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Wealthy New York City girl Claire Lindell isn't looking for a Christmas miracle or happiness when she abruptly decides to hole up for the holiday at her godmother's cottage in a little Yorkshire village, and lick her wounds from a near disastrous romantic decision.

After her car skids into a snow bank, Claire may have accidentally found her perfect Christmas and the family and love she's craved when she offers Noah Bradford of Ayesgill Farm help to push the back end of one of his sheep out of the icy mud, even if she's going to ruin a brand new pair of Prada boots during the rescue.

What's a little leather when love's on the line?

A Yorkshire Christmas Details

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Bethany says

3.5 Stars

A Yorkshire Christmas was such a sweet Christmas story. I found myself wishing I was snowed in with a sexy Englishman. Hey a girl can dream!

Claire Lindell wants to get away from some bad romantic choices she has made lately. Hiding out at her godmothers Yorkshire cottage sounds like the perfect way to spend her Christmas, all alone. Fortunately, Claire's plan doesn't work out like she had planned. Putting her car into a snow bank leaves her to walk on foot during a snow storm to her godmother's cottage, when she crosses paths with sexy sheep farmer Noah Bradford. Alone himself on Christmas Noah and Claire find a little companionship along with maybe love during their Holiday break.

I know I've said this before, but I love Holiday romances. They just hit the spot this time of year when it's cold and miserable outside.

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Natalie says

This story ended very abruptly. I didn't realize that Kindle included a "bonus" story by the same author.

This was just too short - very little character development and no real sense of conflict. Also there was sooooo much angst! Claire (who was so flat and dull that I forgot her name and had to look it up even though I just finished the book a few minutes before writing my review) actually thinks to herself early on in the book, "okay, enough with the self pity." If only she had heeded her own advice! Noah was no better. They both thought to themselves that they were no good for the other person. It got to be quite tedious.

Lyndy Ann ? says

For me A Yorkshire Christmas has the feel of the move The Holiday Claire is Cameron Diaz leaving New York for a week over Christmas to spend in Ledstow a small village in Yorkshire she wants a quiet Christmas on her own in her Godmother's cottage to escape her parents and her problems.

Noah is Jude Law he's a sheep farmer who live's a life of solitude hiding from his past mistakes he has a daughter who he only see's for a couple of hours each Saturday, they have not got the easiest of relationships.

Thanks to snow, a trapped sheep and a flighty ex girlfriend can Noah, Claire and Molly bond over Christmas doing Christmasy activities like a snowball fight, cutting down a Christmas tree and decorating the tree etc.

A nice heartwarming festive story with some great characters and the story was beautifully written.

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Val says

This was just the story I was looking for and hadn't found.

A Yorkshire Christmas is an **adorable and sweet story about two people who had been through bad situations and in finding each other, find the way to let go of their baggage and connect.** The fact that's it's all set in a snowy town around **Christmas time** just made this story even **better**.

I enjoyed the main characters (Noah, Claire and Molly) **and how in spite of the short time, I believed their connection.** Stories about a couple falling for the other after a short time are usually a turn off for me when done wrong but Kate Hewitt did it right. **I fell in love with her writing, the setting, the characters, their love** and now I'm looking forward to reading more from her.

My only complaint? **I WANTED MORE.** I liked so much these characters that I wanted to see more of them together. Wish it could've been a full-length book instead of a novella, but luckily it didn't end abruptly like most novellas do and I was not left unsatisfied.

P.S. This is part of a series written by various authors but can be read as a stand-alone. I didn't check the other books and I didn't have a problem.

***I received this ARC from the publisher via net galley in exchange on an honest review.*

Nicola says

I am a Yorkshire woman. How could I **not** read this book. I see it as a duty and Kate Hewitt has brought a sweet, touching, festive novella with characters to love and a setting that is beautiful, homely and everything that is rural Yorkshire. It's made me want to jump in the car and go for a drive to the Yorkshire Dales because I'm lucky enough to be able to do so.

I could've read a full length novel. I so wished it had been as it captivated me from the off. Yes everything is condensed and happens over a couple of days but it was paced perfectly and whilst some of Claire's inner monologue seemed a little desperate at the start, it soon became apparent why. But it was Noah that brought the moments that truly tugged on my heartstrings...he stole my heart, although I confess I have a bit of a thing for a literary farmer so he already had a head start.

