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**Of all the mountains in the world,
The mysterious beauty had to show up on mine.**

Unconscious. Cold. And alone.
I was determined to save her life.
But when those beautiful blue eyes finally opened,
I quickly realized I was the one who needed saving.

She has no memory of her past..
But, one thing I know for sure...
Someone dangerous is after her.
She needs my protection.
Like I need to feel the touch of her lips.

They'll have to go through me to get anywhere near this beauty who has captured my heart.

Beauty and the Beard is a steamy standalone mountain hero romance, and part of the Bearded Brothers Series. Transport yourself into charming and magical town of Blue River, Colorado as we follow four rugged, rowdy and bearded Hunter brothers in their quests to find lasting love on the mountains.

Beauty and The Beard Details

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From Reader Review Beauty and The Beard for online ebook

Linda Lagrue says

Lindsay, a professional photographer is in the mountains of Colorado to photograph a bird when she witnesses a group of men burying a body. She manages to escape but crashes her car into a tree. When Cole a part owner of the resort finds Lindsay unconscious near his home, he brings her back to his cabin. She is suffering from amnesia and is at a loss to what she was doing in Colorado. Cole knows there is something wrong but doesn't realize the seriousness of the problem. With murderers searching for Lindsay, how will Cole protect her? This superbly written story continues with intrigue, suspense, intense action, and unexpected twists leading to a HEA. If you're looking for an exciting plot that will keep you at the edge of your seat, "Beauty and the Beard" is for you. The only reason I didn't give this book a five star was that it was slow moving in the beginning.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Heather Miller says

The basis of the book was good. I did like the story.

Lindsay a professional nature photographer finds herself on the run from some criminal who she caught in the act. She crashes her car while fleeing the criminals. As she wakes up she can't remember who she is or where she is.

Lindsay is rescued in the mountains by Cole, and his dog Bella. As she doesn't know who she is he takes her in and they fall in love even though she has no knowledge of her past.

However, I couldn't seem to move past all the errors that I had encountered in this book. As I received an ARC copy of this book, I know it wasn't the final version that went live and was available for purchase. I do hope the editing team worked in this book before it went live and for sale as it did have numerous errors with grammar and punctuation. I wish I had a clean copy to have reviewed, as these errors were more consistent as we moved further and further in the book.

I did receive a free ARC copy of this book, in which I am freely leaving a review.

Jasmine says

Cole and his family own a resort in the mountains. But when visitors get lost in the mountain, sometimes the Hunter boys have to go out and see what they can find and bring people to safety.

Lindsay was excited to finish her photography book, but she needed some pictures of a Ptarmigan to finish out the book. But when she gets directions from a local, she heads straight there, but not realizing she left her ID and phone behind. She decides to go without it since she wants to finish the project. But when she hears something in the woods and people start chasing her, will she get away? Can she navigate the mountain roads to herself back to safety to notify the authorities? Will she make it before they catch up to her?

This book has a great story and wonderful characters. It has plenty of twists and turns, love, lust, romance, mystery and mountain men!!! I recommend this book. I received an ARC of this book from the author.

Jennifer says

This was the 2nd time read for K.C. Crowne and I'd like to tell you how impressed I am with her writing style. This is a wonderfully written romance book with an amazing storyline as well as terrific characters. Beauty and the Beard has adventure and drama and a love so strong you can't help but to continue all the way through from beginning to end. Lindsey, aka Stormy, is a World Traveling Wildlife Photographer and has found herself in a small town in Colorado, while looking for an illusive bird, she stumbles upon something that she never could of foresaw and so the storyline takes off. Cole, works for his close-knit Family at a resort. It's just him and his beautiful dog, Bella, until she makes a discovery of her own. Follow along as these two find themselves in a huge gamble with fate. Loved everything about this release, and all through the book there's another story going on that I can't wait to read between Sophie and Alec.

Please, K.C., keep these reads coming. I voluntarily requested an advanced reader's copy of Beauty and the Beard in exchange for my honest opinion and I highly recommend reading this book.

Treasa says

Thrilling!?INTENSE!

Voluntarily review

A captivating read that grabs hold of you right from the start keeping you on edge as the suspense filled storyline takes you through a twist of adventure bathing you in mystery and intrigue blood surging through you heartpounding mesmerized making it impossible to put down feeling like your there on the run hand in hand going through the motions as the drama unfolds taking you along for the ride! Enjoyable, intense, exciting, fierce, sweet, angst, adventure, mystery, unexpected twists, emotionally gripping and lip-biting delicious hot chemistry! An amazing must read!

