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Sit, Stay...Fall In Love?

Veterinary technician Jillian Everett has met plenty of canines—and some men who deserve "dog" tags. But when millionaire hotelier Nic Caruso strides into Paradise Animal Clinic, a scruffy border collie muddying his designer suit, Jillian has to sit up and take notice. Nic might be gorgeous, but she's had more than enough heartbreak for one lifetime in dog years.

Nic doesn't expect to fall for a dog in need—or his beautiful caretaker! The big-city bachelor is on Paradise Isle to wreak havoc on the town Jillian loves so much. For the first time in forever, Nic realizes there's more to life than work...and love might be worth a shot. But can Jillian tame this stray for good? Or will Nic remain a lone wolf forever?

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Amelia says

Since I am an animal lover, I was intrigued by the premise of the Paradise Animal Clinic miniseries and was definitely not disappointed. Concern for animals is shown in numerous ways, and a compelling romance is interwoven into the storyline and comes about because of a frisky dog. The background of the author and the heroine has several similarities when it comes to careers, and her firsthand knowledge made scenes more realistic. I would never have guessed this is Katie Meyer's first release, as both plot and characters are so well developed. THE PUPPY PROPOSAL is a heartwarming romance with very appealing characters and downhome charm.

When Dominic "Nic" Caruso saw the muddy dog hobbling along a highway, his conscience would not let him leave the poor animal on its own. Seeing a sign for the Paradise Animal Clinic as he travels nearer a town, he intends to drop off the collie and then go clean up at his motel. However, circumstances lead to him watching over the dog for a night, because he now feels responsible for the cute canine's wellbeing. Since there will be an opportunity to see Jillian Everett again, he feels any troubles connected to the unwanted situation are well worth it, especially if there is another chance to talk with the attractive veterinary technician.

Although Jillian was impressed with the actions of the man who is visiting her hometown of Paradise Isle, Florida, his worry for an injured animal does not erase the major reason he is in the area. Nic's family buys up properties and then builds one of their exclusive hotels on it, demolishing any existing buildings. Jillian likes the old-fashioned quality of the location where she chose to live, and his plans would bring big changes that she would not like at all. A good deed may have brought Nic and Jillian together, but his career may keep them from getting closer, unless business becomes less significant to him.

Sometimes when two people have very opposing views, they can never be friends much less have a relationship. Then there are the individuals who just cannot stop thinking about another person, and they will do almost anything to have that special someone in their life. The couple in THE PUPPY PROPOSAL could have fallen into either one of these two groups, and it was fascinating to see how Nic and Jillian would react to the circumstances that took place. Their meeting because of an adorable dog set the stage for how they saw each other, and any future problems had to be considered along with their initial impression. With responsibility to his family being an important part of his nature, Nic tries to do his duty to them while not hurting Jillian. Since she has never had anyone to whom she must answer as she was orphaned at a young age, much of her happiness comes from the place where she lives and not relatives. What follows their first confrontation is a series of emotional clashes with no one winning.

Katie Meyer has created a rewarding story of conflicting issues and profound feelings. The way in which the author conveys the emotions of her main characters is truly realistic, as I felt as though each of their responses was extremely true-to-life. Often tough decisions must be made when duty collides with desire, and I never knew what Nic and Jillian would do when they encountered one hurdle after another. How this couple demonstrates their attraction to each other is enjoyably delightful with lots of tenderness plus genuine caring. Several townsfolk are very interesting with colorful personalities, and even Murphy, the Border Collie, has some lively moments. The way Katie Meyer describes the fictional Florida town made it come alive and also seem particularly real. THE PUPPY PROPOSAL is heartfelt and constantly entertaining.

Copy received from author for a CataRomance review

CP says

Wonderful and sweet romance! I loved the cute dog!

Jonel Boyko says

What a brilliant first in series novel. Meyer invites readers into the island town of Paradise with a flair for detail and a very friendly vibe. She brings the town to life in a manner that makes you want to be there. You really get the small town, hopeful vibe throughout. Not only does she set the town up for future novels in the series, but she also tells a wildly romantic, yet completely believable story of star-crossed lovers.

