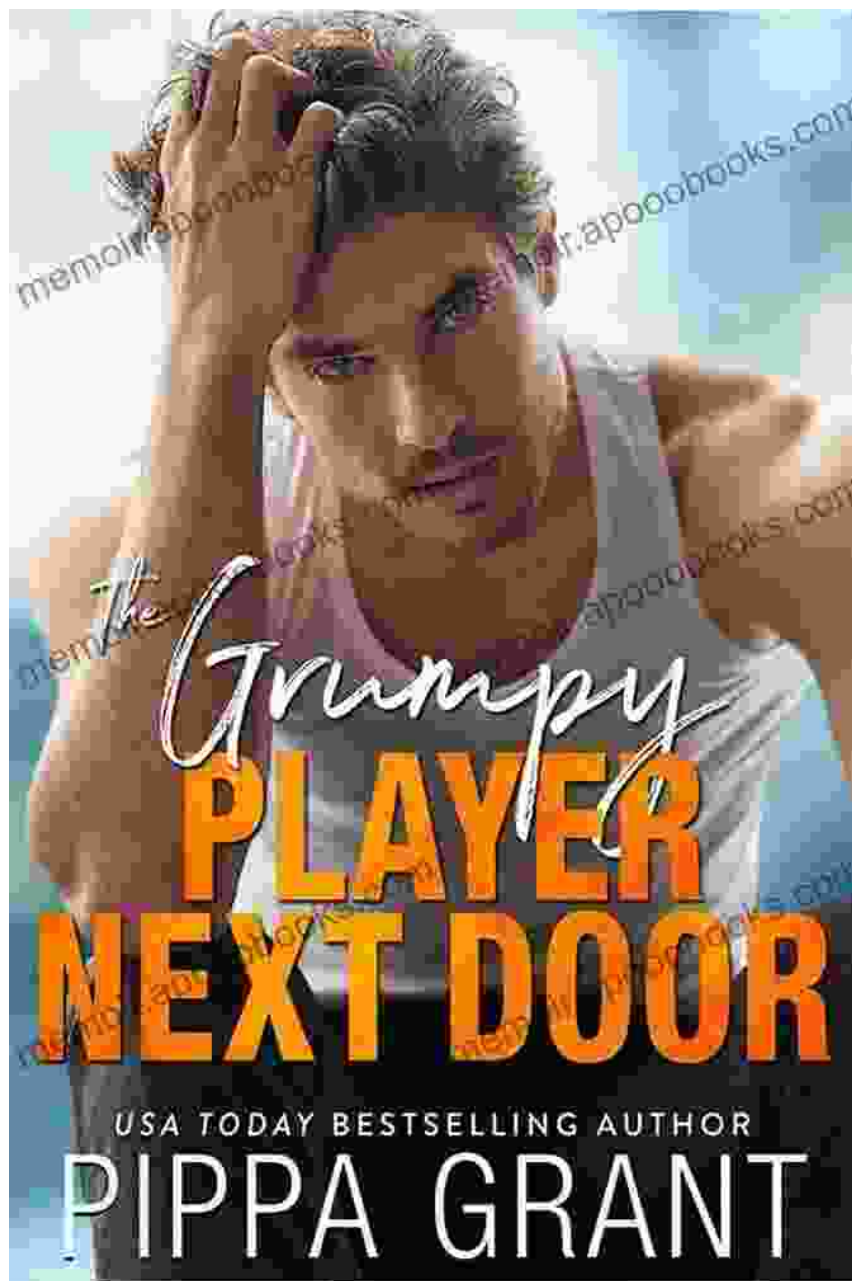
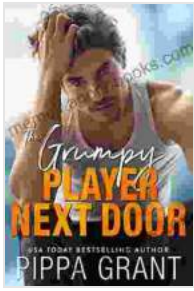


# The Grumpy Player Next Door

A Copper Valley Fireballs Romance



The Grumpy Player Next Door is a sports romance novel that follows the story of two enemies who fall in love. It is the first book in the Copper Valley Fireballs series.



## The Grumpy Player Next Door (Copper Valley Fireballs

**Book 3)** by Pippa Grant

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Harper James is a successful sports agent who has everything she could ever want—except for a boyfriend. She's given up on love, but she's not ready to completely close herself off. When she meets Jake "The Grump" Murphy, a grumpy hockey player who lives next door, she finds herself drawn to him.

Jake Murphy is a talented hockey player who is known for his bad temper. He's not interested in relationships, but he can't deny his attraction to Harper. They start spending more and more time together, and soon they find themselves falling in love.

But their relationship is not without its challenges. Harper has a secret that she's hiding from Jake. And Jake has a reputation for being a player. Can they overcome their obstacles and find lasting love?

The Grumpy Player Next Door is a sexy, funny, and heartwarming romance that will leave you rooting for Harper and Jake. It's the perfect book for fans

of sports romance, enemies to lovers, and hockey romance.

## **Excerpt**

Harper knocked on Jake's door, her heart pounding in her chest. She had been avoiding him for weeks, but she couldn't do it anymore. She needed to know the truth.

The door opened, and Jake stood there, looking as grumpy as ever. "What do you want?" he asked.

"I need to talk to you," Harper said. "About that night."

Jake's eyes narrowed. "What about it?"

"I know you didn't mean to kiss me," Harper said. "But you did."

Jake didn't say anything. He just stared at her.

"I don't know what happened," Harper said. "But it did. And I need to know why."

Jake sighed. "I don't know why, Harper. I just... lost control."

"But why?" Harper asked. "Why me?"

Jake looked into her eyes. "Because I love you, Harper. I love you more than anything in the world."

Harper's heart skipped a beat. "You do?" she asked.

"Yes," Jake said. "I do."

They stood there for a moment, looking into each other's eyes. Then, Jake leaned forward and kissed her.

It was the most amazing kiss of Harper's life.

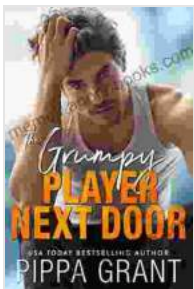
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