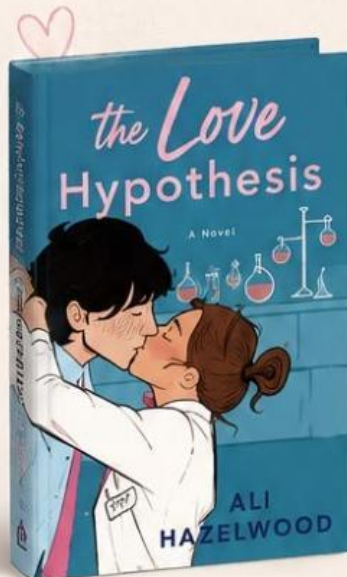




BOOK REVIEW

The Love Hypothesis

by Ali Hazelwood

A smart, steamy and heartwarming romance that proves sometimes the most logical theory leads to the most unexpected love.

“Love is not a hypothesis. It's the outcome.”



THE STORY

Olive Smith, a third-year PhD candidate, doesn't believe in lasting romantic relationships—she believes in science. To convince her best friend that she's over her ex, Olive impulsively kisses the first man she sees.

That man? **Dr. Adam Carlsen**—young, brilliant, and notoriously hard to read.

When Adam proposes a fake dating experiment to keep the nosy questions away, neither of them expects the lines between hypothesis and feelings to blur...

Key Themes

- ✓ Love & Vulnerability
- ✓ Fake Dating
- ✓ Friendship
- ✓ Women in STEM
- ✓ Trust & Communication

Science was the baseline... You are the exception.



THE CHARACTERS



OLIVE SMITH

Brilliant, determined and delightfully awkward. She lives in spreadsheets and overthinks everything...except how to stop her heart from falling.



ADAM CARLSEN

A brooding, genius professor with a soft side he doesn't show easily. Logical on the outside, unexpectedly caring on the inside.

WHAT I LOVED

- ★ The perfect balance of humor, banter and heart.
- ★ The slow-burn tension and realistic characters.
- ★ Representation of women in STEM and academia.
- ★ The cozy, swoony ending that leaves you smiling.

10/10 would read again!



FAVORITE QUOTE

“You can be a good person and still make selfish choices. You just have to own them.”

GENRE: Romance / Contemporary

PAGES: 384

RATING: ★★★★★ (5/5)

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TROPES: Fake Dating, Grumpy x Sunshine, Workplace Romance

FINAL THOUGHTS

The Love Hypothesis is more than just a romance—it's about taking risks, believing in yourself, and letting love be the beautiful variable you didn't see coming.

A must-read for all romance and STEM lovers!

Reminder: It's okay to let your heart be the experiment.

