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Julian Grayson is taking a break  
...from his cheating fiancée  
...from his band  
...from his life in the spotlight

Charlotte Clark is devoted to her work  
...to save the world  
...to help the homeless  
...to get a broken man back on his feet

When Charlotte Clark offers to pay for Julian Grayson's coffee, the world-famous drummer assumes she wants something from him. But Charlotte has no idea who he is, and Julian can't resist keeping up the charade—being incognito is a novelty and a relief. He'll have to tell her...eventually. But as Charlotte cheerfully undertakes to transform his life, Julian realizes there's something about her that gives him what he hasn't felt in years: hope.

### **Shaughnessy Brothers: Band on the Run Series:**

One More Kiss (Book 1)  
One More Promise (Book 2)  
One More Moment (Book 3)

### **Praise for One More Promise:**

"Another winner for this heartwarming series." —*RT Book Reviews*, 4 Stars  
"Chase just gets better and better." —*Booklist*  
"Sexy, touching...both fun and heart-wrenching." —*Kirkus Reviews*

## One More Moment Details

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## From Reader Review One More Moment for online ebook

### **Heather says**

\*\*I voluntarily read an early copy of this title courtesy of NetGalley and the publisher.\*\*

The Shaughnessy Brothers: Band on the Run series has been one I have enjoyed throughout and One More Moment was a perfect addition! I will say that this book will be more enjoyable if you have read the others in the series. The other characters are present and having some knowledge of their backstory is helpful.

Julian Grayson has always been the most mysterious of the Shaughnessy band members. It was clear he was the drummer and that everyone around him thought he could do better in the girlfriend department, but that was all we knew. What I can tell you is that Jules is SO much more than that and I was so excited to learn more about him. He's passionate, loyal, stubborn and he's wickedly talented.

Charlotte Clark loves to help people. She is a social worker and wants to do the best she can for those that come through her office door and sometimes it is at her own expense. She's passionate and she's committed to her work without a doubt, but she wants more than that. She wants the family and the white picket fence and what she wouldn't give for a beachfront view.

When Julian and Charlotte meet in line at the coffee house, Charlotte mistakes the circumstances and believes that Julian is in need of her professional skills. Liking that Charlotte has no clue who he is, Julian doesn't correct her. As the two begin to spend more and more time together, the attraction grows and finally it can't be stopped any longer. The question is, will the baggage from Julian's previous relationship not only tank this one before it really gets started, but will it also end his music career?

This book was fantastic from the start. I loved all of the characters and the way that everything unfolded. It seemed like this could really happen in the real world. To me, this book was about finding your inner strength to overcome the things that are put in your path and you have to be ready to deal with them to finally come to that conclusion. Watching the way that both Charlotte and Julian grew, both separately and as a couple, was lovely to see and it should show people that sometimes you have to lean on others to get back to where you really need to be.

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### **Julie says**

Decisions.....they define certain moments in our life. They can be unforgettable, tragic and even romantic. For Julian – his wedding was such a defining moment. Years led up to that day that should have been the happiest moment in his life. Instead – it was a ‘learning’ moment for everyone at the event. Those revelations led Julian to flee everything that he held dear in life. To rediscover what he was doing with his life, and find a way to put the revelations about Dena in his past.

After returning to town, Julian decided he couldn't go ‘home’ ever again. So – the beach was the place that he felt the most unhindered. A daily trip to the local coffee house would leave Julian with more questions than answers. After leaving his wallet at home, Charlotte stepped up and offered to pay for Julian’s order. A simple act of doing the right thing left Julian in limbo. Who would do something nice without expecting anything in return?

A rocky start with the encounter with Charlotte, left Julian wondering more about the gal that cared enough about others to lend him a helping hand. Julian decided to take Charlotte up on her offer to meet at a local facility that helps those in need. An eye opening task that made Julian question everything that he knew. There is one problem with this newfound revelation that Julian has....Charlotte doesn't know the truth about Julian or where he comes from. Will they crash and burn when Charlotte discovers the man that she believed to be on hard times is really a rock star?

One More Moment is the latest installment in the Band on the Run series. It was an interesting novel on the classic trope ....opposites attract. Julian isn't your average band member, and it shows in his personality. Charlotte was the perfect character to land at Julian's feet. The two create a world that I really could have stood to read more about! Make sure you read the other books in the series prior to One More Moment!

