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Love is always worth the risk . . .

Neil Healy was happy to be promoted to Air Force Lieutenant, but he's less than thrilled that the new job has brought him back to his hometown. The memories alone could kill a man, to say nothing of actually seeing the woman he never got over. Neil knew avoiding Becky Westmore would be impossible, but he didn't expect the chemistry between them to be as strong as ever.

All Becky wants this holiday season is to get through the month of December with her sanity intact. Not helping? Her ex-boyfriend's return to Glenwood Falls. Even after a decade apart, Neil still makes her feel in ways no other man has. But Christmas is a time for miracles, and maybe Becky's will be a second chance at first love.

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Becca says

I am so excited about this new series from Jennifer Snow. It has two of my favorite things, Christmas and Second Chance Romance.

Becky Westmore's high school boyfriend and the guy she thought she would spend the rest of her life with is back in their home town of Glenwood Falls. Neil Healy was the guy that she was going to marry, spend the rest of her life with. Until he joined the military and she realized that wasn't the life that she wanted.

Now 10 years later, he's back and the connection between the two of them is still off the charts but it's no longer just about her. She has her daughter Taylor now and after losing her police officer husband 4 years ago, she doesn't know if her heart and Taylor's can survive another love putting his life on the line.

Neil has never forgotten his first love and now that he's back and the connection is still burning hot, he's going to prove that he can be the man that Becky wants and needs. His heart is full with not only the love of Becky but also her daughter Taylor. Is it right for him to ask them to wait for him when he gets shipped overseas again?

This novella is the perfect start to introduce you to Becky's brothers - the Westmore Brothers, three hockey hotties, in which the Colorado Ice Series will be based on. I highly recommend this series!

Stacie says

3 "Second Chance" Stars!

Sherry says

Something held me back from loving Maybe This Kiss, by Jennifer Snow. Neil and Becky fell in love as teens but Neil's choice to enter into a military career brought their relationship to an end. Becky understood it wasn't a life she wanted. Ten years later he's back, and seeing each other again brings back all their old feelings to the surface. Becky's a widow with a young daughter to consider, and Neil's still in the military. Can they learn to live with the way things are or has nothing really changed

I liked Neil and Becky well enough. I thought Taylor, Becky's daughter, while funny was WAY too mature for a not quite 9 year old. (I'm still trying to do the math on this. If Neil was gone ten years, did Becky meet Rob immediately and get pregnant within 3 months?) I didn't particularly love the back and forth as they tried to accept and move on and come to terms with everything that had happened and what they still wanted. I usually really like second chance love stories but something was missing here for me. Maybe it was simply the fact that nothing had really changed. The author reminded us a number of times how much happier they were since they'd reconnected but I didn't feel like they were. For me it felt like they were confused and in emotional turmoil. This one was just ok for me.

Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Maybe This Kiss is book one in the brand new series, Colorado Ice, by Jennifer Snow. I have read both books one and two of this series and I have to say that I'm in love with it. This hockey loving family has won my heart.

“Every love was a leap of faith.”

Becky Westmore has been a widow for four years, her husband a police officer. She is raising a nine year old daughter on her own. But her husband wasn't her first love. Her first was her childhood sweetheart, Neil Healy. They dated all through middle and high school. Neil enlisted with dreams of traveling and seeing the world with Becky at his side. But Becky knew that Neil was going to be deployed soon after basic training. Could she leave everything she knew in her home town of Glenwood Falls, Colorado, to be alone on a base where she knew no one while Neil was overseas? So, she ended things.

Neil hasn't seen Becky in twelve years. He was offered a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel if he moved back home to Glenwood Falls. He has managed to avoid seeing Becky so far but he knows that he will have to face her sooner or later. At their first meeting, though, it all comes rushing back. Even with the years that have passed, the woman he loved is still there and his feelings, although pushed back for all this time, come rushing back.

Becky has the same reaction the first time she sees Neil. But she still feels strongly that she doesn't want to give her heart to a military man who will always have the possibility of being deployed for long periods of time. Her daughter lost her father. Can she risk that her daughter could lose another father?

“Too much time had passed, too much life had happened for both of them - she couldn't claim to know the man he was now. Yet, her heart insisted it did.”

I want to mention here that you will fall hopelessly in love with Becky's daughter, Taylor. She is adorable. Becky has three hockey playing brothers, two of which are professional. So Taylor was raised practically on skates. Hockey is what she lives for. She and Neil form a strong bond. She is also in book two quite a bit.

Becky fights her feelings but Neil doesn't give up. Their feelings are just too strong to ignore and they can't lose this second chance at love. But Neil knows he will soon be deployed after the New Year. Is their love strong enough this time to withstand the separation? His heart was broken the first time he lost her. If he loses her again, he won't survive it.