It was a lovely little read. One of those perfect books to curl up with in front of the fire, with a mug of marshmallow laden hot chocolate whilst the Christmas tree twinkles in the background. Add this to your Christmas reading list, you won't be disappointed.

Whilst this book is part of the 'Christmas Around the World Series', it is completely standalone and the series can be read in any order.

Book 1 - Christmas at Waratah Bay - Marion Lennox

Book 2 - A Yorkshire Christmas - Kate Hewitt

Book 3 - Christmas with the Laird - Scarlet Wilson

Book 4 - Christmas in Venice - Joanne Walsh

Reviewed for Read Your Writes Book Reviews.

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Jane Jago says

A sweet little novella, with a bonus story. Easy reading and kind to the brain.

Amanda says

A Yorkshire Christmas had all the warm, fuzzy feelings I've come to expect from holiday novellas. I liked Claire and Noah and how they found comfort in easing each other's burdens. The moments they shared with Noah's young daughter Molly were especially heartwarming. Despite all that, something felt missing when it came to Claire and Noah's ~romance. Maybe it was the insta-ness of it or because it didn't feel all that romantic, more along the lines of two lonely people making a much needed connection. The premise may have worked better as a full length novel but I did appreciate Kate Hewitt's effort to add emotional depth to the plot and characters.

Rebecca Carter says

Rich New York City girl Claire decides she wants to spend Christmas alone, so heads off to spend a few weeks in her godmother Ruth's cottage in the village of Ledstow in Yorkshire. She hasn't made any Christmas wishes and doesn't expect any Christmas miracles to take place, she just wants some time alone. Some heavy snow soon alters her plans when she meets Noah, a sheep farmer who owns the farm next door to the cottage where Claire is staying. He's led a totally different life to Claire and has a slightly muddled past and a young daughter, Molly, who he sees once every couple of weeks. A few days before Christmas, Molly unexpectedly gets dropped off at Noah's house to spend Christmas with him. This all adds up to the perfect Christmas story; lonely single woman meets lonely single father with young daughter.

This is a lovely, sweet Christmas themed book. It's only short (but well written), so perfect if you're rushed off your feet at this time of year going to parties, organising Christmas dinner, buying and wrapping presents and eating mince pies. It really conjured up images of a traditional Christmas; snow covered fields, real log fires, the smells of holly and evergreen and being around family. It reminded me of The Holiday film which stars Jude Law, Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet and Jack Black, so if you enjoyed that movie you'd enjoy this book.

The only negative is the story only comprised of just less than 50% of the kindle book, the remaining half was made up of excerpts from other books from the same author or series.

Saying that, it's just long enough to enjoy with a couple of mugs of steaming hot chocolate and a couple of mince pies while snuggled up next to the fire.

Claire Robinson says

3 - *A real home. A real family. A real Christmas.* Stars.

A Yorkshire Christmas reminded me a little bit of the film *The Holiday* except Cameron Diaz doesn't travel to the UK from the US, Claire Lindell does, and she doesn't bump into Jude Law, but instead sexy and solitary farmer Noah Bradford.

Add into the mix that he is a single father, who has just had his young daughter unceremoniously dropped on his doorstep for Christmas, and you have a Christmas novella match made in heaven!

"She'd come to England to relax and recover, not fall for a man.

Best laid plans that thankfully go awry! After skidding into a ditch on a back country lane in the darkest depths of Yorkshire during a snowstorm, Claire finds herself rescued by the slightly ornery, but totally sexy Noah, staying in the cottage that backs onto his farm means that the temporary neighbors end up seeing more of each other than they originally planned. Noah's daughter Molly is a welcome addition to the story, and gives it a heartwarming and familial feel.

"I want more from my life than memories."

The *Christmas Around the World* series, offers the ideal solution to a reader that is busy at this time of year but still wants to get a little reading in, or if you just want to curl up for a few hours and lose yourself in a seasonal romance, you can have your Christmas fix, but in quick, sweet, easy portions. This series is the perfect accompaniment to your glass of mulled wine!