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### **Liz says**

One More Moment by Samantha Chase in the third book in her Band on the Run series, but the first I read and loved it! I am definitely going back and reading the previous books! This story was unexpectedly sweet and charming.

Julian Grayson is tired and needs a break. He loves his band, but with a cheating fiancé and always being in the spotlight, he needed to get away. And when a friendly woman offers to pay for his coffee when he forgot his wallet, he thinks she has ulterior motives. All Charlotte wants to do is help a man she thinks may be in need. So begins a journey that will change both of their lives!

Charlotte is friendly, sweet and loves to help others when she can. She is all heart. Julian, being disillusioned right now, does not react the way she expected. But what she does not know is who this man truly is, and he is taken off guard by that. People always want something from him and she is so refreshing!

I really enjoyed reading One More Moment by Samantha Chase. For a story about a musician, it was truly sweet and adorable read. I loved the characters so much and their story. I am excited to read the previous books!

Read and reviewed for Sultry Sirens Book Blog.

Happy reading!

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### **Evelyn says**

Reviewed for [www.buriedunderromance.com](http://www.buriedunderromance.com)

It's always sad to finish the last book in a series and say goodbye to characters you've come to love. In ONE MORE MOMENT by Samantha Chase, we're saying goodbye to the members of the world-famous rock band "Shaughnessey" and the women who love them. The final story belongs to drummer Julian Greyson who, after bringing their wedding to a complete halt by totally embarrassing his cheating fiancée in front of the wedding guests, takes a break from the band and goes off on a quest to find himself. He no longer wants to deal with the paparazzi or his rock band lifestyle, so he decides to quit the band.

While visiting a Starbucks, social worker Charlotte Clark mistakes Julian for a homeless man and buys him coffee. Not realizing that Charlotte hasn't recognized him, Julian gets angry. He is not used to people doing things for him without wanting something from him in return. Charlotte convinces Julian to volunteer at the homeless shelter. He is intrigued by her passion for what she does, and by the time she finds out who he is, there is a strong attraction between them. He continues to find ways to help her at the shelter, but the band and the fans want him back.

This is a classic story of opposites attract. Charlotte is happy, confident, and generous. Julian is grumpy, uncomfortable with his life and had serious issues with trust. Charlotte is very good for Julian, but he is his own worst enemy.

This story grabbed me right from the wedding scene at the start and didn't let me go. I was intrigued by Julian's dilemma about giving up the life of a famous rock star, and I loved Charlotte and their developing relationship. The supporting characters remained true to the characters established in the previous books, and I was glad to see that they had major roles in this book also.

All in all, this was a well-written, fitting end to the Shaughnessey Band series. I am just sad that we won't be coming back to revisit Julian and Charlotte to see how they are doing down the road.

I voluntarily read an Advanced Reader Copy of this book.

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### **.Under the pages says**

#### **COMING OUT TOMORROW!**

Rockstar drummer Julian Grayson went for coffee and forgot his wallet. No big deal. Until Charlotte offers to pay for his coffee and he gets furious. All he can think about is that she probably recognized him and his paying his coffee in exchange for something. The thing is, she has no idea who he is or why he's reacting so strange, but he doesn't correct her. He plays along as soon as he realizes that she's different, and he likes it. A lot.

**If you're having a bad day please do yourself a favor and read this book! You won't regret it and you'll just end up with a smile on your face! Guaranteed!**

**Full review available at Under the Pages.**

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### **Maree Repa says**

Five amazing Stars

Moving On

I was absolutely thrilled to read book three, Band on the Run. When Julian Grayson, member of the band catches his fiancée who is cheating. He decides to take a break from the romance and help out someone else in life.

Julian Grayson finally arrived home after being away for many months. He felt just awkward, sticky and unclean. He really needed a shower. As he entered his large gorgeous home it still made him feel so uncomfortable. Everything was made him uncomfortable. Now that Dena, his ex wasn't in his life anymore. Made Julian feel uncomfortable and made him completely furious. She had designed everything in Julian's home. This house he had owned felt uncomfortable. It no longer felt like his anymore.

Julian made the biggest decision. He left the wedding and drove his car away. He went straight to Mick's house found his motorbike so he could immediately leave. He just had to leave. Dina, his fiancé had broken his heart. Julian now wanted to start his life again, without her. He had a chance to become himself once again.