Jillian & Nic were a fantastic pair of main characters. They were such contradictions to one another, coming from completely different worlds yet able to connect with one another. I like how the nitty-gritty parts of relationships came into play here. It wasn't simply chemistry, then 'bam, married.' Trist, compatibility, and a host of other things came into play. The rest of the cast was fun to get to know as well. I loved the personalities that we run into in Paradise.

This was a fun, funny, & romantic debut novel from an author that I'll definitely be following avidly. I can't wait to see where her pen takes her next.

Please note that I received a complimentary copy of this work in exchange for an honest review.

Lynn Smith says

Nic Caruso was headed to paradise Isle to check out some property for his families business. Seeing a dog right before going over the bridge, Nic stops. The dog was wet and filthy. Stopping at the animal clinic on the Island. Jillian Everett a veterinarian tech was finishing up before heading home when Nic comes knocking on the door. Jillian recognizing the dog as Murphy a escape artist, the pet of one of the Islands residents. Nic couldn't remember meeting anyone that drew him in as Jillian did. He was here for work and work only he wasn't about to get sidetracked with a women. Jillian was nervous being alone with Nic, not that he seemed dangerous, just how sexy he was. The spark she felt being near him.

Cute story, loved Murphy, he does play an important part of the story. Jillian was a little closed off. She was used to people leaving and she didn't want to start anything with Nic, he wasn't staying. But he was hard to keep away from. Nic knew Jillian was going to be angry when the truth of why he was there came out. He wanted her like he has never wanted another women. But they were to different. How can opposites make it work. Is there even a way. I received an arc of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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As all of my readers are aware of, I love animals, specifically dogs, so when this book came my way and I saw the title of the book, I knew I had to read it. Another thing that really stuck out to me about this book was the setting, I haven't spent a lot of time in Florida, but I have spent a lot of time in small towns, and I think they make awesome settings for books, especially when that small town way of life is threatened by the big city businessman who wants to come in change it all.

So I guess I was expecting Nic to be like big time business man from NYC, you know kind of rough around the edges, only concerned with the bottom line, I totally didn't expect him to be so conflicted about things. When he shows up on Paradise Isle, he is looking to buy a hotel and some land, so he can put a big sky-scraper hotel and turn sleepy little Paradise Isle into a tourist stop complete with chains and nightclubs. But being on the island really showed him what he was missing in life, the way of life is such a slower pace and he is finally feeling like he can relax for the first time in years. Plus he meets Jillian who is super attached to the island the way it is, and oh man does Nic feel conflicted about his plans.

As for Jillian, she's really sweet. She has a hard life story, parents who died at an early age and foster care until she aged out. She is a vet tech and has a serious love of animals (although she can't own one of her own because of her landlord), but when Nic walks into her life with an injured dog she knows, she can't help but be attracted to the guy. Of course, that's when she finds out about his true purpose to the island and then things change.

I normally read a lot of sweet romances, because I just like more action in my books, more drama, and this book definitely fell under the sweet romance category for me, although this one was enjoyable for me. While yes, I did totally wish there was a lot more action between Nic and Jillian, I did this the character development between them was sweet and I did want them to end up together, they had a good dynamic. The pacing was relaxed, and kind of made the book perfect for like a lazy Sunday read. If you like sweet romances, especially ones with animal lovers, then I think this should be a book you check out, it was a good read for me.

Myra Wardhana says

Totally love this book so much. I just kept on reading and reading until the end. To me, that is a good sign of a great book!

At first word, just like that I was smitten with Nic (or Dominic), who found Murphy, who might be the cutest border collie dog ever imagined just like on the cover on the side of the street and took him to Jillian, the absolutely gorgeous veterinarian tech.

The cover did justice to the characters, I can picture them accordingly to the cover picture.

And just like that, Dominic (or Nic) got awestruck and perhaps lovestruck, first to Murphy then Jillian, both at first sight... When you least expect it, just like that, like a lightning struck!

I love how the author writes the story all the way to the end, a perfect balance between characters and events, from the main focus on the love story that start to blossom between Nic and Jillian almost immediately after their first encounter, the story of Sandpiper Inn, the sweet Mrs. Rosenberg who is the owner of Murphy who played a little matchmaking between Nic and Jillian beside Murphy who started the matchmaking first and the friendship of Jillian, Mollie and Cassie and the love between the members of Caruso family.

