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My thoughts

This book had a shaky start, but I decided to continue on because I thought it had a lot of potential. I wasn't disappointed.

This was a quick, cute read.

I really liked Sophie's character.

She was kind, smart, and had a really good heart.

There was a lot of chemistry between the H/h and at times it was kinda frustrating the read them circle one another.

The problem with their relationship was that the lead male character (Bo) was very immature in the regards to having a "real" relationship.

Around the 50% mark of the book, he *finally* gets his head out of his ass and starts to grow up, and the end result is worth the read.

I think this is a good debut novel, and I look forward to reading more of this author's work.

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AUTHOR BIO

Heather Shere is a wife of twenty some odd years and wants you to know that you get less for murder. She's also the mother of two adult shaped kids, who she thinks she messed up just enough to make them highly successful individuals, who are also hilarious.

She has a masters degree in snark and nothing entertains her more than someone who can word battle with her. She considers herself an awesome cook and an expert baker but wants to eat out most days, however, nothing is made 'the right way' unless she makes it herself.

When she gets bored she likes to tinker with different hobbies like crocheting, scrapbooking, stamping and card making. Her newest and most fulfilling passion is writing and she welcomes you into the deep dark depths of her mind.

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Kerry Heavens says

I love nothing more than a real-life romance and this romance is so very real. It's down to earth and full of the thoughts and feels we all have in our heads every day as we try and get through this thing called life. It pulled me in from the first page and held me tight until the very last.

Firstly let me say, I love a strong female lead and this book delivered. I loved Sophia's gumption. She's been through some life changes and hasn't let them stop her from pursuing her dreams. She is a smart girl and she won't let her heart go running off without her head in tow. She is a girl after my own heart in many ways. She has bravely left her old life behind to try a taste of the small town living her parents were always so fond of and the last thing on her mind as she settles into her future is romance.

Now, Bo...oh Bo! He is everything I love in a romantic hero. Misguided, disconnected, almost inexcusable really. He is the catch every single girl in town (and probably as far as two towns over) has tried to land, but he's unattainable. He doesn't do serious, doesn't want the burden of commitment and domestic life. His palms sweat at the very thought. But when he touches the new girl in town for the very first time, something more unexpected than sweaty palms happens...Sparks fly whenever they encounter each other and the iron-clad fortress Bo has constructed around himself might not be enough to protect him from how this makes him feel. As you peel back the layers and learn about what made him this way, your heart will melt, trust me.

With my favourite three R's, reluctance, realisation and redemption, this is a 5* sweet as honey story with a great supporting cast of friends, family and a furry little (big) matchmaker, that will leave you buzzing!

Side note: There is some heat to cut through the sweet too, plus I'm a sucker for a good pet name and Bo throws Sophia's around like a pro #winning

Kate's Corner says

This book is like honey, sweet and sticky.

Sophia has problems with her dog. King Triton needs to go to the vet but he won't move the big wuss. Sophia doesn't have enough strength to lift him into the truck. Moving back to the town where her parents grew up after the death of her mother she is alone but needs a fresh start and that moment she stepped into the town it felt like home.

Bo Smith town bachelor and football coach has seen the new girl in town move in but has stayed away. That is until Sophia needs a hand getting Triton dog in a truck to take to the vets. And I love how they first meet

He has to be the only people I know that looks good in aviators. Damn good in fact. He starts walking toward me and suddenly my mouth feels as if I've been sucking on cotton balls. I swear I can hear that song from the movie Top Gun playing.

I instantly liked Sophia and her attitude towards life is refreshing. She takes it as it comes. Bo was also good to begin with but with his attitude my sympathy for him just went down the drain.

I have never met anyone who has such a strong dislike for animals like Bo, no Triton is not out to get you nor was he picking on you. I mean really he is a dog for goodness sake. After the incident with what happened to his sister and he thinks that he is the cause of it all he doesn't form any long term attachments. Until Sophia.

It is truly heart-breaking what happened to Judy & Dave but that was exactly it an unfortunate and tragic accident.

He is self-destructive his own worst enemy. On more than one occasion he is a turd to Sophia and I don't know why she puts up with him. But I guess love will do that, our heroine is much better off with Lawrence. I'd like to see a book with him to be honest.

She's like a shiny new toy to him but even though he is finished or thinks he is he doesn't want anyone else to play with her. He fights what is between them every step of the way.

Judy was awesome when she told him to grow up as he was being a sack of shit. Screws up big time and then is a coward when it comes to apologizing. Sophia didn't let him grovel enough.