Finally arriving at his new beach house. Deciding that I really would be nice to sleep in his own bed after spending all those night in cheap motels. Julian was just so content. To relax would definitely be the next thing for him to learn. There was a problem too. The house wouldn't be stocked with food or cleaned today. He would still have to wait and buy food himself.

After mysteriously meeting with Charlotte Clark. Who he had originally met at the Coffees Shop and she helped Julian out. She was actually a vocational rehabilitation counsellor herself. She was generally a helping sweet person too. She would help people find a job. Maybe Julian needed some help in his life too!

Such a truly marvellous romantic tale this was. I completely loved it so dearly. Absolutely brilliant characters throughout. A complete winner!!

Congratulations Samantha Chase!!

\* I recommend this book to everyone!

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### **Susan Gorman says**

Do you believe that a random act of kindness can change your life?

Social worker Charlotte Clark pays it forward and buys coffee and muffins for the unkempt, cranky guy ahead of her in line at her local coffee shop. The man starts to argue with her and she smiles and responds 'pay it forward.' Charlotte has no clue that she's bought Shaughnessy drummer Julian Grayson breakfast while Julian has no idea what 'pay it forward means.' Charlotte's charity drew me into the story. She is genuine, compassionate person who loves the beach, her job and her community. I adored Charlotte and her desire to help people.

After leaving his cheating ex-fiancé at the altar, Julian is back in California after a three -month cross country trip. He's angry, emotionally burned out and he's avoiding his Shaughnessy band members; Riley, Matt and Dylan. He is so surprised that Charlotte doesn't want something from him- an autograph, picture or a hookup. He is so jaded that he can't accept a cup of coffee from someone without immediately thinking the worst.

People ask me why I read Samantha Chase's novels. I ADORE her characters. I can connect with Ms. Chase's honest, flawed characters. You might see a glimpse of your brother, sister, husband or best friend in her stories. Each character is unique and grows within the story. I connected with Charlotte and Julian's story immediately. I loved watching this couple who seemed so very different fall in love. Loving Charlotte brought out the best in Julian. I loved the scene when he asked Charlotte what she would do if she had an entire day off. He made her dreams of reading at the beach come true; a simple but heartfelt gesture. The

couple has obstacles to overcome. Julian needs to acknowledge his feelings towards his ex-fiancé and move forward. Most importantly, Julian needs to accept that Charlotte loves him; not what his money can buy her. One More Moment is so much more than a rock band book. This novel tackles several social issues. Homelessness, unemployment, trust, communication and commitment are integral pieces of the storyline. Samantha Chase's strong narrative voice shines in this story as Julian struggles with anger, loss and self-doubt. Even though the chemistry between the couple is off the charts, falling in love doesn't come easy for Charlotte and Julian. Their struggles are real and their journey had several unexpected twists and turns. If you are looking for a book with all the feels... one click ONE MORE MOMENT! I am sure you will adore this compassionate character driven story!

I enjoyed each of the Band OnThe Run novels. Each book tackled a tough subject – ill-advised career decisions, drunk driving, anger and avoidance—and wove in humor, compassion and love. I connected with each character and became immersed in their journeys. I recommend each one of the books within the series

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### **Thuy (tweezyreads) says**

The opening of this book pulls you in immediately. It's his wedding day, and his wedding day doesn't happen so he sets off for 3 months of soul searching/time out time. He is crashing at a house in Malibu picking up the pieces of his life and trying to figure it out. He's a famous drummer in the band Shaughnessy Brothers.

Enter Charlotte.....

Charlotte is a happy, friendly, do-gooder. She is at a coffee shop, waiting in line behind this guy who looks like he's down on his luck. She is a social worker, but helps people with jobs, and everything else when they're down on their luck. She assumes he's down on his with the way he looks, and the fact that he ordered coffee and food, and realizes he forgot his wallet she comes to the rescue and pays for his order. He doesn't get it. People usually want something from him, and he realizes she doesn't know who he is. So, he plays along. He shows up and volunteers, doesn't give up any information, but eventually people do realize who he is.

This was a cute read. For some reason, I couldn't feel the connection between these two. While I thought the story was cute, I didn't find that they had much chemistry. I wanted a little more of a connection. But overall, the story was cute and I've enjoyed this series with the guys.