This is a perfect introduction into the hockey loving Westmore family. I have fallen in love with them. Book

two, Maybe This Time, will be Jackson and Abby's story. I can't wait until you meet the Westmores. I hope you love them as much as I do.

Lenore Kosinski says

<https://celebrityreaders.wordpress.co...>

3.5 stars -- I received a free copy through NetGalley in exchange for an honest and unbiased review/opinion.

Well hmmm...so this one didn't hit it out of the park with me. I'm still trying to figure out why. I think I just wasn't totally enamoured with the characters, you know? Like on paper they were both good characters, but I didn't feel that connection with them at the start. And so it was slow to hook me in. I think I wasn't big on how frazzled Becky was, but how she wouldn't ask for help...she made me feel tired. I was missing some sass there too. It's not a bad thing, it's just something that is a guaranteed love thing for me personally as a reader, and I wasn't feeling it. I thought her daughter was pretty hilarious, and her brothers intrigued me, but she was missing some sparkle. And unfortunately my opinion of her went down before it went up. I wasn't really impressed with how she dealt with her relationship with Neil in the past, I couldn't understand what drew them together if they were so very different.

It was kind of the same for Neil. He didn't get my book boyfriend juices going at the beginning. He was kind of blah. He didn't seem to like Colorado or the snow at all, and as a Northern girl who has to deal with people complaining about the weather all the time, I often wonder why they don't just move. So I wasn't sure why he came back, unless he didn't have a choice in where he was based out of?

And even their initial chemistry...I mean, I felt some of it, but it was sooo...reluctant? So much past clouding over, that I couldn't hop on the train you know? Which is not a bad thing, just not a thing that this particular reader enjoys as much.

BUT. But. The book picked up. I started to see more dimension in both characters. I got some sweet moments. I got to see more expansion on what drew them together. And the steamy scenes drew me in more. There was still conflict, but I was ok with how that all played out in the end -- not too much unnecessary drama or dragging things out. It ended a bit abruptly (there's a teaser for the next book at the end, so be warned it ends sooner than you think), and I would have ideally liked an epilogue or something, but I was still happy with how things played out. I was worried it was going to go one way, but it didn't.

So yeah. It ended stronger than it started for me. And I will say that reading the teaser of the next book, I think I might enjoy those characters more...I was already more intrigued. Good thing I have that ARC burning a hole in my pocket as well!! I'm going to be hard pressed not to move on to it right away...I have to decide now.

Eva Hechenberger says

Ich fand ja den ersten Teil der Colorado Ice – Reihe richtig toll und habe mich nun wirklich sehr auf diese

Geschichte hier gefreut. Im Mittelpunkt stehen dieses Mal Neil und Becky, welche ja beide bereits bekannt sind aus dem Vorgänger.

Die Liebesgeschichte der beiden hat mir wirklich sehr gefallen, denn diese war sehr romantisch und ich konnte mich als Leser sehr gut einleben, denn es machte alles einen wirklich realistischen Eindruck. Die Emotionen wurden von der Autorin toll beschrieben und so hatte ich als Leser das Gefühl mehr oder weniger live dabei zu sein. Allerdings wirkte vieles recht oberflächlich und ich fand es extrem schade, denn man rauscht als Leser durch das Buch, aber manches wurde viel zu schnell abgearbeitet und es gab auch Abschnitte, da dachte ich, schade, dass hätte man sicher noch vertiefen können.

Generell fand ich die Geschichte aber gut und es hat mich auch riesig gefreut, dass man wieder einen schönen Einblick in das Leben von Greenwood Falls bekommt. Die Protagonisten fand ich toll gezeichnet, obwohl ich mir mehr Details gewünscht hätte, gerade von den beiden Hauptcharakteren. Man trifft auch auf ein paar alte Bekannte, was ganz interessant ist, denn eigentlich spielt dieses Buch vor der dem ersten Teil der Reihe.

Die Schreibweise war locker und flüssig, sodass es keine Probleme mit der Verständlichkeit der Handlung gab. Das Buch war sehr angenehm zu lesen und ich war recht rasch damit durch.

Das Cover finde ich schön und es ist im Stil der Reihe gehalten.

Fazit:

Schöne Liebesgeschichte, wenn auch zu kurz. Ich habe mich gut unterhalten gefühlt, sodass ich das Buch auch absolut weiterempfehlen kann.

4 von 5 Sterne.

Bridget O'Toole says

Maybe This Kiss by Jennifer Snow started off strong for me, fizzled in the middle, picked up towards the end, and then the actual ending came out of nowhere for me, which left me feeling unsatisfied.