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♥Marie Gentilcore says

This was a sweet romance set at Christmas time. New Yorker, Claire, travels to Ledstow, England for a quiet Christmas and promptly gets stuck in the snow. She then meets the owner of Ayesgill Farm, Noah, when she helps him rescue a stuck sheep. Later, Claire rescues Noah when his 8-year old daughter Molly comes for an unexpected holiday visit. Together the three bond and rescue each other from the hurts in their lives. It was all very light and sweet and told at a good pace. It was a very nice holiday read.

Wendy'sThoughts says

3.5 Winter's Beauty and Open Hearts Stars * * * 1/2

This was a treat in transporting me to place I have never been. By reading all the books I do, one of the perks is travel of the mind. In this book, I went to Yorkshire, England and experienced a Christmas with the feel of cold, earth and joy... the joy of two people meant to be together.

There were two people who, although lived very different lives, had deep connections emotionally. Both had thought to love out of loneliness and need. He paid the price for it in a severe way...with the saving grace of a daughter he barely knows. She developed feeling for a man who had no business encouraging her or being with her...She acted without thought...yet had the wherewithal to pull away before she totally lost herself.

We meet both of these characters when she is seeking solitude... running from demanding, judgmental parents and family. Finally taking advantage of her godmother's offer of the cottage in Yorkshire, she leaves NYC and is set to have a Christmas alone with exams to grade and wine to drink.

The only thing is she has to get there... and it is turning out to be a surprise blizzard. As she finally turns off to the one highway going to the small town where the cottage is... her car ends up stuck and adrift in a snow bank. With no other alternative...as cell phone is no use... she bundles up and starts her trek into town on foot.

He comes into play as the recluse, sheep farmer. His family has owned the land for generations; he is fighting to hold onto it. He is surprised by the blizzard and is in a rush to bring in the 200 head of sheep. He cannot lose any; they are too valuable and he cares too much. He has retrieved almost all but one.... one very stubborn, important ewe and he will not let her die. He sees her stuck in a water hole near the road. He tries many times to get her to listen and climb out but the elements and time are not on his side. As he talks to himself and the animal, a little voice calls out to him asking if he needs help.... she is there; against all of her instincts she climbs into the water, helps to pushes the ewe out and the both of them go back to his farm to dry off.

Both take side looks at each other... both have running comments in their heads warning them to just do what is necessary and separate. Both have been so hurt or guilty about past lives, it is hard for them to even talk.

He ends up helping her shop for food as there was nothing in the cottage. During this time at the market, he receives a call... it seems his daughter is coming to his home for Christmas with no advance notice from the mom. The relationship has been tricky from the start with him only having 4 hours on Saturdays with his daughter; he is at a loss... she over hears...sees him buying out the market and this scenario is hitting too close to what she ran away from..... Yet.. she cannot turn a blind eye and walk away.... she saw how messy and disorganized his home was... she offers to help get the home tidy as the daughter will be there in an hour.

They straighten everything... she has longing for this feeling of family... and the daughter arrives... she leaves for him to be with the daughter.... but as she walks away... she is somehow wishing there was more...

This really is a tale of lost souls finding each other through fate, circumstances or meant to be... the feelings in the tale were true... yet there were some issues I had with her. I got him and why he was the way he was... and felt for him. I was more frustrated by her past romance... I understood her pain and how she was alone even in a crowd...how there was no real family love growing up. My issue had to do with her decisions regarding all of it... logistics and all. Again... it was an important part of the story and she had serious remorse.

All that notwithstanding... the sweetness of these two lost souls finding each other was a pleasant read... and the epilogue completed the entire story.

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Amanda Skoog says

I'll be honest, usually if there is a book in my BookBub newsletter with a title containing Billionaire or any of the like under the romance category - as well as many books in the romance category in general - I stray far away. I have had some serious prejudice against them and when I saw this offered for free on kindle a while ago (and without millionaire/billionaire in the title!) I decided to give it a shot.

It turned out, I was right and wrong.

Starting off, the book is said to be 220-ish pages long. A Yorkshire Christmas is actually only around 100 and the other hundred is another book called Falling for Christmas.

A Yorkshire Christmas was for me an ok read. It was nice and Christmassy sure, I don't regret reading it and I enjoyed it, but it didn't wow me. I also had some problems with the insta-love. Claire, our main character, seemed interesting to me and I liked the idea of her story. Claire's car breaks down on the road, all in a haze of snow. When she tries to walk the rest of the way to the cottage she is staying in, she spots a man struggling with one of his sheep. Obviously, she feels the need to help him, getting her expensive boots ruined along the way.