Although he starts to see things differently. Still didn't help me in changing my mind about him. A light, fun and quick read with virtually no angst. A bonus is that it is also well written now I didn't love it or hate it I enjoyed it. It did make me smile a lot and laugh out loud a couple of times which I always like but this is your typical standard romance. Sweet, strong and sexy.

Becca says

This book made me have a smile on my face the entire time I read it. From the first moment you meet Triton and Sophia, you fall in love.

Sophia has moved back to the small town where her parents grew up. Hoping to fulfill some of the dreams she and her mom had, she's slowly starting to get adjusted to the small town life. But when her dog ends up needing to be taken to the vet for an emergency, she has no way of getting her mammoth dog into her truck. So when she sees the boys football team practicing across the street from her house, she asks for a little help. What she didn't expect was for the sexy as all get out, coach - Bo Smith to come a long with her.

Bo's sister and brother in law are the town's vets and he's more than a little intrigued by the beautiful woman with such a big dog. But Bo's past has kept him from forming any type of relationship with humans or animals, that could end up breaking his heart, so he decides to never get close enough to anyone who could

possibly fill in those gaps. So to say his sister was surprised to see Bo at her clinic was an understatement!

Bo is drawn to Sophia but the biggest problem seems to be Triton. That dog has it out from him, he's sure of it. Always barking at him, tripping him up and tackling him. He really like Sophia, which is a whole new feeling to begin with, but that dog... he's just not sure he can handle him.

As Bo and Sophia start to become friends and more, Bo thinks he can ignore the big "elephant" in the room - but Sophia and Triton are a package deal. And Bo must decide if he can get over his past so he can have a future with Sophia.

This book was hilarious and full of rich, well developed characters that you fall in love with from the start. I really loved Bo and his stubbornness, his over confidence and his vulnerability too. Sophia is fun and carefree. Triton steals the show and Bo's sister is a hoot. The only bad thing about this book was that it ended. I want to see so much more of Bo and Sophia and may fingers crossed we can get a little peak into their future - in a novella or another book!

Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says

5 Stars!

Sweet!! I know the buzz has been good about this book and you totally need to listen to that gossip. This book was crazy good and this author... definitely on my radar now. New to me and new to the writing world, she is off to an amazing start.

Honey Bee was a light, easy, funny, sweet, and totally smitten romance that left me smiling big time and my heart bursting with love. This book sucked me in with its great storyline and kept me going with its laugh out loud moments. And the icing on the cake for Honey Bee? Two AMAZING characters who will have you rooting for them... hard.

Sophia and Bo... when they meet, spark immediately fly. Too bad Bo isn't into relationships, no matter how tempting the new girl to town is. But when circumstances force them to spend a little time together, over and over, it seems they are drawn to each other.

Sophia thinks the coach is hot but with his running hot and cold, she is not so sure but Bo is a man who wants what he wants. Can these two find a way to light the flame and let their love burn bright? Or will they crash and burn before they even really start? One thing is certain, the buzz around their little town is hot and sizzling.

Get ready for a big time romance in a sweet small town setting.

I highly recommend this book.

Review Post >> <http://reneeentress.blogspot.com/2017...>

Anna says

Incredible, amazing heroine! She was strong, caring, but not a doormat! With good sense of humor, sassy but not rude!

It was my first book from this author but definitely will not be the last! I liked her writing style, the plot. The story was refreshing! After breaking up she did not call him, did not look for him... She was right HE must be the first one to talk to her after everything he'd done and said.

I didnt like the hero! Sorry! This girl deserves someone better! He was just an asshole! No cheating, though. BUT: ex-hooks ups everywhere, his comments: "that one was too clingy", "this one is too... (something again)", "what i can say? Im a good catch!" Just assholish words! His redemption didnt work out for me.

To Author:!!! Please, please, please tell me there will be a story for Lawrence!!! PLEASE!!!

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review:

Honey Bee was my first book by author Heather Shere, but it won't be my last. There was something very refreshing about her style and the story could have been a sob fest given some of the serious undertones running through it, but instead it was fresh, fun and sexy.

I flat out loved the heroine Sophia Brown, she'd been knocked down a time or two, but she moved to a new town for a fresh start and to fulfill a dream she and her mother had together. Buying the house of her dreams she and her Bernese mountain dog named King Triton, who I must say stole the show multiple times through this book, are settling in but Triton's antics put her in a position where she needs help and he needs a veterinarian and the sexy coach working out with his team reluctantly comes to her rescue. Sophia's philosophy on life and love come the realization that life is precious and meant to be lived. I liked that it seemed very little phased her and while she had moments of sadness, she always rebounded and vowed to make the most of her life.