(Note: an ARC copy is just that ..An Advance Review Copy that you accept for Free taking all the flaws an editing issues not judging the editing flaws but looking past them and leaving your review based on the story itself. It irks me when I see reviews left based on editing issues when they agreed to accept the ARC for FREE knowing from the get go there would be editing issues.)

Opinionated and Brutally Honest Reviews says

This is the first book that I have read from this author. According to Goodreads this author only has three books out, all published within a few months of each other. That being said, I would like to give some constructive criticism in this review.

I know that I read this out of order but it didn't seem to matter. Everything said in this review can be said about the first book. They both have a good outline but needs some work. Editing - the one thing that can make or break any book. It doesn't need to be perfect but it also can't be so bad that it takes away from what you are trying to say. You are telling a story that you want people to get lost in and enjoy but that is hard to do when you are tripping over the words. This book is full of simple mistakes that could have easily been avoided. There are also some that should have never been made like "full 180 degree circle" ... or when the

hero is thinking about the heroine and uses her name when she hasn't remembered it yet.

I know I am always saying that I want more details but in this case, I need less. They get to be too much where it seems more like we are getting step by step instructions. This happens all throughout the book. There is also a difference in showing and telling. It is mostly telling in this book. It would be better if the useless explanations of mundane things were taken away and instead give us more to build a connection with the characters.

The characters were all very juvenile. Guys don't just argue over whose muscles are bigger every chance they get. A mom calling her sons "husky, hefty, hunks" is very strange. People don't actually speak like these people did.

From the description I kind of expected the hero to be all about helping the heroine and protecting her. Instead, he didn't really want anything to do with her. We are told multiple times how much he likes playing the field and doesn't want to settle down. We also get multiple encounters with a widow that didn't amount to anything. Anytime I thought there was going to be some "suspense", it didn't happen. No actual suspense happens until the end. It seems like everyone was just going in circles around each other and it drove me crazy. How can they not put two and two together? Friend looking for her missing friend and a person that came in that has amnesia... In both books the characters seemed TSTL.

The only connection I felt was for Bella, but Bella is also Cole's dog. It annoyed me to no end when Cole kept ignoring her barking. Out of everyone, Cole seems to care the most for Bella and he just gets angry with her when she tries to alert him.

Lisa Book Shelf says

Lost

Lindsey is a wolf life photographer who sees something she shouldn't. She crashes on the mountain and loses her memory. She found and slowly remember her life as she falls in love with Cole . Another great ?book

J says

Beauty and the Beard- A Good Romance

This story-line is a recipe for a good romance, a beautiful woman, Lindsey, who is an award winning wildlife photographer is stranded in the Colorado wilderness after experiencing a horrific accident and developing amnesia. Half frozen, she is rescued by an extremely handsome and rugged mountain man named Cole who owns and runs a mountain resort with his close-knit family. He has sworn off women due to previous heartbreaks but the mystery and danger that follows Lindsey keeps them in close quarters which would surely assure their quickly developing love connection, however the uncertainty of Lindsey's "other" life threatens to prevent them from committing completely to each other.

Although I enjoyed the story and wanted to (and did) continue reading to the end to see if this couple would find their HEA, the writing is a bit weak in spots. The descriptions are extensive and sometimes seem almost too detailed and somewhat off track, until the last chapter which seems rushed and leaves too much not explained thoroughly enough. I did read an ARC copy which needed significantly more editing for grammar,

typos and formatting. Although errors are mostly minor, there are quite a few. I hope it was edited more before being released as published. A bit more polishing would improve the story as well. There were a few areas where some reworking of the wording would significantly improve the writing. That being said, this is the first book I've read by this author, I enjoyed the story and would read another book by this author as I'm sure the writing will improve with each new book.

Barbara says

Cole works at his family's resort and is the younger brother of Brad from a previous story. He finds a woman half-frozen in the woods and rescues her. Lindsey is on the run from men who want to harm her, but can't remember because she was in a car accident trying to get away from them. Cole takes care of her while Lindsey recovers.

The story was very good, however it gets 4 stars instead of 5 because I think there were dots that would have been connected in real life. Lindsey isn't a common name and it seems like the sheriffs in each town would have talked to each other. After a really long build-up, I felt the conclusion was a little rushed but I did enjoy it and look forward to reading about Cole's younger brothers.