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### **Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says**

Between the Band on the Run series and the Shaughnessy Brothers series, author Samantha Chase managed to grab my eye and keep me engaged. Packed with a lot of emotion, a refreshing heroine, a stubborn hero, and lots of catching up with the other members of the band, One More Moment was a great ending to this series.

After a spectacular revelation at his wedding that didn't happen and a three month sabbatical rock star drummer Julian Grayson is back in California and trying to figure out what is next with his life, but on a

morning coffee run he realizes he forgot his wallet and a woman pays for his order which irritates him because he believes she has recognized him and like everyone else wants something from him. He quickly begins to realize that social worker Charlotte Clark simply was doing a good deed for someone she believed was in need, and he is intrigued and curious about this woman who is so genuine and wants nothing more than to make the lives of the people who come to her for help better.

First off I want to thank Ms. Chase for Charlotte Clark, a heroine with a heart of gold but also strong enough to give tough love when it is needed and believe me when I say Julian needed it. Charlotte was a breath of fresh air; optimistic even when things were at their worst and willing to go the extra mile for those who would let her. She was smart, but also had a hard time saying no even when it dug into her personal time because she felt that strongly about helping others which is why she was determined to help Julian when she thought he was down and out and even when she found out he was a famous rock star. I have a lot of admiration for Charlotte.

I'll admit that I had a rough time trying to figure out Julian and got a bit tired of his belief that the entire music world thought of him as a fool and honestly that was the sole reason this book was not five stars. I get that he was humiliated but he brought a lot of that on himself and he seemed to dwell on the negatives in everything instead of the positives. I thought as he shared some of his life with Charlotte that he would begin to understand why she and others thought he needed some counseling, yet he refused to get help and it frustrated me to no end. I hated that he didn't see he was repeating old patterns and how toxic his thoughts and actions had become. There were moments when I thought he was getting a handle on things and then he fall back again, thankfully Charlotte was so even keel she handled him well and knew when to back off, his band and his manager though were another story.

I loved watching their relationship play out even with all the ups and downs and most of all I applauded Charlotte for making Julian face his past, his feelings, and realize that only he could control what happened in his life. I also loved that in helping others Julian found joy in his music, joy in giving back, and joy in making a difference. I know it sounds like I didn't like Julian very much, but that wasn't the case I felt like Julian was in a really bad place and he needed help to get back to the man who was always willing to help his friends and family when they needed him without being used.

A story of forgiveness, introspect, life, love, and giving back to others made *One More Moment* a satisfying and completely entertaining romance.

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### **Karen says**

I thought story was a bit long and then I wondered why it felt that way. I think I was not interested in Julian at all. I didn't like what he did at his wedding and him being a doormat and then taking his anger out at everyone. I just think counseling was needed from the get go. Author alluded several times as Charlotte was someone qualified. So it felt dragged on to me. I'm happy to see the band back though..

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### **Dianne says**

Looking for a "feel good about love" tale? Want to be able to smile about two souls meeting by chance and finding their own oasis of happiness and heart? Samantha Chase has it right here in **ONE MORE**

## **MOMENT!**

After a heartbreak opening, setting the background for drummer Julian Grayson's complete mistrust in his ability to find happiness with someone else, a chance meeting and a misunderstanding just may change his heart.

Social worker Charlotte Clark thought the man who couldn't pay for his coffee was down on his luck and needed a helping hand. Julian, having forgotten his wallet, thought the woman offering to pay was looking for her "brush with fame." As Charlotte is thinking she is lending a helping hand, about to change this man's life for the better, she had no idea just how much that coffee would change both of their lives in the best way possible!

Samantha Chase's talent at storytelling is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day as she takes two completely lovable characters and sends them for a ride on a merry-go-round of romance and love! It's so nice to find a love story with more positive than negative within as, once again, finding your heart's better half is that silver lining to life!

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## **Pennie Morgan says**

This was an absolute delight! Charlotte Clark is waiting for coffee behind a disheveled looking man who is grumbling and when he gets to the front of the line and orders he realizes he forgot his wallet. She offers to pay for his coffee when she orders his and he is angry and dismayed and follows her out of the coffee shop. Julian Grayson has never gotten anything before without someone asking for something in return. He is insistent she wants something. Charlotte is convinced he is homeless and just wants to help. He is actually a rock star who has been running from his life for the past 3 months. What follows is a remarkable love story that renews our faith in others. Charity given for the sake of just a good deed with nothing expected in return is the best thing and we really do reap what we sow. This is the end of this series and since I have not read the rest of the series I was not lost. I did read several of the Shaughnessy books and loved those. I think it is time to go back and finish that series and find the rest of this one.

