



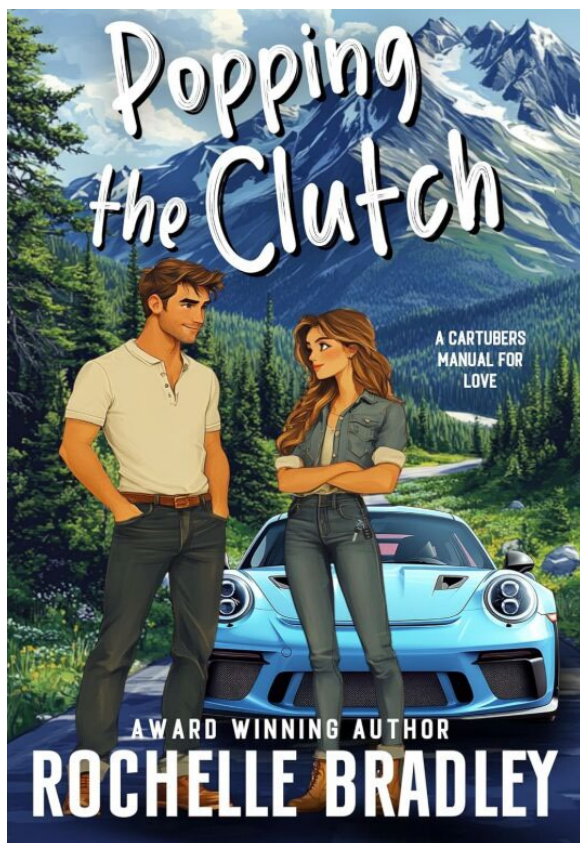
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Popping the Clutch: (A CarTubers Manual for Love Book 1) Review

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Growing up in a car family, I jumped at the opportunity to receive an ARC (advanced reader copy) of Popping the Clutch by Rochelle Bradley. The first book in the CarTubers Manual for Love series, Popping the Clutch, is set for a July 29, 2025, release date. So let's jump into it!



This Book Beauty Reviews: Popping the Clutch by Rochelle Bradley

Set in Kansas, CarTuber's Callie and Dyson run in the same circles, both being car influencers with a love for fancy, fast, and specialty cars.

This friends-to-lovers, fake relationship, forced proximity, one bed, romcom has all the bells and whistles. I won't lie, I spent several nights staying up way past a reasonable time because the tension and spice were heating up. The author never deviates from the love of cars, which both main characters share, keeping that as a central theme throughout the book, along with several other themes that kept popping up to influence the characters' growth and behavior.

Both main characters grow throughout the book, coming into their own as they discover who they are with each other as well. While Dyson seems light-hearted and easy-going, readers also discover a protective, sexy side of him. Callie, used to being in the background, may just take a step into the spotlight and become a stronger individual.

The banter and tension between the two main characters is well-written and remain strong throughout the entirety of the book. Sometimes these aspects can fall off as the climax nears, so I was glad to see that it remained throughout.

Overall, I rated this book as a 5-star read! Why?

- Strong Character Growth
- Well-written banter and tension
- Spice that fits the tropes & interests of the characters
- Kept me up at night
- It was fun!

Check out my review for Goodreads below, and don't forget to pick up your copy of Popping the Clutch on pre-order today!

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Goodreads Review

Popping the Clutch: A Car Influencer, Fake Relationship, Forced Proximity, RomCom by Rochelle Bradley

My rating: 5 of 5 stars

I received an advanced reader copy of this novel, Popping the Clutch, by Rochelle Bradley. I was drawn to this book because of the car influencer romance aspect, and truly found the story hard to put down. The banter between the main characters is fantastic, really leaning into the whole friends-to-lovers trope. Dyson is adorable and nerdy, while Callie is so genuinely enthusiastic about her work. Readers can really feel the fun tension that flows between them, especially as the reality of their fake relationship takes hold.

The main characters had strong character growth throughout the novel, and kept me up until early morning several times as I kept rooting for them. The author did a good job of maintaining certain themes throughout the novel, keeping the importance of those themes at the forefront of the reader's attention, and utilized those themes for character growth too. I loved Dyson and Callie and look forward to future novels in this series!

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