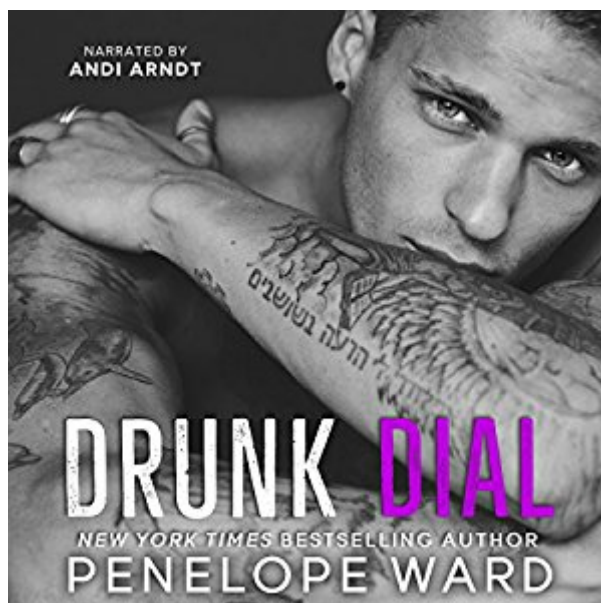


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Drunk Dial



Synopsis

From New York Times best-selling author Penelope Ward comes a new, sexy stand-alone novel. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Look up Landon Roderick, that boy from childhood whom I'd never been able to forget - even though he so easily forgot about me - and call him. Then again, anything sounds like a good idea when you've had a little too much wine before bed, right? It was supposed to be just a quick, meaningless prank call. Instead I went off on him - unloading 13 years of pent-up emotions. I didn't think he'd call me back. I certainly could never have anticipated the weeks of sexually tense phone conversations that followed as I got to know the man he'd become. Turned out Landon had never really forgotten me, either. That special connection we had was still there. I opened up to him, but there were also things about me he didn't know. And he had his own secrets. Over the countless hours we talked on the phone, I wondered what would happen if we actually saw each other. One night I did something impulsive again. Only this time I went to the airport and booked a ticket to California. We were about to find out if one phone call could bring two lost souls together or if my drunk dial really was all just a big mistake. A complete stand-alone.

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Customer Reviews

Funny, emotional, page turner, and full of love. This book was written with so much love you can feel it down to the tips of the page. One of my favorites. You will fall in love with Landon and Rana. Happy reading!

Drunk Dial is Penelope Ward's latest standalone. None of the characters connect

with her previous stories. It's a fresh take on contemporary romance, and I think you're going to love it! Rana Saloomi is chronically single, living with a creepy roommate in Michigan. After a particularly trying night at her belly dancing job and a little too much wine, she decides to call up her old crush and neighbor. She doesn't expect him to answer, let alone call back and strike up a conversation. What I really loved about Rana was her realness. We all have body issues and insecurities. Rana isn't perfect and Landon loves her flaws and her crazy. "Over the years, I'd thought about Landon a lot. Never once had I considered looking him up or contacting him, though. Until now. Landon Roderick moved from Michigan after high school to make his way in Los Angeles. After some crazy lessons learned, he's a business owner running a food truck gaining popularity all over the LA coast. He's never forgotten about Rana over the years but never expected to hear from her either. Landon's got his own skeletons and secrets, and Rana realizes she needs to overlook them to get their relationship on the right track. "You're a mystery but you're good for my soul, Rana. So here's what we've got: single Rana and Landon. Both had feelings for each other as teens but were too young and nervous to ever act on it. Rana has roots built in Michigan and if it wasn't for that, she'd head to LA to be with Landon. "I fell in love hard with the flawed girl who drunk dialed me and makes me laugh. I. Loved. This. Book. I know I say that a lot with Penelope Ward's writing, but seriously, I loved it! Drunk Dial is fresh and fun with Penelope's signature comedic writing style, but so much heart as well. There were a few jaw-dropping moments for me that had me constantly turning that page. Drunk Dial is easily one of my top reads for 2017. It hit on all levels for me and really kept me guessing until the end.

There are so many books written with wildly unrealistic story lines accompanied with a highly unrealistic happy ending but, Drunk Dial is not one of them. The title leads you to expect a light hearted rom-com but, what you actually get is a well written, honest, fascinating story of two flawed people reconnecting and falling in love after a drunken phone call. There are moments where you will laugh out loud and moments when you can't stop crying. With each book I become a bigger fan of Penelope Ward.

This was literally one of the quickest reads ever as I simply devoured this story. By the end of the

first chapter I was literally hooked. Completely into this story and couldn't wait to see how everything played out between Rana and Landon. Drunk Dial was funny, sweet, swoony and heart melting romance that you just want to read while relaxing in your backyard next to your Koi pond while listening to a waterfall. So I just described exactly how I read this book. It was the perfect reading scenario for a book lover. Landon and Rana's story had me feeling completely giddy. I mean the intro to these two reconnecting was thrilling, a little or a lotta nerve racking and I could picture myself in Lana's shoes. There were moments in this story where my heart leapt out of my chest from being nervous as hell to being completely smitten with Landon. And at a certain points in the book I felt myself welling up a bit from some of the emotional heavy we get along with the sweet romance. This was one of those book that you definitely Swoon about and I would absolutely recommend this if you are looking for a romance that will make you feel all types of giddy while pulling at your heartstrings.

“You know, there are fleeting moments when I still wonder whether I’m being catfished. Like maybe, those pictures weren’t really you, or maybe there’s some sinister reason why you won’t let me see you. But let me just say, if for some reason that were true, in this moment, I wouldn’t want to know the truth. I want to believe that you’re as amazing inside and out as I believe you are. And I want to stay here smelling you until there’s nothing left.”

•Drunk dial....who hasn't done that when they are a little or a lot buzzed. Some are worth it and some just leave you shaking your head the next day and wonder what the heck you were thinking. This was one Drunk Dial that was totally written in the stars as memories from the past created a beautiful pathway to the present and future. I absolutely loved the journey we were immersed in between Rana and Landon. Both had secrets that they had buried. Their story was written so beautifully and this was probably my favorite Penelope Ward book to date! It's definitely one of my top reads of 2017. In true Penelope fashion, this book took a few turns that I didn't see coming. It was emotionally charged, heartfelt. She has a way of writing that I experience every emotion in just a few pages. I snort laughed, swooned, fanned myself and also cried and got goosebumps all within minutes. Highly recommend this read. It truly is a standout novel.

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