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REVIEW: TAKE A RISK BUNDLE BY ROBIN BIELMAN

Take A Risk Bundle by Robin Bielman My rating: 4 of 5 stars In the past I have had the pleasure of reading each book from this set. The Take A Risk series is how I became acquainted with author Robin Bielman. With titillating characters, well rounded stories and hot situations this box set is a wonderful gift. My favorite aspect of these novellas is that they bring the emotion but also drive the point home that falling in love is the ultimate risk with the biggest payoff. View all my reviews

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: ROBIN BIELMAN

When not attached to her laptop, USA Today Bestselling Author and RITA Finalist, Robin Bielman loves to read, take hikes with her hubby, and frequent coffee shops. A California girl, the beach is her favorite place for fun, relaxation, and inspiration.

She loves to go on adventures, and has skydived, scuba dived, parasailed, gotten lost in the wilderness (and only suffered a gazillion bug bites for it) hiked to amazing waterfalls, and swam with dolphins. In her spare time she also tries to put her treadmill to good use while watching her favorite TV shows, indulges her sweet tooth, and plays a mean game of sock tug of war with her cute, but sometimes naughty dog, Harry.

Writing is a dream come true, and she still pinches herself to be sure it's real. She lives in Southern California with her high school sweetheart husband and younger of two sons. Her oldest is out in the real world and she couldn't be prouder. She loves to connect with readers. Get the scoop on Robin, her books, and sign up for her newsletter on her website at <http://robinbielman.com>

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Book Gannet says

Updated 15/9/2015 to add reviews of the whole bundle.

If you're looking for an escape, like a bit of history to go along with your smart alpha men and women clever and feisty enough to match them, then this bundle is probably for you.

Worth the Risk is a competitive second chance romance, with smart Sam colliding with outdoor boy Dean. It's full of fun and sass, a bit of yearning, plenty of good memories and lots of heat in the present. I loved reading about the two of them growing closer again after five years apart and how their interests merged. They make a really good team – even if it is a tiny bit annoying how long it takes them to realise it!

Although I did enjoy **Risky Surrender** it's probably my least favourite of the four. Lucy is so anxious most

of the time and I never could quite match her archeology roots with the fact she's essentially stealing artifacts – and occasionally damaging the history she should have been wanting to explore. There were times when it seemed like the risk was more important to her than achieving her aims, which is why she always turned down McCall's help. I did like McCall though, and once the two of them finally team up they're great. I'd love to read more adventures with them both being on the same side.

His Million Dollar Risk is the most fun of the four, with much more of a carefree feel, even though it all starts off with a lie that means things won't end well. I loved Charlie in her clumsy, forgetful, sweet way. She definitely teaches Connor how to relax and enjoy himself, and I loved reading about their trip along Route 66. Yes, I could always see how it was going to end, but getting there was too much fun to care. This was definitely one of my favourites – though I can't choose between this and *Worth the Risk*.

New for this release, **One Night of Risk** is a sexy second-chance romance, between good girl Malia and bad boy Clay. They were secretly in love as teenagers, until Clay upped and left without a word and broke Malia's heart. When Malia returns to Hawaii to track down some sacred peridot to help heal her sick mother, the last thing she expects to find in her family home is the man she once loved. But Clay has more things on his mind than rekindling his romance with Malia – or at least, that's what he keeps telling himself.

I have to admit that while I found the romance scorching and thoroughly engrossing, the other side of the plot was... less entralling. The whole idea of Malia turning up at a special historical site and just digging stuff up struck me as fairly ridiculous – especially as she's hopeless about it. I can understand her wanting something special for her mother, but was that seriously the only peridot she could source or that would work? As for Clay's side of things, I found that a bit disappointing. He doesn't really do any work, he just worries about it and has sex with Malia. As for the whole rusty nail incident? It seemed a touch unnecessary.

But if you ignore all that fluff and stuff and concentrate on the romance, then this is great. The chemistry is hot, Malia is nice without being a pushover and Clay may have a bad boy reputation, but he's pretty sweet underneath. In all it makes for a short, hot read that I thought could have been even stronger without the silly side bits. It did, however, leave me thoroughly intrigued about the rest of the bundle.