And also the location setting, the author did a great job to allow me to be in Paradise Isle as I read the book.

I wonder if the author will pursue the story of Damian, the brother of Nic in the same series or another series, he sounded like a bad boy but with a good heart hidden somewhere and also Isabella, Nic's sister who left her high paid work in New York to pursue her own happiness. I hope she will.

This one is definitely a keeper, since I myself love dogs. Hope there will be continuation to this series (if there is!).

Sandy Grissett says

This is a great book by Katie Meyer. Nic (a millionaire) is driving to a place called Paradise to check on purchasing a project to create a tourist attraction, on the drive he notices a dog who is limping along the road side yet he doesn't want to stop, after all, it's just a dog. However, he notices the dog is covered in mud as well as limping and when he drives by the dog he looks back in his rearview mirror. He sees a vehicle pass the dog and the dog flinches when the car throws water on him. Nic stops and calls the dog to him. He sees a Vet office and knocks on the door. Jil who is a vet tech comes to the door and hides a little laughter when she notices the mud on Nic's white dress shirt. She recognizes the dog as Murphy whom she loves and they tend to the dog together. Nic ends up taking the dog with him overnight instead of leaving the dog in a cage at the vet's office. Once at Sandpiper Inn, Nic keeps thinking about Jil, as Jil does the same about Nic. Nic asks Jil to go out to dinner the next evening, and they are attracted to each other, yet eventually Jil learns that Nic is there to purchase Sandpiper Inn, which is a historical building and no one in the community wants to commercialize the area they live in. This is a good read of Nic who loves his dad and wants the business to exceed and Jil who lost her parents when she was small and lived in one Foster Home to another, who had to learn to be independent, and now loves where she lives and feels that Nic is there to change the only place she has felt secure and safe in. This is a great story with a great ending.

Donnie says

Cute romance!

Beverly says

When the author translates her real life experience as a vet technician into a story about one, the results are a sweet, heart warming, funny story worth reading. Add into the mix a dog with a nose for mischief and running away, an unexpected rescue, a stray fork, a crazy pelican, and best friends who won't leave any stone unturned to help our protagonist, and you have an unforgettable experience. This is a cozy down-home lazy type of read, chock full of feel good moments. I hope you like this as much as I did.

Jillian Everett, orphaned so young she had no real memories of her parents, had been part of the foster home system most of her life. Now on her own as a vet tech at the Paradise Animal Clinic, she had found the town in which she wanted to set down roots. Paradise was located on Paradise Isle, a small community, passed by most of the modern world. When Nic Caruso showed up one night at the animal clinic with a dog he had rescued on the highway, she couldn't help be attracted to him. But eventually she realized he was there to buy out the lone historic hotel in the town, she didn't want to have anything to do with him. If he was successful with bringing about the changes his family was famous for, her town would undergo a drastic change. But she'd already fallen in love with him. She felt her world beginning to tip upside down.

Nic Caruso, growing up in a traditional and loving Italian family, was Vice President of Acquisitions in his family business. He was in Paradise, Florida to scout out a potential hotel his business may want to buy. Once he'd met Jillian, he realized he was involved in a conflict of interest. He was falling for her so hard he could think of no one else, and she wanted to preserve the ages old hotel. He was being forced to re-examine his life's priorities.

There are many things I love about this book. First, it is a good character-driven book. Both Jillian and Nic had many assumptions on which they based their life's purposes. But when their encounter challenged those presuppositions, both stubbornly clung to their familiar lifestyles until they realized they had some re-evaluation to do about themselves. The process of change is what makes this book a treat to read.

Second, animals play an important role in the story line. If you are an animal lover as I am, this is a delightful addition to the storyline. Third, I love how the author includes bits of humor here and there. The funny things that happen flesh out the characters well, add to the attraction between Nic and Jillian, and are a fun way to help develop the conflict and resolution. Finally the short book is a great light-hearted treat to read. I read the book through twice before writing this review. I think it can easily be read in a couple of sittings. There are more reasons, but you get the idea. I highly recommend this book for a light weekend read.