\*\*Received this ARC for review from the publisher via NetGalley\*\*

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## **Beth says**

This was a solid 4.5 read for me. A wonderful way to wrap up the bands tale! Chase masterfully draws the readers straight into the storytelling with heartfelt emotional connections and an engaging plot. Just the perfect amount real honest people, drama and life circumstances and deep and undeniable love. I flat out loved it.

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My Rating: 5 stars

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## **Isha Coleman says**

In life and in love we tend to take ourselves too seriously. One More Moment is a complicated tale of hardship and appreciation for the simple things. The key to living is to not sweat the small stuff but enjoy the important moments. Julian and Charlotte have much to learn about life, love and each other. Samantha Chase takes readers on an insightful and entertaining road trip.

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## **BookAddict says**

If one word could sum up this book, it might be “unexpected.” Many of us have the memory of a small, seemingly random act that turned into more than we imagined. When vocational counselor Charlotte Clark buys a coffee for the guy ahead of her in line, she thinks he’s in the same dire straits as her clients, possibly even homeless. She tells him not to worry about repaying her, but to pay it forward. After a few more not-so-random encounters they get to know each other a little better. Imagine Charlotte’s surprise when Julian eventually reveals he’s Julian Grayson, drummer for the famous rock band, Shaughnessy.

The early copy I read of this book was my first by this author, and for me it was certainly unexpected. I figured I was reading another common romance in a vast, cluttered sea of them. I anticipated a few hours of escape and that the characters would leave my mind as soon as I was on to the next book. Instead, Charlotte and Julian snuck into my heart and now refuse to leave. These characters were a delightful, evocative, spellbinding, heart-gripping surprise.

Charlotte is such an amazingly good person that her goodness infuses everything she does. She's content with her ordinary life and finds satisfaction in the good she can do for her clients and seeing the difference her assistance makes in their lives. She's genuine, down to earth and compassionate and her natural inclination and training make it impossible for her to not try to help others in need. Of course these are all things that draw Julian to her.

Now Julian is a different story. He's a pretty colossal mess during most of the book, and one of my favorite lines is when Charlotte tells him "I loved you when you were being completely unlovable." In Julian's defense, he's had some pretty carpy stuff happen, with his girlfriend of five years using him for his fame and money and cheating on him most of those five years, but he didn't help his case with the publicly humiliating way he ended things. He also didn't help his relationship with his band mates, who've been like brothers to him, by running away for three months and then turning his back on music. He has a lot of anger, even rage, to work out and his preferred coping mechanism is avoidance. He also tends to fall back on old relationship practices that may have worked with his fiancée but have the opposite effect with a very different Charlotte.

Charlotte and Julian are the most believable, complex, endearing characters I've read in quite a while. Ms. Chase made them so authentic and realistic I felt like I knew them personally and was completely invested in seeing them get their forever, as I would be for any good friend. She also exemplifies something I wish a lot of authors would figure out. The reader's connection to and investment in the characters come from the depth of the emotional connection between the two characters, which may or may not include detailed sexy times in the bedroom. Have no doubt, these two have some deep emotions that tugged my heart all over the place, and their chemistry is so smoking hot it's impossible for the reader to miss. Because of this, I found the story fully complete and satisfying even without the bedroom details. In some ways, I think it made the connection between the characters stronger since the focus was on their interactions, their thoughts and their feelings.

One More Moment breaks the mold and shatters any preconceived notions of the rock star romance trope. There is little of the rock band trappings, and Julian is definitely an atypical rock star. But after spending a good portion of the book wallowing in anger and trapped in the past, he manages to redeem himself in an epic way, giving a whole new meaning to "pay it forward." It was amazingly beautiful to see and filled my heart so full I thought it would burst. All of his internal fighting and wrestling and being stuck just made his figuring things out and overcoming his demons that much more rewarding. If you're looking for something fresh, inspiring, captivating, unique and unexpected, you'll love this book. But be warned, Charlotte and Julian will undoubtedly steal your heart.

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