Cue-instalove....

Now I know it's hard to get a nice romance with complexity and originality into 100 pages, but still. It kind of bugged me a little. Not enough to ruin the story, but a bit. Claire has this feeling that she wants to step into his life and very quickly makes herself comfortable helping him around his house. But, because of the love interests daughter, it still kind of works.

When it comes to the second book, on the other hand, it becomes apparent that Hewitt has a pattern. Even if the book has a different setting and characters. The dynamic is very similar, something that for me kind of takes away from the book and makes it predictable.

This time, the girl is called Hannah. She is a girl brought up wealthy (like Claire), she wants to get away from home for Christmas (like Claire), her car breaks down in the snow and she is "rescued" by a guy who just happens to look really hot in a thermo-shirt (like Claire) and she falls in love with him after hastily entering his life and home (like Claire).

See the pattern?

So, all in all. I liked a Yorkshire Christmas better than Falling for Christmas, I'm probably not going to re-read them next year and none of them really overwhelmed me. The only thing that stuck with me was Claire's thoughts of how it doesn't have to go against feminism to like doing domestic things, it just means you happen to be a woman and enjoy cooking and taking care of people you love.
Except for that, I'm feeling pretty much done with this.

A Yorkshire Christmas: 3,5 stars.

Falling for Christmas: 2,5 - 3 stars.

Susan (susayq ~) says

[Noah's daughter who unexpectedly comes to stay with him during th

Alison says

Three and a half stars.

A lovely little story about Claire who runs away from her family and job in the USA to spend Christmas alone at her godmother's cottage in Yorkshire after an undisclosed 'incident'. Unfortunately she ploughs her hire car into a snow drift and is walking to get help when she comes across a local farmer, Noah, trying to rescue a sheep which has become stuck in the mud. In return for her help with the sheep Noah agrees to help Claire get her car out of the drifts. Then, when Noah's flighty ex demands he takes their daughter Molly for the holidays, Claire helps Noah prepare for the arrival of an eight year old girl.

This was a sweet, feel-good romance full of rosy cheeks and Christmas carol services at the local church, Agas and cutting down your own Christmas tree.

My only gripe? This is NOT a 230 page novel or novella. It is a 115 page novella with another 115 pages of extras. Whoops, just looked to prove my point and there is actually a 10 page extract from another novel and then a bonus story. Which I am just about to read.

What a disappointment, it was to all intents and purposes the same story, just set in America. Rich woman flees superficial party and breaks down in the middle of nowhere. Rescued by a local who takes her to his rustic shack where they bond over cutting down their own Christmas tree, he also hasn't celebrated Christmas for years. I feel more cheated than if the 'book' had just contained the single novella.

Downgraded to three stars.

Tina says

This is a light Christmas story that can be read in under an hour. I wanted to be transported to Yorkshire and Kate Hewitt came through with this romantic story. The stars are Claire Lindell and Noah Bradford. She's a

New York City girl wanting to escape a bad love life and a disaster of a life situation. She heads to Ledstow England to spend Christmas alone at her godmother's cottage.

While driving in a blinding snowstorm she skids off the road and becomes stuck in a snow bank. Now she has to walk to the cottage and she is not wearing appropriate clothing. Skinny jeans and fashion heeled boots. Not the stuff you need in Yorkshire.

During this bitterly cold walk she overhears Noah Bradford talking to one of his sheep. The sheep is stuck in mud and it's about to freeze to death. She asks if she can help. Of course she does, and you know what will happen next. She ends up at his cottage and is offered dry clothing. Once Noah has divested himself of his wet coat and hat Claire realizes he is smokin' hot! Tall, gorgeous eyes and a ripped boy. All guys are like this in romances, right?

Claire is a needy girl to be sure. Have you ever watched *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*? Remember the character Michelle who tells a guy she loves him in the first date and calls about 15 times in a day? No, Claire doesn't do those things but her character is needy like Michelle. Insecure.

Noah is not in a relationship and closes himself off from the world. Claire is trying to do the same but they hit it off and fall in love. In 2 days. And plan a life together.

If you want a quick read with the Christmas theme and a setting in England them this book and setting is perfect for you.