There were moments when Bo McDonald was flat out charming, moments when he was arrogant, moments when he was sweet, moments when he was funny and moments when I wanted to slap some sense into him. To say Bo had issues is putting it mildly and while there was no doubt he wanted Sophia, he couldn't handle the feelings she brought forth in him thus making him retreat multiple times and acting far younger than his age. This was my one real issue with this book, it was like he just refused to grow up and learn from past mistakes.

From the first time they meet there is noticeable attraction between Sophia and Bo and when they act on that attraction it is smokin' hot and sweet in many ways. I really did love these two together and it made it somewhat easy to overlook Bo's shortcomings.

This book was filled with some fantastic secondary characters that added depth to a very strong story and gave both characters a good sounding board when they needed it.

Entertaining, funny, emotional but with plenty of sparks and some awesome pet names between them, Honey

Bee was an excellent romance.

Review copy given for a voluntary review.

Heather andrews says

I fell in love with this book from page one, fell in love with all the characters from the start, especially Bo, his mama raised him right where how to treat ladies were concerned, don't get me wrong the man had a little naughty side on him as well, "he leans towards me. "Honey bee, I've been deep in you, so if I want to I can get deep on you." I loved when Bo tried to do the right thing, "to convince myself I can have a date with you and not be a beast and try to take you against your truck, or on it or in it..." I really loved this book.

2OCC Reviews says

Debut novel Honey Bee from Heather Shere is a delicious read. And that cover - HOT! Ms. Shere has written a wonderful story with well-developed characters. This book is humorous, heartfelt and satisfying.

Bo and Sophia have chemistry and their story is intriguing. Bo, who doesn't like dogs (he has his reasons but you have to read the book to find out what they are) becomes the recipient of Sophia's dog, King Triton's attention. And although he doesn't like it, Bo does like the attention it gets him from Sophia.

I loved how sassy Sophia was. She was no pushover for Bo. She made him work for everything she was already willing to give him. Bo's examination of his own life was emotional and comes to a satisfying conclusion.

A very heartfelt story with some tender moments, Honey Bee was an exceptional debut novel. Ms. Shere has a bright future.

5 Honey Coated Stars

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Coco.V says

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Kahea says

*****3.5 'The Dog Always Knows' Stars*****

The title was what peaked my curiosity and had me wanting to know how it tied into the story, the cover didn't hurt that curiosity in any way either, and found Honey Bee to be a fun and quick read filled with sweet moments and a need to see how things would work out for the MC's and a rambunctious dog who likes to eat everything and anything he sees.

Bo's world was turned upside down years ago and the guilt he feels over his part in it has caused him to shut down his heart and keep anything that even remotely looks like commitment, to humans and animals a like, a country mile away. I liked Bo, I really did, and could understand why he felt the way he did because my heart broke for all that had been involved, but damn could the man become an asshat of epic proportions. His saving grace was his heart. He tried so hard to pretend it didn't exist, but it always got the best of him.

Sophia has up and moved to small town USA in part because she needed a change of scenery and the other in homage of her mother's dream and finds it to be just what she needed. Sophia is that type of person who doesn't just give lip service to the term 'roll with the punches' she really does, which I found quite refreshing. She's not afraid to speak her mind and tell it like it is, but she doesn't just do the verbal vomit thing either. She has tact and a good heart that makes her easy to be around.

Their journey to their HEA was an enjoyable, if bumpy, one and I really liked that it wasn't Sophia who was the wishy washy one about what she wanted, that role went to Bo. His attraction to her overrode his need to not get involved with her on any level and it was both fun and frustrating to watch as he came to terms with it. But even as he struggled, when they were together, and wasn't being an asshat, there was an ease as they interacted. And it would be remiss of me to not mention Triton's, aka King Triton, role in how their relationship progressed because he really was a vital component in their journey.

The writing was engaging and the pace was good, but even though I did enjoy the book and kept turning the pages to find out what would happen next, I am left with this feeling like I needed more from the story, like something was missing that could have taken it to the next level and I've been trying to figure it out since finishing it. It's quite frustrating that I am unable to pinpoint what the issue is because it isn't as if I didn't enjoy the book, I just feel like I needed a little more out of Bo and Sophia's journey, so I'm simply putting it on the 'it's not you, it's me' shelf and letting it lie because if I don't it'll drive me nuts. So, if you're looking for a

fun, quick Sunday read take a chance on this one and find out how Honey Bee fits into the story and just what Triton does to help this romance along.

~ *Copy provided by L. Woods PR* ~

Karen says

I never knew people made their own dog biscuits. Not a clue! But I know now. Books are so educational.

This book is stolen by a great big alpha. He is dominant. Doesn't let anyone get in his way and if you dare to try you are going down buddy. He protects his woman and shows her he loves her every day, especially when she gives him special belly rubs and head tickles. King Triton totally has me smitten.