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Julie says

The Puppy Proposal by Katie Meyer is a 2015 Harlequin publication. I was provided a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

A delightful and charming feel good contemporary romance!

When Nic arrives in Paradise Island on an acquisitions assignment he encounters a dirty dog running loose and in need of rescue. Arriving at the Paradise Animal clinic, Nic meets Jillian, the vet technician and the two become acquainted.

But, the sweet connection they made was shattered in an instant when Jillian finds out Nic is about to buy the Sandpiper Inn and her small town community will never be the same again.

I love stories that feature animals or pets, and that is what drew me to this book initially. Murphy is a border collie with an elderly owner, and is in need of some special help, which Jillian and Nic are more than happy to give him, and he returns the favor with panache.

While the small town girl pitted against the rich powerful city boy is not exactly a unique trope, exploring the themes of family, friends, big businesses moving into small communities and wiping out all the charm and close knit sense of family one feels in that environment, gives this one a little more depth. I cheered Jillian on, was firmly in her corner, even though at times I thought she became a little overwrought. I liked her fight and determination and how she stuck to her principles, even if it came at a very high price.

Nic is the character who, while nice enough, was the one who has the most to learn and must make some pretty difficult choices. While it's hard to feel sorry for people in Nic's situation, I did understand the huge risk he was taking, but it was good to see him make a stand and be his own man, not to mention doing what is right. So, although I didn't dislike him, he did have to grow on me a little, but as his character developed so did my respect for him.

The steam level in this one is very low, but it seemed to fit this couple perfectly and so I was fine with it.

If I have my facts straight, this is a debut novel for this author and if that's correct then she is off to a solid start. The characters were defined, even Murphy, who of course is the star of the whole show!

I believe this book was intended to be a sweet, light and fun read and it does what is set out to accomplish. This is a quick, easy read, that will lift your spirits and leave you smiling!

Overall 4 stars.

Hina Tabassum says

Orphaned at 2, Jillian has never found a safe haven that felt like home until she was almost 18 and was brought to Paradise Isle, a community centred small town in Florida that not many people may have hear of. A beautiful place with the scenery and the people with equally beautiful souls. **Her character, I liked a lot. An independent woman who knows when to fight for herself.**

Nic loves his family but what is always top most on his mind is responsibility. His responsibility to his family. His responsibility to his father's business. Responsibility everywhere. He is suffocated by them as he can do nothing he pleases. Everywhere he turns, he sees the chains of responsibility making him do things. **He needs to get his head checked. One can't just go on like that as a piece of soul is lost little by little until a time coes when nothing left is what was in the first place.**

As these two meet for the first time, there is definitely a buzz of the sparkle between them but these two choose to ignore the good looks of the person standing in front of them. Really, it is not something special but plain old lust.

But as they meet again for the sake of the naughty dog they both (now) love, they get to really see each other. Understand each other. Find out what the person's character is made up of. And what they see gives life to feelings. Tender feelings that wound themselves around their hearts entwining them

together. The way it is penned has a beauty of its own making one continue to read more.

Alas, nothing good comes that easily. There is this issue about island preservation that Jillian is all for but again who likes to see their perfect world being bulldosed for good? On the other hand Nic is their to raze an important building on the island to build a five star (maybe more stars) resort as part of a chain of resorts that his father owns.

Pushing the other away they focus on what needs to be done but again life has something else store for them.

Nic needs to learn that love is what binds a family together not responsibility while Jillian need to start trusting people as people are what make families (even if the bond is not of blood) and not things. Though having things that you like, that give you a feeling of comfort (that you can afford) is not a bad thing.

Enjoyed every word of it.

Bette Hansen says

While in the small town of Paradise Isle, Dominic "Nic" Caruso comes across what appears to be an abandon dog on the side of the road. He doesn't have the heart to just leave the poor thing there so he scoops him up and takes him to the local vet office. There he meets Jillian Everett, the vet technician, and is immediately entranced by her. Problem is, he's there to buy up and old inn and turn it into a resort for his family's business while she is one of the strongest opponents against the development. The last thing she wants is for a resort to bring hordes of tourists and disturb the feel of the small quaint town. Can these two find a middle ground and find a way to really get to know each other??

