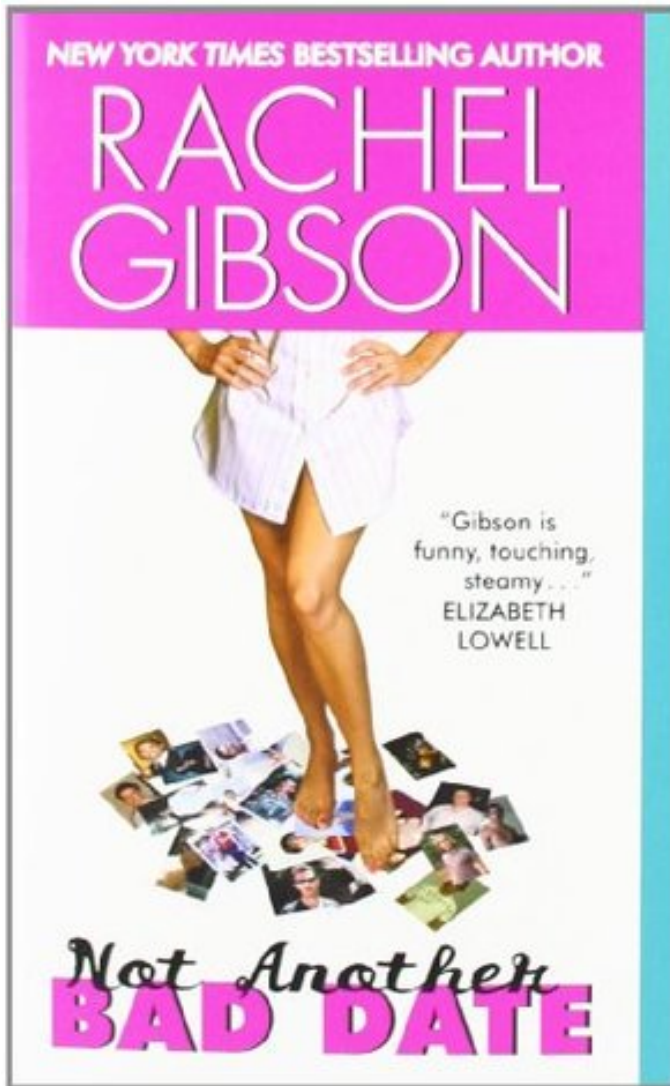


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### Not Another Bad Date (Writer Friends #4)



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## Description

WHAT DOES A GAL HAVE TO DO TO GET A GOOD DATE IN THIS TOWN?

Adele Harris can't even begin to answer that question. She's had so many lousy dates that she's sure she's cursed. Why else would every man she goes out with suddenly act like he's lost his mind--and his manners? Adele thought life couldn't get any more confusing . . . until she learns the marriage of her seemingly Miss Perfect sister is on the rocks. So she goes back to their hometown to give her a shoulder to cry on, only to run smack into Zach Zemaitis . . . the one who got away.

TEXANS LOVE GOD, FAMILY, AND FOOTBALL, THOUGH NOT ALWAYS IN THAT ORDER  
Zach, a former pro star, knows all about football. As for the other two, well, he's doing his best. But when Adele comes charging back into his life--still all lush curves and beautiful, big blue eyes--he wonders if his best is good enough. After all, he did her wrong. Can a woman with her track record ever really believe that he's serious this time . . . or is he destined to be another bad date?

A "New York Times"-bestselling author delivers the fourth installment of her series about four writer friends and the messes they get into when they decide to try out the wild side of life. Original.

## Insightful reviews

Zeek: In Not Another Bad Date, Adele Harris- (the last of her writer friends to be married)- is forced to move back home when her brother-in-law ditches her sister. Her usually squared away sister, pregnant and raising a 13 yr old daughter, desperately needs Adele to help her keep it together. Adele of course cannot refuse- despite the fact Cedar Creek, Texas is the last place she'd ever want to live again.

When arriving home she runs smack into- you guessed it- her first love, (first *everything*), football legend Zach Zemaitis. Obviously still in love with his dead wife, the same woman who made Adele's life miserable for most of her childhood, Adele can't believe she stumbled into his life again- especially after the pain of losing him to her narcissitic arch- nemesis.

But, of course, things aren't what they seem concerning that marriage, and the attraction between Zach and Adele, once so strong, is still there.

Despite her best efforts, Adele finds herself back in Zach's arms again, but will she be able to separate the great sex he still knows how to lay down on her, from her heart this time, preserving her from the pain sure to come?

Having been stuck with one woman who tricked him into marriage Zach isn't sure he knows what love is, but he's sure of one thing- He can't stop thinking about the sexy blond who once rocked his world.

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Naturally what neither of them know is that two hands of Fate are at work in their lives and one of them doesn't want them together- ever. Who will win?

Fun, fast read, if formulaic. Still, I enjoyed it for the fluff that it is. 3.5 stars for me.

