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Laura Florand is the international bestselling and award-winning author of fifteen books, including the Vie en Roses series (Once Upon a Rose), the Paris Hearts series (All for You), and the Amour et Chocolat series (The Chocolate Thief).

Friday, June 07, Review: How did we get to be Friday already?! Initially, I was going to be smart and start this review during the week-end so I could post it earlier in the week - say Monday No problem, Wednesday sounded good too But alas, I did it! My review of The Chocolate Rose! Top chef Gabriel Delange never forgave his old nemesis Pierre Manon for all the other chef had cost him. But even Gabriel could hardly go through with a lawsuit when he learned the older chef had just had a stroke. She had given years of her own adult life to trying to pull him out of depression, after he lost a star. She would never allow another chef into her life. Unless he blackmailed her into it Welcome to the heat and sun of Provence, where jasmine and roses climb up old colored walls, where fountains play in ancient stone villages, and where even a beast can prove he is a prince at heart! Genre: This being a self-published book, of course the blurb is accurate. However, it sounds a lot more mysterious and dramatic than the story really is. So here is my version of the blurb. In his youth, he was recruited by Pierre Manon to work at the Luxe so the restaurant could obtain a third Michelin star. Gabriel poured all his energy and worked tirelessly, creating fantastic desserts which gained the restaurant the coveted star. She always loved food and the bustle of the kitchen. Everything is poised for the promotion of the cookbook, but unfortunately, just before the release, Pierre suffered a stroke. Because her father is already in a precarious mood since he lost some of his dexterity due to the stroke, Jolie decides to handle the lawsuit by herself and the first step is to meet Gabriel. At their first meeting, Gabriel is attracted to Jolie even before knowing her identity. Soon, Jolie finds herself shuttling between Paris and Nice, stuck in the middle of two men in her life As such, I was really excited when I found out about The Chocolate Rose, especially since the book was kind of unexpected: In situations like this, self-published books by your favorite authors are really the best surprises LOL. In general, I did enjoy The Chocolate Rose. In the past couple of years, cooking shows have become more popular and there seems to be this new awareness about chefs and cuisines I myself have become a fan of Masterchef Australia and have learned more about international chefs. When it comes to the intensity of the culinary world environment, nobody writes it like Ms Florand. The passion, work, dedication, sacrifice and competition are palpable. As a result, the romance is always very intense and it works for me: Where I had issues with The Chocolate Rose was mainly with the characters. I felt for him about not getting recognition after all that hard work and admired him for proving his worth to the world. I liked his expressiveness LOL. Also, I thought his desire to have a girlfriend, to be in a relationship was funny. It was cute that he was jealous of Daniel for having found the woman of his life so young LOL. However at times, this desire of Gabriel to have a girlfriend seemed a bit too exaggerated, felt a bit too juvenile and is actually connected to my issue with Gabriel. Instead, he thought she was his new employee and immediately put her to work. And then, after the lunch service, he fired her and right away, asked her out on a date. I know he fired her because she was not good enough to work in his kitchen, but the situation still made me quite uncomfortable. The scene was written in a way that it was supposed to be lighthearted and funny; however, it just bothered me. Had she been competent, would he still have fired her and asked her out? And then later, the whole bargain of dropping the lawsuit and her writing his cookbook so they could spend time together so he could convince her to go on a date with him. I also had some issues with Jolie. Unfortunately, I did not like her as much as I liked Gabriel mainly because of her personality. Actually, if you think about it, her character was quite realistic and believable. And as much as I admired her for being there for her father, I really disliked the way she coddled him. Yes, he just recovered from a stroke, but her father is someone with very strong personality. What he needed to get out of his funk was tough love, not someone who would give in his every whim. I would have liked to see her stand up to him more, especially since at times, it was clear he was emotionally manipulating her. Another thing that bothered me as well was the mixed signals she kept sending to Gabriel. I feel everything happened too quickly, that the timeline of the book was too short for

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Gabriel and Jolie to really get to know each other, especially with Gabriel who kept pushing for a relationship. I think the romance in *The Chocolate Rose* would have been better if Jolie had been a bit more self-assured and if the romance had more time to develop. P I also liked the change of setting, moving from Paris to Nice. And I fully expect we will discover Nice and Provence more in the future books! Ahhhh, so happy that Ms Florand is back writing romance books!

2: The Chocolate Rose : Laura Florand :

Laura Florand is the international bestselling author of the Amour et Chocolat series (The Chocolate Thief, The Chocolate Kiss, etc). Her books have appeared in ten languages, been nominated for Reviewers Choice Best Book of the Year, received the RT Seal of Excellence and starred reviews from Publishers Weekly, and been recommended by NPR, USA.