This is a wonderfully written small town sweet romance that once I started I couldn't put down. It is one I would recommend to everyone!

Susan says

Very good book. Nic is on his way to Paradise Isle on business when he comes across an injured dog. He can't just leave the animal to fend for itself, so he scoops it up and takes it to the Paradise Animal Clinic, intending to just drop it off. Sympathy for the dog and one look at vet tech Jillian have him revising his plan. Jillian is immediately drawn to this gorgeous man who also has a soft side. But there is more than she knows about his presence on the island.

I loved both Nic and Jillian. They bonded quickly over the dog and his care, enough that Nic made sure to find a way to see her again the next day. They spent a marvelous time together, but the more time he spent with her, the more he realized that there were some rather significant obstacles to anything more than what they have right at that moment.

Jillian was orphaned as a toddler and grew up in multiple foster homes. She learned early in life not to count on anyone other than herself. She doesn't trust that anyone will stay in her life for long, so instead she has lavished the love in her heart on her town and her friends. She loves the small town life, with the way that she knows almost everyone and everyone watches out for each other. She belongs to the Island Preservation Society, which works hard to maintain the island's charm. When she finds out that Nic is on the island to purchase the Sandpiper Inn, with plans to tear it down and build a fancy resort there, she feels hurt and betrayed.

Nic is in charge of acquisitions for his family's hotel business. As the oldest in the family, he has always felt a huge responsibility to them. He has put his personal life on hold in order to do whatever is necessary. He's tired of the travel and not having a place that feels like home. He's also become cynical about the women he dates, all of who seem far more interested in what he can give them than in who he is as a person. But in Jillian's case, his job is far more likely to keep them apart.

I ached for both of them as their feelings for each other grew. Nic wanted to be with Jillian, but the conflict between what he has to do for the family business and what he wants for Jillian is tearing him apart. He finds himself re-evaluating what he wants from life. I loved the various conversations he had with family members as they helped him straighten out his priorities. I figured out the solution pretty early, but I really enjoyed seeing Nic's journey to it.

Jillian had fallen in love with Nic, but couldn't find a way to reconcile her feelings for him with her love of the island. I got a little frustrated with the way that she kept pushing him away. She had good support from her friends and I loved the way that they tried to help her with what she wanted to do while at the same time showing her what she really needed.

I loved how Nic refused to give up on his relationship with Jillian. There were several really sweet scenes where Nic's feelings for her really came through, especially the one the night they were supposed to go out to dinner. The way he ended up using Murphy the dog in order to get Jillian to talk to him at the end was pretty clever.

Jayne says

I received a free advance copy of *The Puppy Proposal* in exchange for an honest review. Murphy the trouble-making Border Collie is a great matchmaker in this sweet romance. Hotelier Nic Caruso can't ignore the mutt on the side of the road and veterinary technician Jillian can't ignore the hot puppy rescuer. When the two find themselves on opposite sides of plans for the town's hotel, they each must decide what's truly important in life before they can acknowledge love trumps all. A fantastic debut for Katie Meyer! Looking forward a long, fabulous career.

B. D. Mann says

I was privileged to accept an advance copy of *The Puppy Proposal* in exchange for an honest review. Katie Meyer's debut offering demonstrates the writing style and storytelling skill set of a seasoned veteran. As the words flowed from the pages I could smell the salt air, feel the sand squishing between my toes, and I fell in love with Paradise Island. Her ability to put flesh and bones to key characters is first rate. Jillian and Nic

come from very different backgrounds and experiences. This set the stage for totally believable conflict thus adding spice, realism, and angst to the plot. All too often I find authors depicting wealthy and powerful characters stereotyped as overly materialistic and lacking in moral values. Not so with Ms. Meyer. How refreshing to see family values, moral conduct, compassion, and concern on display by Nic and his family as core values. As one whose moral standard is chastity before marriage and fidelity thereafter I was delighted to see that standard demonstrated in this work. I look forward to future offerings by Katie Meyer and will be first in line to read them.