In all I really enjoyed this bundle. It has heat and chemistry, second chance romances and opposites attract, as well as a bit of action, a touch of danger and plenty of cute and fun times. The characters are likeable, the stories are readable and it all adds up to a delightful quartet of escapes.

So, if you like hot, protective guys and women who are smart enough to match them, with an added touch of historical monuments then this bundle might just be for you. The reads are quick, the chemistry is hot and the romance is satisfying – which is exactly what I would expect from a Robin Bielman book.

(I received a free copy of this novella in exchange for an honest review.)

Nicola says

Robin Bielman never fails to bring a feel-good romance, with wonderful loveable characters and a lose-yourself storyline, to life. And damn, can the lady write a good toe-curling kiss. If you're looking for an easy, sexy and enjoyable read with men you can have a bit of a swoon over and ladies you want as your best-friend, then look no further, because *Take A Risk* has four fabulous couples that fit the bill.

Worth the Risk ~ 5 stars

I simply loved the romance *Worth the Risk* brought. I like my angst but I also love my books where I can completely lose myself in a sweet, sexy, romantic journey with intimacy and passion. I adored Dean and Sam and with a five minute kiss that was just *exquisite*, I finished this a happy satisfied girl.

Risky Surrender ~ 5 stars

With a man to fall head-over-heels in love with and a lady you would want as your best friend, *Risky Surrender* left me feeling all warm and fuzzy inside. McCall hugely surprised me and despite his wealthy playboy reputation, he's a grounded, kind, patient man with a relentless determination. Archaeologist Lucy is a feisty independent lady, who has loved and lost, and with a perfect chemistry, their growing feelings created friendship, romance, wit, intimacy and passion; I flicked the final page completely satisfied and with a huge happy sigh.

His Million Dollar Risk ~ 4 stars

Fun, sexy and enjoyable, *His Million Dollar Risk* was another great read. Charlie is spontaneous, flighty and sweet and the way she knocks Connor off his stride is fabulous. She unleashes his less serious, fun side and, add to that the fact he's sexy and unaffected, they're a couple you simply can't not love. Whilst I must confess I would have liked a little more focus on Charlie because she was a strong heroine, on the whole I doubt you'll be disappointed.

One Night of Risk ~ 3.5 stars

Whilst my least favourite of the four, *One Night of Risk* was still an enjoyable read. I love a second chance romance and Clay and Malia are great together; their chemistry is perfect, both are completely endearing and the passion between them is seriously heated, but I just felt the story running alongside their romance needed more. The setup was there for some action, but seemed to be tied up quite easily in the background and I would've liked to have seen this elaborated on. But Robin has brought her reader a shorter read that does pack a sexy punch and ends with the perfect epilogue.

Copy received courtesy of the author for an honest and unbiased opinion. It was my absolute pleasure.

Jen says

Read the full review on Bookaholics Not-So-Anonymous.

Note: This ARC was provided by Entangled Publishing in exchange for an honest review.

The Take a Risk series by bestselling author Robin Bielman has been put together for a special bundle that includes the first three stories, *Worth the Risk*, *Risky Surrender*, and *His Million Dollar Risk* plus a new, never before published fourth story entitled *One Night of Risk*. Each story is set in the world of

environmental protection and preservation and have one or both of the characters actively involved in the cause and gives the reader a feeling of being part of an adventure. Three of the four male characters--Keats McCall, Connor Gibson, and Clay Doherty--work for the World Heritage Fund while Dean Malloy is the son of the founder and head of WHF and used to work for the organization before starting his own. I'm reviewing and rating the stories separately, with the series receiving a total average rating of 4.5 stars.

Worth the Risk (Book One) - five stars

This was a really great start to the series and one that has two former lovers reuniting but both after the same thing career-wise. Even with the competitive nature of their task, Dean and Sam can't deny the connection between them is still there. I loved these two together, especially since they've both matured over the five years that they were apart. When you learn the reasons for the separation, you can't help but think about all those wasted years, but then the present also gets in the way and it's a hurdle that forces them to either walk away again or finally fight for what they want and hope for the best possible outcome.