This was a sweet romance with two characters willing to risk their hearts even though the outcome was very uncertain. I voluntarily reviewed this book after receiving an ARC.

Anne says

Woohoo that's what I felt at the end of this book. It's a fantastic read, it had me hooked from the first chapter. This is the second book in the series and although it can be read as a stand alone I do think it's best to read in order as you get to hear how the family have been getting on since book 1 "Her mountain Daddy" which I really enjoy doing. And I'm super excited to hear the stories for the other brothers and possible Sophie please?

Lindsay is back on the mountain looking for a bird, the Winter white Ptarmigan to photograph for her book, she was a wild life photographer and loved being outdoors.

But what she wasn't expecting to find were two men in a criminal act, she had to run for her life sadly it being winter and the snow was falling that when she finally managed to get to her car she crashed into a tree and when she woke she had no memory of who she was.

Cole and his faithful dog Bella had been busy all day. All Cole wanted to do was relax with a beer but when Bella started to bark and then ran off Cole was not impressed but he followed and was surprised to find a woman face down in the snow. She was so cold but thankfully breathing.

This is a true love story and I would even go to say Love at first sight but Cole had been hurt before and he was happy to be single. Could there be a future for them? Would the men come after Lindsey? Would anyone miss Lindsay?

This is a brilliant story. Makes me want to start reading the series again. I just love this family!!!

I voluntarily read an ARC and now I'm leaving my honest review

Mona Livsey says

An absolutely fun and intriguing love story filled with mystery, intrigue and of course romance. This was a sweet story of a lovely girl in the wrong place at the wrong time. She loses her memory and finds an incredible family that go out of their way to help her.

The characters were great and the storyline superb. I enjoyed this and recommend it to all lovers of HEA.

Karen says

The book is an amazing love story of Lindsay and Cole that is intriguing and entertaining. The characters are nicely developed. I appreciate reading this book.

CC says

2.5 stars. Can't round up because the hero pushed away too much. I thought he would have been more into her. It dragged a bit. I kind of liked the family. But not having read the earlier book, I felt I was missing some background.

Emily Pennington says

Cole and his family owned a resort in the mountains and were gearing up for a busy season. They met for their family breakfast at the restaurant and each discussed how they had prepared for their part of the business and what help they might need. Afterward, they all went their separate ways to prepare for the guests needs.

Lindsay arrived in town and prepared to take photographs and work on her book. She particularly would be looking for an amazing winter-white Ptarmigan – a rare grouse -- nesting in the Colorado mountain ridges. In the summer, they turned brownish-gray to blend into the rocks and trees. Having pictures of both seasons would complete her book. She headed to the local diner to ask any hunters if they knew where the nests might be. With napkin-map in hand, she set off for the mountain. Unfortunately, she realized she had left her phone and ID back in her room; with darkness coming early, there was no time to go back or she would lose a day's work.

As she followed the trail, Lindsay heard voices. Staying behind a tree, she watched them and heard one say the hole needed to be deeper so the body stayed buried! She decided to snap a picture of them and sneak away to report what she had heard to the police. But one of the men turned as she took the final picture and saw her! She turned and ran! They fired a gun at her and she continued to run as they gained on her. She got to her vehicle but dropped the keys in the snow as her hands shook in fear. She retrieved them and jumped into the SUV as a gunshot hit the door, and she sped off on an unfamiliar road to escape. She knew they could follow her tracks in the snow and drove even faster. When she came to an unexpected curve, she knew she would not make it, spinning out of control and slamming into a tree! Was this her final moment? Would the two murderers finish her off, or would she die in the freezing cold with her injuries and no way to call for help?

This was a good story, but an editor would have been useful for catching the incorrect words and miscellaneous errors that detract from the reading. What I like most is how the author presents the closeness of the family who run their resort together, each responsible for their own duties but always willing to help another family member when needed. It was a warm, welcoming feeling. And they treated their guests in a warm, welcoming manner as well. Even the dog was an important part of the family life. Although descriptions of the scenes were thorough, they sometimes sounded like a list of facts rather than smooth-flowing narrative. But overall, the book was enjoyable.

Dan Hunt says

An intriguing story with a bit of treachery and mystery thrown in. Add in a family of delightful characters and you have the makings of a good book. Read and enjoy!
