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Suddenly a Mother

When a baby is dropped into her life without warning, Emily Shaw is overjoyed. It's a bit odd that her distant cousin named single Emily as guardian, but she's thrilled all the same. She never thought she'd get to be a mom. Another unexpected blessing is that baby Cora arrives in the arms of police chief Greg Taylor. Despite all three of them instantly bonding, Greg has promised himself he'll never be a father. And now Emily's smooth-talking relative is challenging her right to raise Cora. Will Emily have to make an impossible decision between the child she already loves and the man who loves her?

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Jill Twigg says

I really enjoyed the mystery of who Cora really might have belonged to and going through the motions of the custody battle between Emily and her weird cousin, Cora's uncle. The struggle with Emily's love interest, the Chief of Police Greg in his battle with wanting, but not wanting to be involved with a woman with a child due to the fact that his father died in the line of duty and he didn't want to leave a child fatherless. It was enjoyable from the start and kept you wondering till the very end.

Michelle says

Such a sweet book

June says

A very sweet story about a father's love. Emily is chosen by her dying cousin to take care of her baby, Cora. Greg lost his father when he was eight. Now he's fallen for Emily and Cora but his dangerous job keeps him from wanting to be a father. But he learns it's more important to risk being a father than to reject the child out of selfishness.

Anne says

I won this book from Patricia Johns in a contest from Goodreads.com and it was such a great book! I loved it from the start to the end!

We met Emily who is a single teacher and who is wanting kids but doesn't have any until Cora is dropped off at her door one day in the arms of the Chief of police. Emily falls for Cora but she has problems with some family that want the baby instead. What will Emily do for Cora's sake?

Harlequin Books says

Rated 4 Stars by RT Book Reviews

Christine says

This book tells the story of Emily who becomes the guardian of a baby after her cousin dies in an accident. Emily could not have children of her own, so despite the tragic situation, she is thrilled to have the chance to raise a child. Little Cora is soon dropped off by the local police chief, Greg, and him and Emily seem to make an unexpected connection.

Emily was a kind and gentle character. She quickly took to motherhood, and was so responsible with Cora. I enjoyed reading about how she got the chance to be a mother when it seemed like that would never be an option for her. I admired how she fought to keep Cora, and tried to keep things peaceful within her family.

I really liked Greg, and thought he was a decent man. Even though he was protective and used to being the boss, he still respected Emily's decisions, and choices. He never seemed to pressure her nor was mean to her. I understood his reservations about having a family of his own because of what happened in his past, and I appreciated how he worked through his issues to have the family that he wanted.

There were enough twists in the book to keep it interesting, and the story still felt believable. I enjoyed the down-to-earth characters, and the way the romance developed between Emily and Greg. Nothing about it felt forced or rushed, and it was sweet how their feelings for each other grew.

Overall, I thought this book was well-written, and had realistic characters. It was a quick, yet enjoyable read. I am looking forward to more books from the author.

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Melody Cox says

Emily Shaw has guardianship of her cousin's baby. Given her circumstances, she never thought she would be a mom.

Baby Cora arrives at Emily's home in the arms of police chief, Greg Taylor. He has promised himself he will never become a father but he instantly bonds with Emily and the little lady, Cora.

Emily's cousin is challenging her right to raise the baby. There are mysteries involved in this story and Emily and Greg are determined to find out the truth.

Audrey Henning says

Really enjoyed reading this story. A lot of these stories tend to be predictable, but this one did have some suspense.