The secondary characters Bo and Sophia are quite lovely too. Sophia is one of those super talented people who are artistic and have success in everything they do, whether that be a magnificent garden or scrumptious lemonade, home made soaps, and well, dog biscuits! Oh and she can ride a bucking bronco better than Kylie Minogue in her Agent Provocateur knickers (YouTube it).

I know the cover model is Jase Dean, and whilst he does have a derrière like two firm melons and comes from my home town Leeds, I totally pictured Bo Smith as Scott Eastwood. Again it was the bucking bronco that started the thought and then I couldn't get him out of my head (not you Kylie).

I loved this sweet story of Sophia finding her tribe and Bo conquering his demons. Love blossomed while the bees buzzed, puppies slept and the flowers bloomed. Perfect!

My only regret is that I don't have a dog for puppy cuddles and to make doggy biscuits for. I'll just have to buy some honey and almond soap instead, maybe a yellow bra too.

Suzi (Obsessive Reading Disorder) says

4.5 Stars!

"Is that a St. Bernard? No, a Bernese Mountain Dog." You had me at that line. As a breeder of this fine canine breed, (I've had as many as 4 adults living with me at one time!), I immediately connected with the heroine, Sophia. Dog lovers are a breed unto themselves and the author wrote all the quirks of the Bernese into this story. Loved Sophia and Triton! If anything, the comedic relief of pets in a story makes it worth the read for me. Sophia's love of the organics, the honey, farmer's market---all of that just spoke to me as a person I would be friends with.

Let's talk about Bo for a moment. Our hero has been broken and shaped by his past. Can the need for Sophia and that rascal Triton, melt the walls around his heart? Mmmmm...hmmmm. Then let's just add on that he is a

former athlete and football coach. He has a heart of gold for the underdog and he loves and supports his sister. Things got steamy. Things got complicated. Alpha male head took over and did something stupid. This book has it all.

First time reading this author for me. I look forward to picking up something else by her in the near future!

*Complimentary copy given for an honest review.

Valeen Robertson (Live Thru Books Blog) says

Honey Bee is sweet, emotionally layered and thoughtful, with enough steam to keep us smut lovers happy. Bo is an emotionally disconnected guy walking through life with not much going on except for the teenage boys he coaches. Sophia is a sweet, happy woman who has just moved to the small town her mom grew up in. She meets Bo when her dog, Triton, a happy go lucky Bernese Mountain pup, is sick and Bo steps up to help Sophia lift Triton into her car.

They fall into a casual relationship and all seems to be going well but it's already obvious that things have the potential to blow up in a huge way. Bo has an obvious dislike, or perhaps it's a fear of, Triton, and dogs in general, and Sophia is extremely attached to her big, furry baby. He is constantly telling her he doesn't do relationships and she's oddly accepting of this. I can't say that if I had been in Sophia's place that I would have been nearly as accepting of Bo's emotionally distant personality considering that she was more than halfway in love with him already. I cringed when the fallout happened, not because I hadn't been expecting it, but because it is pretty brutal, and Sophia did nothing to deserve it.

I love all the characters in *Honey Bee*. Sophia is an even keel, sweet kind of woman who openly embraces her new small town. Bo, for all his massive baggage, is actually a good guy, even though he was a complete tool more than once to Sophia, and to his sister and brother in law. Judy and Dave (said sister and brother in law) are quite awesome themselves. I'd love it if Heather were to write their story. And of course, the star of *Honey Bee*, Triton, is a big, sweet, goofball of a baby. He completely stole every scene he's in. I believe this is Heather's debut novel, or at the very least, it's the first of hers that I've read, and it's an excellent one. I highly recommend you pick it up.

Sally Johnson says

This book literally hugged me up. I couldn't put it down until I got to the last page. It had all the feel good factors, and even when the road got rocky, it held me tighter and we got through it.

Sophia is the new girl in a small town, making heads turn. Bo is the handsome athletics coach, who has zero commitment to relationships. Then there's Sophia's dog Triton... what's not to love, he's the glue that brings everyone together.

Throw into the mix Bo's sister Judy, and her husband Dave, who own the local vets. Sibling relationships, friendships, honesty, guilt, heartbreak, and love are all entwined within the story. Sparks fly, hearts flutter, toes are dipped in temptations, things are eaten, and they all face things they didn't see coming. Mainly Bo, as Triton goes barreling towards him!

I could list quote after quote from this book, lay out the story for you, but honestly, I'd prefer for you to read it yourself, and /feel/ it. I'll be going back to feel it again and again.

As Sophia would say "It's a lifer."
