overcoming the past and proving to themselves and everyone else that they belong to one another. I liked the story just fine. I found all the characters likeable enough. I just really couldn't connect with the book. I've tried to read Tess Oliver's books before and never could get into them. I believe it's a personal thing where I just don't connect with her writing. Personally, I think it was an okay book. I think the drama and heartbreak was smoothed down way too quick and was unrealistic. I don't want a lot of angst and drama, but there had to be more of a realistic way that those hurts were fixed.

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