

# Danika Bloom – Crafting Love with Laughter: Exploring the Heart and Humour in Romance Writing

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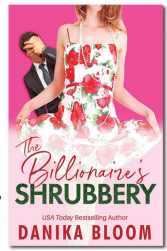
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In Rhodes to Love: Daring with the Single Dad, Lizzy and Adam are drawn together by a marriage of convenience. What do you love most about this trope, and how did you develop their emotional journey from convenience to true love?

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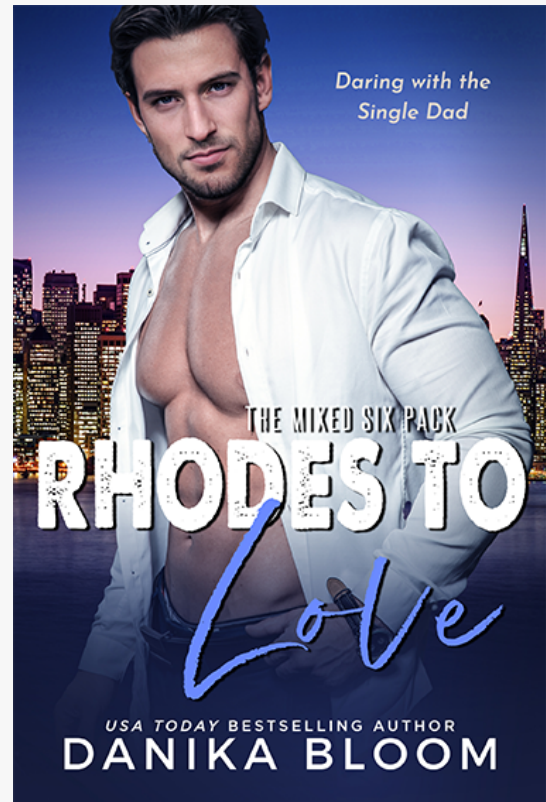
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Your books often feature strong, independent heroines, like Sophie and Lizzy, who are ambitious and bold. How do you go about crafting such empowered female characters, and do they reflect parts of your own personality?

Sophie and Lizzy, like all the heroines in this series, are in their 20s, and part of what I wanted to write for readers of that age is aspirational. Crafting empowered female characters is about giving them the space to be ambitious and make mistakes while still owning their strength. They might start out uncertain, but they grow into themselves, just like we do in real life. It's my way of showing readers that it's okay to be figuring things out and that confidence comes from action and experience. In a way, these characters are pieces of who I am now in my 30s, with a good amount of who I wish I'd been when I was younger.

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