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Tolly Lee is pearls, debutant balls, and old silver on the breakfast table. She is ashamed of something she did thirteen years ago, but she was only sixteen and she didn't set out to do it. Still, she should not have led college senior Nathan Scott to think she was his age. She never imagined a football star like him would keep calling her, but it was mostly a long distance relationship and it's not like they had sex. In the end, she paid for her sins with her heart and she might not be done paying. When she moved to Merritt, Alabama, Nathan had been gone for over a decade. Now that he's back, if the good citizens of her adopted hometown learn of her part in costing their hometown hero his chance at an NFL career, she might as well pack up her law practice and move to Siberia.

A sports commentator christened Nathan Scott "The Angel" because of his flawless face and his ability to leap to catch a football, as if he had wings. He still has the face but his leaping days ended when he was injured after going on the football field distracted, only hours after catching the girl of his dreams in a terrible lie. He would never have accepted the job as head football coach of Merritt High if he'd known Tolly had set up shop on Main Street. Not that he still has feelings for her.

But a small town has a way of reviving the past and when common interest in an orphaned teenager forces Tolly and Nathan to agree to an uneasy truce, guilt and old resentments resurface.

With no end zone in sight, their mutual attraction leads to a Scrimmage Gone South.

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## **From Reader Review Scrimmage Gone South for online ebook**

### **Bette Stanek says**

3.5 Trust Stars because that's what it all boils down to. Trust. Either you have it or you don't. Scrimmage Gone South is the second book in the Gone South series and has its beginning about thirteen years prior. Nathan and Tolly have a history and it slowly unfolds through flashbacks. Tolly has a lot of regrets and a lot to atone for. Nathan has just as many regrets and he blames them all on Tolly. Now they're stuck in the same small town. For years they've been able to circle in the same crowd by simply having noninteractions. When Tolly finds herself the guardian of a seventeen-year-old boy, Nathan's star quarterback, all that changes. That's when all the sparks start to fly. Both of them get a rude awakening and take a stroll down self-discovery. Will it be enough to reconcile their past?

The story clips along at a good pace, the characters are totally relatable, and while it's not quite a second chance there are elements of that woven throughout the book.

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### **Kimberly Walden says**

#### **Contemporary romance with just enough sassy attitude :)**

Kindle Unlimited standalone in series. We met them in the first book. He's the pretend boyfriends and she was one of the best friends. Let's just say their past crossed and it left him hurt and her alone. Can they put their past behind them and find love again? Good story, strong characters, and a book you can't put down.

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### **Jacqueline says**

How can some authors write contemporary romance and make it sing and others only make it banal and mundane? This novel is of the first sort. I am trying to figure out what made me madly turn the pages of this book desperate to find out how the hero and heroine were going to get to their happy ever after.

The heroine was well rounded and well written. She had made a mistake as a teenager that ruined the hero's life and she was still dealing with it 13 years later. She had loved him all this time but he would not forgive her.

There was just enough pathos and angst to jerk your heartstrings a bit but it was not OTT melodramatic and purple prosy. The hero and the heroine definitely had a sizzling amount of heat going on as they meet again 13 years later.

The plotting was pretty tight and believable and there were some wonderful secondary characters.

Well sign me up for the rest of the series.

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### **Gwen Bentley says**

This native Alabamian thoroughly enjoyed this book! The author has done well in crafting a story that is a fun, entertaining read, in honest keeping with the flavor and character of the south! I'm looking forward to the next book in this series!

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### **Denise says**

Interesting romantic fiction. The main characters are a young blue blood attorney and the local football hero turned high school coach from the wrong side of the tracks. They have a secret dark history but are brought together out of concern for a senior football player who is left alone after his grandmother and guardian dies unexpectedly. Pretty predictable and would be especially tedious for someone who is not a sports fan.

However, the authors have small southern town life nailed down pat, paint a very accurate picture of the life of a high school sports/band mom and the various characters are fun and seem to ring true. I am also fascinated that two people write these "gone south" stories together. I would love to hear them speak at some time about how they make this work!

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### **Eileen Drake says**

#### **Scrimmage Gone South**

Fast moving. Couldn't put down. Want more of Tolly, what does the future hold for her, Nathan and Kirby? loved this.

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### **Cheri says**

I'm going to start with the cover. It's better than the cover of the first book in this series, but still not good. If I didn't know who these characters were already, I would think I was reading a YA book. This book is about adults yet they put a picture of a young man in his late teens/early twenties on the cover. I just do not understand the thinking sometimes.