The start: Neil and Becky are in for an epic reunion! The set up of this second chance romance/reunited lovers is fantastic. I can really feel the depth of Neil and Becky's pain and passion. I also love hockey, so the fact that Becky's family is a hockey family is great.

The middle: The readers start to learn more of what caused the two to break up and what their lives were like during this time apart, and I honestly could not stand Becky at this point. I couldn't stand her because I couldn't understand her or her choices. NOT AT ALL. We just didn't click.

The almost end: Neil and Becky give in to each other, and I love it! Finally, soulmates are reunited! Becky's brothers giving Neil a hard time was cute, and Neil spending time with Becky's daughter was even cuter.

The end: It felt abrupt. I felt like I needed one more scene where Neil joined Becky and her family INSIDE the home--not just on the front porch. I get it. They forgive each other, open up their hearts to the risk of love

again, but I wanted to see the new family unit one more time. What was Taylor's reaction to Neil showing up? I only ask because Taylor was questioning if he was coming to the holiday dinner, so....

Overall, there was enough to like about the story, but I didn't love it. However, I am giving the rest of the series a shot because I enjoyed Becky's brothers, and I want to read their full-length stories. Maybe I'll get to see more of Neil, Becky, and Taylor, too, and therefore feel a bit better about the ending of this first book!
fingers crossed

I received a copy from the publisher via NetGalley

JoDeen says

Maybe This Kiss Is the novella that starts of The Colorado Ice series and Its also my very first book by Jennifer Snow. The blurb and beautiful cover really pulled me in and made me want to know more about this series .So when I got the chance to read it I was thrilled. I loved this novella Maybe This Kiss is an excellent start to this series .

In this book we mainly follow Neil and Becky and I just loved these two . Jennifer Snow does an amazing job writing this second chance romance I was rooting for these two to have there happy ending no matter what happened. With a sexy romance , the beautiful setting of Glenwood falls and the fantastic characters Jennifer Snow creates a wonderful novella with Maybe This kiss.

Maybe This Kiss was sexy , sweet , fun and heartwarming story and I cant wait to read the next book in the Colorado Ice Series If you love all these things in your books I suggest you get a copy.

Ann Lorz says

Reviewed for Romancing the Readers Blog:
<http://romancingthereaders.blogspot.c...>

When I started out looking for a book for this months challenge I kinda knew what book I was going to pick but didn't know which challenge I was going to use it for. I think it took me longer to figure that out, then read the book. Sounds silly now but at the time it was a life and death decision.

I can honestly say that I'm not sure how I felt about this book. I know that sounds crazy but it's how I felt. At times I loved Becky, and at other times she got on my nervous to the point I wanted to stop reading the story. At other times I understood what she was feeling. I just kept jumping from one feeling to the next.

I started out the story really liking Neil and being on his side against how Becky felt, but as the book went on I flip sides. Of course this happen more then once. My neck hurt by the time I was done with this story and it wasn't that long.

As I read the story I wasn't sure I wanted to read another by this author. I felt it was too much petty drama for such a short story, but as the story progressed I did start getting into it more. I can't say this one is a

favorite of mine. I will try the next book in the series because I like the sound of this series. Fingers crossed I like it more.

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Aly says

In agreeing to be the seamstress for her former sister-in-law's wedding, Becky find herself alongside her ex, who's back in Colorado after twelve years as a fighter pilot for the U.S Air Force. Together since junior high, they split up after more than a decade because she didn't want to leave her hometown and follow him in Miami.

Neil is a tentation she can't seem to resist and the old sparks between them are definitively still there, but Becky is wary about accepting his proposition to renew their relationship. Her husband was a cop and died on a search and rescue mission four years ago and she's afraid to lose someone she loves again. And she have to think of Taylor's feelings too, her almost-nine-years-old daughter.

I read book one and two of the series before I read this novella so I already knew a little about Becky. But that's also what made me want to read how it happened for her and Neil, both in the past and the time they reunited. This series is about brothers hockey players and their sister who will eventually open a store to sell the clothes she make. You know what is cool about this one? You don't even need to love hockey to appreciate this series :p Not because there's no time on the ice, but because it doesn't take all the room. By now I know that I really enjoy Jennifer Snow's writing style and I like her attention to details and the ones she add in between. In book one and two, I was charmed by her expression "Fall head over skates" and was pleased to see the expression again in the novella but with an other significant word. I hope to see it again in Asher's book.