Mandi Schreiner April 19, I went on quite the kick! Here are a few standouts that I read this week and really enjoyed. After Hours by Cara McKenna contemporary romance. Cara McKenna writes such different books and in After Hours she has her hero and heroine meet in a dangerous psych ward. Erin is a brand new nurse and is a little intimidated not only starting a new job, but having to learn self-defense in case a patient becomes aggravated. Kelly is a big, scarred man who has worked as an orderly in the psych ward for some time. He shows her the ropes and becomes her friend until he decides he wants her in his bed. She learns he has a very bossy side, and she likes it. Kelly demands she come to his place for the weekend and, well, you can guess what happens during that time. He shows her what his needs are and, surprisingly, Erin shows him right back. Their love story unfolds at a wonderful pace, and I highly recommend this one. Laura Florand writes books set in France, which gets romance points right from the start. In The Chocolate Rose, she introduces us to chef and restaurant owner Gabriel, who runs a top notch restaurant in Provence. He meets Jolie, who is the daughter of his nemesis. He is actually suing her father for stealing some of his recipes and his beloved creation of the chocolate rose. Jolie tracks Gabriel down, hoping to smooth things out but soon discovers this man is not soothed easily. He reminds her of a beast—large, full of life and doing everything fast and furious. At one point he actually roars at her because he becomes so angry. That roar is soon quieted when Gabriel decides he must have Jolie as his. What I thought was different about this book is that Gabriel falls hard and fast and he is the one who has to persuade Jolie to take a chance on love. He is the more vulnerable character, and it is a nice contrast to his beastly side. This book is so romantic and sexy, and with the inclusion of all the cooking and food scenes makes it really fun. In this novella, which is the first of a planned trilogy, Jennifer Lyon gives us a billionaire ex-UFC hero. Do I even need to continue? Sloane started with nothing in his childhood and has worked hard to earn his money. He meets baker Kat at a wedding she is working and ends up saving her life at the end of the night after she and a friend are attacked outside the venue. Kat abhors violence, as she has a permanent limp from an assault years ago. As the two of them spend more time together, she starts to trust him more. A lot of time, billionaire heroes seem to have a not-so-nice side. But Sloane, while he is alpha and overprotective, he is also kind and wants to help Kat overcome her demons. I love trying out a debut author, and when I learned this book takes place on a horse farm, I had to try it. Mallory has an abusive, controlling husband and can no longer take it. She calls her good friend Luke for help, and he whisks her away from Washington, D. They go down under the guise that they are engaged, so it is an easier explanation for his family. After she gets there, Luke has to leave, leaving Kat in a difficult spot. She has never been on a farm before and wants to be helpful, but she quickly learns a horse farm is a lot of work. Now he just helps out on the family farm and has a bit of a prickly side. This book has a very warm, friendly vibe to it. Although Mallory has never worked on a farm and she makes a lot of mistakes, her antics will make you smile. The humor in this one will sneak up on you, and it also turns into quite a sexy book. Mandi Schreiner started romance review blog Smexy Books in She is obsessed with reading romance novels and collecting fictional boyfriends.

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3: Amour et Chocolat, la Vie en Roses: The Chocolate Rose by Laura Florand (, Paperback) | eBay

*The Chocolate Rose (Amour et Chocolat, La Vie en Roses) [Laura Florand] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. From Reviewers Choice Best Book of the Year nominee and international bestselling author Laura Florand: Her father's worst enemy Top chef Gabriel Delange never forgave his old nemesis Pierre Manon for all the other.*

Once upon a time, a man stole a beautiful rose from a beast. So the beast asked her to stay and write a cookbook with him. Gabriel is far from the skinny young man she vaguely remembers: Gabriel Delange turned like a lion who had just finished chastising his cubs and spotted her. Her heart thumped as if she had been caught out on the savannah without a rifle. Her fight instinct urged her to stalk across the small space between them, sink her hands into that thick hair, jerk her body up to him, and kiss that mouth of his until he stopped roaring with it. That would teach him. Pick it up and gather it to him. Lose himself in it, kiss her, make sure she knew what good care he could take of it. Except according to his every attempt at a girlfriend, he took lousy care at that sort of thing. His feelings for her quickly grow, but she is intensely wary of becoming involved with a chef, knowing better than most how constrained their lives are. And Gabriel is intensely fearful of being left and hurt again: The previous books in this series all made strong use of metaphor and allusion, but this is the first to closely follow a specific story. Jolie continued insistence on calling Gabriel a beast -- "you know--brute strength, unshaved, atrocious manners, ready to rend sick old men, roaring. But though Jolie is not the most appealing Beauty, Gabriel does make a fabulous Beast. Unlike other romance rewrites, his beastliness is not in his looks but in his exuberant, larger than life personality. Out there, unshielded, and subjugated by his damn senses. Everything beautiful--and women always thought it was what made him the worst. Someone filled with more emotion than he can contain, ruled by his senses, tending to run roughshod over others without realizing it yet incredibly sensitive himself I know this guy. So this was kind of a mixed bag for me. This book was a no-strings gift to me from the author.

4: Laura Florand Book List - FictionDB

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One stolen rose And he most certainly couldn't stand the sight of his own most famous dessert, the legendary Rose, claimed as Pierre's own on the cover of his new cookbook. A beast's substitute victim.

6: Once Upon a Rose by Laura Florand - online free at Epub

I love all of Laura Florand's books but this is one of my very favorites. Florand is a master of crafting gorgeous words and building the beautiful world of French chocolate. This book deals with real issues of loyalty to work and family but the reader floats through it as if it were a fairytale.

7: THE CHOCOLATE ROSE " Laura Florand

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"With aggressive come-ons, at least you knew where you stood.*

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I love Ms Florand's writing style and The Chocolate Rose did not change that. In the past couple of years, cooking shows have become more popular and there seems to be this new awareness about chefs and cuisines at least in North America.

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