Anyway, another wonderful book if not a wonderful cover. I will admit that there was a time that I almost hated the hero, Nathan. So, so, so pig-headed! To not even want to talk about the past and hear anyone else's version of what truly happened. Ugh! What a you-know-what. I don't think I will be giving too much away when I say I absolutely loved the line, "Thank you, Mr. Darcy." It was just so spot on. Nathan really took quite the "high and mighty" stance while Tolly always seemed to be the martyr. She didn't even realize how much she let others dictate her life. In fact, I think the authors did a great job with that because most of the things were subtle. Things that most women wouldn't even realize were being done to them. I'm glad one of her friends pointed out to her that she was a people pleaser and had to stand up for herself a bit more.

After I read this book I really didn't know why I should have or did root for Nathan and Tolly to end up

together, but I did. I guess that's what good writing is all about. I am truly enjoying this series and still cannot get over the fact that it is written by two authors.

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### **Yazmin says**

In Scrimmage Gone South by Alicia Hunter Pace, Tolly Lee may be from old money but that does not take away from the shame of what she did as a teenager. Trying to act wild and older than her then 16 years old, she ended up ruining the life of a young man with her lies and deceptions.

Nathan Scott also known as “The Angel” by everyone in Merritt, Alabama from his college football days has never forgiven Tolly for her deceptions, which led to his accident and his lost chance at the NFL. He believes that all she wanted is to be the center of attention and that he was no more than another star to add to her collection of sport stars. [Read More...](#)

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### **Deborah J. Sullivan says**

#### **Unexpected .....**

OMGosh... very well written. So happy for Kirby! Ending could have gone in several different directions! Loved the drama, anger, and love

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### **Fyreball says**

I picked up Scrimmage Gone South as an Amazon Kindle Deal of the Day. I almost didn't - the cover didn't pull me in, it looked a little old fashioned - but I'm really glad I did. I expected it to be treacly sweet and found it to be well written with a little bit of sexy heat. The author is actually 3 people and they blend their storytelling well enough that SGS has the flow and feel of a Nora Roberts story. While there were a few obvious editing errors (mostly spelling and a couple of continuity issues), they were only slightly distracting.

Nate and Townshend are our H/h and their story takes place in a small town. He's the high school football coach and she's an attorney that has set up a new practice in town. I thought they were well matched even if Nate is sometimes a jerk - the man has a short fuse and he jumps to conclusions. Worse, he let's it fly and, seriously, he's really lucky that Tolly (Townshend's nickname) forgives him. This sets up for some great chemistry overall but you have to be willing to buy into her feelings despite Nate being a jerk a little too often. Honestly, the man has issues. Tolly does as well but she doesn't take them out on people.

I liked SGS enough to read the other book these ladies wrote, Sweet Gone South, which takes place before Scrimmage Gone South. Not a huge deal to read them out of order but it might bother some.

Nate's a bossy alpha, Tolly/Townshend is a strong, independent woman. There's a fair amount of sizzle, not much bacon - if you're looking for something spicy, this isn't your gig. Good cast of secondary characters and the location (Merritt, AL) really comes to life. I found it a good balance to my other reading, which runs a little more towards what my husband calls ladyporn. :)

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**Janeiowa says**

I am absolutely enthralled and delighted with this series based in Merritt, Alabama. This is the second in the series, and I love the depth of the characters the two women writing as Alicia Hunter Pace have created.

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**Caress says**

I didn't find their story quite as interesting as the first story. All that angst and heartbreak over refusal to communicate was too frustrating for me. I'll wait to see what's in store in the next book.

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**Louiseann Walter says****FANTASTIC**

Really a great moving story about young love and football. Tolly was amazing as a teen and FANTASTIC as an adult. I couldn't put this down now I want to see more in this series.

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**Deann Kachelmeier says****A book that deserves to be read.**

Loved this book. I've never read this author before so I was really surprised at how good this was. The hero was so good looking I fell in love with him. The heroine was strong but such a kind hearted person that I was pulling for her.

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**TJ says**

Enjoyable small-town romance but good grief, Nathan needs to get over the past already! The very small and very common mole-hill of mistake of a young girl fibbing about her age turns into a huge mountain when he blames her for not getting into the NFL because of it.... really? Poor Tolly, going through her life being tortured and hated because of it. By the half-way point I wanted to yell at Tolly to stand up for herself and hit Nathan over the head for being a whiney baby.

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