My favorite part of this story ? When it said that Becky knows Neil so well that she can "read his face", meaning that she understand what he's thinking just in watching his facial expressions. I think it's such a beautiful way to show you really know someone. I really like the fact that even if Neil and Becky had their heart broken by the break up, there was no hard feelings and sad memories about their past relationship. There were lots of funny and cute moments in this novella, like the washing machine scene, when Neil ask Taylor for hockey lessons, the odd Christmas tree ornaments or when Neil shows Taylor pictures of him and Becky when they were dating as teenager.

My favorite quote ?

"When had he learned to skate ? The guy she remembered had been like Bambi on ice."

Danielle says

Maybe This Kiss kicks off a new series by Jennifer Snow and already I am so in love with it. I read these titles out of order and for once I was glad I did that. Getting to know Becky and Neil during Jacksons's story made me want to read there story.

Becky has been a widow for four years after her husband was killed during a search and rescue mission, she has been raising their daughter and keeping busy. With her friends wedding coming up she has a lot on her plate and knowing her ex boyfriend is a groomsman doesn't help things. So what they haven't seen each other in over a decade but she thought of Neil from time to time. After sharing a kiss with Neil Becky wonders if she can give her heart again to him or is time just destined to repeat?

While this is a novella, I thought it was sweet and got me even more excited for this new series. There was so much emotion and the characters were easy to like. I also enjoyed the no drama in this read. Becky was just figuring out if Neil would be a good fit for her and her daughter, Taylor, after all she lost her first husband to the job. There were parts that really made me tear up and there were some that put a grin on my face. I loved this novella and can't wait to read more about Ben and Asher since I have already read Jackson's book.

Misty (Reds Romance Reviews) says

When former lovers Neil and Becky are thrown back into each others paths the sparks start flying and old feelings resurface and have them considering a reunion neither ever saw coming. But with concerns of the past repeating itself, they both fear their little reunion is just a heartbreak waiting to happen all over again... question is can they find a way to let go of the past and discover a new future together, one that leads to a happily ever after they both deserve.

From the moment I started this charming little story I was hooked, Neil and Becky drew me into their world and had me devouring the pages as fast as I could turn them! If ever there were two people who deserved a second chance at love it was these two, their story tugged at my heartstrings and steamed up my Kindle screen!! I also enjoyed having the opportunity to get a glimpse at a few of the other residents in Glenwood Falls, and now I am really excited to revisit the series and get a more in-depth look at each one of them!! Definitely an exceptional start to a new series, I highly recommend you give it a try!

I voluntarily read and reviewed an advanced copy of this title.

Sarah says

Neil is home, back to where it all began. He has spent the last 4 weeks avoiding his only love of his life and now due to his cousins up coming wedding it seems they will be having to meet sooner then he would like. Becky knows he's home and she would rather keep him where he's at in the far distance of her heart where no one can get hurt. When they are forced together due to her sister-in-laws wedding she hopes she can get through Christmas, the wedding and his time home still with her heart in tact. Will they be able to look past the pass and see a future or will it all come crashing down and be to much?

I so, so, so liked this book and the storyline of this book. I loved how it takes a story of two high school sweethearts set out on different paths end up in a place neither would like to admit they want to be. I loved the characters so much I loved how there personalities popped off the pages and you find yourself drawn in that much more. There are some adult scenes in the book so I would not recommend to all readers. I did not like the ending of this book at all I felt like there was still so much more and it just seemed abrupt in the ending. I noticed this is a series so I hope that in the up and coming books there will be more of Neil and Becky's story.

marieno says

I read the first two books of the series before reading *Maybe This Kiss*. Becky and Neil are my favorite couple of the series. Becky and Neil used to date but broke up. Neither one of them really chase after the other at the time and it's as if they never really closed the door on each other. Love proves even greater the second time around. I found the same humour than in the other two and I'll say, this one was even funnier. The next novella, *Maybe This Summer*, is on my calendar to read. I'll have to thank my sister for helping me discover Jennifer Snow's books.

1-Click Addict Support Group says

Second-chance-romance is one of my favorite tropes. I love to learn how the couple broke up in the first place, and of course, I adore all the groveling to get back together.

The romance between Neil Healy and Becky Westmore in *Maybe This Kiss* is a perfect example. Neil and Becky were high school sweethearts, who haven't seen each other in over ten years. Their break-up was due to fear of the future—and their reunion is threatened by that same fear. Getting both of them to communicate and express their worries and concerns is their biggest hurdle, especially because they don't want to make the same mistakes they made before.

I loved their interactions with family and friends . . . especially those with Becky's brothers. I loved her brothers' overprotective natures too—the search for the Christmas tree was classic family shenanigans! I can't wait for more in this series! ~ Missy, 5 stars