Jasmine: I can't say this was a must-read book in romance but it wasn't a time waster either. Basically, this book was just another fun and fast read by Rachel Gibson.

Adele Harris is a beautiful and successful 35 year-old writer who has been unlucky in love for the past 3 years. Lousy date after lousy date, she is beginning to wonder if there is something wrong with her which turns normal nice guys into losers.

Then, a family matter occurs and she has to go back to her hometown in Texas to help her sister for a couple of months. Going back home brings back the memories of the reason she left there in the first place; a gorgeous 6'4" football player who was her first love and broke her heart into pieces 14 years ago at college.

Zach Zemaitis; a former NFL quarterback, now a high school football coach has lived an unhappy marriage. He has been away from his daughter for most of her life and he finds himself as a full-time dad when his wife dies 3 years ago. When he runs into Adele one day, he remembers the beautiful and sweet girl he once dated at college. He cannot resist the attraction between them but Adele doesn't want to make the same mistake twice, if only she can tell this to her treacherous heart.

I love it when the leading characters have a past together and how it binds them together later on in their relationship. Also, I like the fact that what the characters have together isn't like a cotton candy perfect love (as in all other Rachel Gibson books) their relationship is realistic enough to wonder how they finally will end up with each other.

The humor made me giggle, the Texan love of football intrigued me enough to learn about it more and the existence of true love once again melt my heart. Still, I can't help but wonder why the need of a dead character that served no real purpose to the story, and why bother with curses either? Couldn't she simply have bad dates without the paranormal interference?

Colleen: Total fluff, but what else can you expect from chick-lit? It's not a serious book by any means, but that's what I loved about it. If I wanted serious, I would turn on the news.

Zach and Adele dated in college until Zach's ex-girlfriend turned up pregnant and he was forced to do the honorable thing. Fast forward 14 years and the two meet up again in Adele's old hometown (where she returned to take care of her sister). Zach's previous wife is now deceased and he is raising his 13 year old daughter alone. Adele never got married and seriously believes she's been cursed due to all of the bad dates she has had in the last 3 years. When these two meet, sparks fly. What happens next, you can figure it out (well at least most of it), but it's fun reading about it nonetheless.

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The only downside to this book is Devon's thoughts from the great beyond - but I guess you need to read about what she's thinking so you know why certain things are happening to Adele.

All in all, a great book if you are looking for some fun, light hearted, sexy fluff!

Jenn Scranton: As i've got pointed out on a number of occasions... i'm keen on Rachel Gibson's gentle hearted writing. no longer one other undesirable Date was once the ultimate installment into the author buddies series, and that i needs to admit that it quite wasn't my favorite, accordingly the two stars.I'm now not even going to hassle with the summary. I see now what Gibson did with every one publication during this series. She wrote the ebook established upon every one author's genre.1. Lucy - Crime: Met husband through being a suspect in a string of homicides and he used to be the investigative cop.2. Clare - Romance: Met her husband from her prior to be able to speak. early life pal that swept her of her feat in a whirlwind romance3. Maddie - precise Crime: Fell in love along with her Mother's murderer's son... i do not have to end that4. Adele - technology Fiction/Fantasy: you spot the place i am going with this? A bitchy useless spouse is cursing Adele from the grave.... yeah! could not support be be reminded of the Eva Longoria movie, "Over Her useless Body" I want that there wasn't the magical point as the genuine tale line used to be great and sweet, let alone well-written. i am simply particularly now not into whatever paranormal... persist with horny hockey gamers Rachel! PLEASE!

Christa: Adele Harris does not simply think like several of her dates for the prior 3 years were cursed - they truly were - through deceased Devon, the woman who not just tormented Adele all through their tuition years, but additionally obtained pregnant and married the guy Adele loved. Adele is again in her domestic city in Texas taking good care of her niece whereas her sister spends the final months of her being pregnant within the hospital. Adele is horrified to run into Zach Zemaitis, her first love, finally those years. Unfortunately, as a result of friendship of her niece and Zach's daughter, Adele is pressured to spend time with Zach. prior to long, Zach and Adele are drawn right into a relationship. Devon's spitefulness even after loss of life reasons the emotions which are constructing among the couple to be threatened. This was once one other nice Rachel Gibson book. the tale of Adele Harris accomplished the sequence approximately 4 pals who're writers. This e-book was once speedy and simple to read, and used to be completely enjoyable.

Christel: Reviewed for Avon Books.I enjoyed this book!!! For the writer to reside in Idaho she particularly is aware what is going on on Friday nights in Texas, highschool football. As a born and raised Texan she describes it perfectly!!! The storyline is easily suggestion out and the characters are good developed. I enjoyed the scenes with Devon and the Angel, Mrs. Harbarger. simply too funny!! i'd suggest this e-book to a person who likes a believe solid story. i suppose i'll need to locate the three prior books during this series.

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