

THE FIRST BASEMAN'S GRUMPY FAN

BOOK 1 OF THE HOME RUN HEARTS OR HOME RUN HEAT SERIES

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When is a rule worth breaking?

First baseman Finn Nixon became a social media sensation thanks to his dance moves and acrobatics on the field.

So when he collides with the granddaughter of the team's founder during a risky play, it instantly goes viral, and he's instantly smitten. The chemistry between them is undeniable, but there's a catch.

Gale Frost has one rule: no dating ball players.

Unimpressed by Finn's fun-loving antics, she's concerned about his influence on the team her family spent decades building. She's got the team's foundation to run and has no time for romantic relationships.

As the foundation's charity gala approaches, Finn volunteers to help in order to prove he's more than the goofball Gale's seen online. Working side by side, Finn's dedication to the event begins to crack the grumpy facade around her heart.

But when she's repeatedly thrust into the spotlight she tries so hard to avoid, Gale must choose between upholding her family's legacy and her growing attraction to Finn.

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*When is a rule
worth breaking?*

GOLDEN RETRIEVER X
BLACK CAT

CHRISTMAS
IN JULY

SLOW BURN

OPPOSITES
ATTRACT

SHE WEARS
HIS JERSEY

SHE'S FROM
A BASEBALL
FAMILY

STRANGERS
TO LOVERS



NO THIRD-ACT
BREAKUP

LOVE AFTER LOSS

HE FALLS FIRST
AND HARDER

FOUND FAMILY

ELEVATOR PITCHES

- The First Baseman's Grumpy Fan is what happens when you take a player from the Savannah Bananas and put him on a team that's all rules and tradition like the Yankees before the facial hair ban, then send him falling on top of (and falling for) the team founder's granddaughter.
- Gale's first day back in the stands is Finn's first day on the field with his new team. When fate hits a pop fly foul, it sends these two opposites crashing into one another's lives.

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Available in two heat versions, one a just kisses, closed door with minimal innuendo and no swearing, and the other an open door version with innuendo and some swearing.

Specifications

	Closed Door	Open Door
ISBN	978-1958726105	978-1958726112
Page Count	364	384
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Content Notes

Here's what you WILL get:

- French fry thievery and other potatoes
- A Christmas in July gala
- Humorous wardrobe mishaps and malfunctions
- Strong female friendships
- Blossoming bromances
- Lots of feels
- Kissing (and if you're reading the spicy version, sex)
- A guaranteed happy ending.

Here's what you WON'T find:

- Cheating
- Anyone currently dying
- Children or animals in peril
- A third-act breakup.

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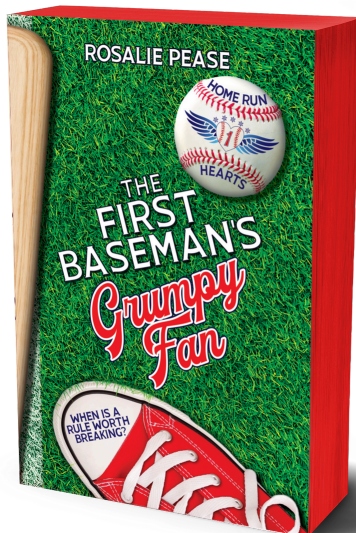
That being said, there are a few other content notes, or warnings if you prefer that term, about topics you will find going forward in the book to help you know if it's right for you either at this moment or at all. I've tried to be detailed with how much mention there is for those who need to know.

- Parental (father) death due to skin cancer (recent past, not on the page, though the FMC is highly affected by it and it is mentioned several times throughout the story, though it's a glossing over without specifics)
- Brief mentions of the above cancer battle (no specifics as far as medical treatments beyond acknowledging they happened, nothing graphic or detailed)
- Grief related to above death (it affected what the FMC has been able to do and enjoy, setting up the opening scenes of the story)
- A heroine in the process of healing from the above (mentions of the deceased, remembering things, wondering how he'd react to certain current happenings in her life and if he'd like the MMC)
- Mentions of deceased grandfather (FMC has healed from this)
- Parental divorce (past, FMC has healed from this)
- Absentee/uninvolved parents (current, MMC and FMC have accepted this)
- Stress from paparazzi and the press (past mentions and current)
- Visiting sick children in the hospital (no health specifics or interactions shown), and mentions of sick kids getting special experiences at the ballpark through a Make-A-Wish-type program (again no interactions shown)
- Minor references to a side character's past relationship making her self-conscious about food choices (the mentions don't go deeper than that as this is not her story and is only seen from the outside)
- Getting locked inside a large-ish room (no threat of peril, bodily or otherwise to the MMC. It is not a scary moment for the character.).

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ABOUT ROSALIE PEASE



Rosalie Pease hails from small-town Rhode Island, where the nearest stoplight was two miles away and she knew to come home when her mom whistled or when the streetlights came on.

Her desk is a mess, but she can find everything on it, so it works for her as long as things aren't falling onto the keyboard when she writes.

When she's not writing, she's living her happily ever after: playing with her daughter, hanging out with her husband, or being amused by her two catnip-loving ginger tabbies.

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