Risky Surrender (Book Two) - four stars

This second story was good and I liked Lucy's background story and why it is she was doing what she had to do in the beginning. McCall goes above and beyond to help her out when he sees her again, though I would hardly think that someone would actually do all the stuff he did for someone he barely knows. I mean, I get doing something nice for someone else or wanting to keep someone close because you don't fully trust them and want to keep watch, but McCall's action spoke of someone overly invested in another individual and I felt that it wasn't realistic. Still, this was interesting and entertaining from the beginning 'til the end.

His Million Dollar Risk (Book Three) - five stars

I quite liked this third story, especially with the lead characters on a road trip and Connor helping Charlie achieve a few firsts in her life. Charlie is endearingly clueless at times, but she remains appealing all throughout. Connor's dislike for the publication Charlie works for is perfectly understandable and while he's somewhat averse to reporters, there's something refreshing about the one he finds himself stuck with. The adventure these two have may not be one that adrenaline junkies seek but it is an adventure nonetheless and it was fun and lighthearted. This is definitely one of my two favorites in the entire series.

One Night of Risk (Book Four) - four stars

There are two familiar elements in this fourth story: the first being the second chance trope that the first book also had, and the second being the female lead character needing to get something from a site being worked on by the male lead character, a similar theme found in the second book. Of course, there are enough differences for this one to stand on its own, what with Clay and Malia having been childhood friends and former sweethearts far longer plus the handling of the whole taking something situation. A definite bonus involved having all four couples from the series together and seeing how far they've come.

Maria Rose says

This is a review for two of the stories in this bundle of four sexy novellas linked by characters who are friends and colleagues.

His Million Dollar Risk

In this fun and sexy story we meet Connor and Charlize. Connor runs a heritage preservation society and Route 66 is his latest project. When he is reluctantly forced into having a reporter tag along for a week's drive on the route to aid in the publicity for its preservation, Charlize turns out to be nothing like what he

expected - a newbie (though she tries to hide it), but not just that, she's fresh and charming and knocks his socks off. But Charlize is keeping a secret - when it comes out (as they always do), will Connor be able to look past it and still see the girl he's fallen for?

This was such a fun and enjoyable story! From their first meeting there are sparks of attraction that just ramp up as the story goes on. Connor is a wonderful character as a somewhat reserved but fair man, who is reluctant to bend to Charlize's charms at the beginning though it doesn't take long for him to start to enjoy her unique approach to life. Charlize is equally charming, flirtatious and innocent and sweet all rolled into one friendly woman. She helps Connor see the beauty of the route he has preserved and leads him off the beaten path in more ways than one. I really enjoyed the trip down the highway as from one spot to the next, a bit of the history of this cross America drive is revealed. The love scenes between them are exciting and steamy and there is no doubt that they are falling for each other, even as their time together on the road is drawing to a close. It was a wonderful read - a definite 5 stars for me.

One Night of Risk

When Malia returns to the island of Kauai in hopes of obtaining a special crystal from a site sacred to her people, one that she believes will give her mom hope in her fight against cancer, she doesn't expect to run into her teenage boyfriend Clay. Clay broke her heart years ago, and seems fixed to do it again when it turns out he's in charge of security at the site where she plans to dig up the crystal. The attraction between them is just as strong as ever - can they find a way to trust each other again, with their hearts and their future?

There's a lot of sweet and sexy in this reunited lovers story, and I enjoyed both the main characters quite a bit. Malia is torn in her quest to help her mother - she knows that taking a crystal from the sacred site is stealing, but her mom means everything to her and she's willing to take that risk. Knowing Clay is involved with security on the site makes things ten times harder, as she hasn't forgotten the youthful love they shared, even though he left her without a word and broke her heart. Malia was a sweet and feisty woman, and it was easy to see how torn up she was inside over what to do. Clay is the strong alpha male type, but not without a heart and being back in the same place as Malia has brought back all sorts of old feelings that he thought he had buried. Leaving her in the first place (for reasons!) was hard enough the first time and he would like to keep his heart under control. They have a strong sexual chemistry that leads to some steamy love scenes between them and the rekindling of old wants and desires. I like the way the plot was resolved so that they both get what they need, and a happy ending too. 4 stars.

Note: a copy of this set of stories was provided by the publisher via NetGalley for review.

Linda says

A perfect blend of sweet and hot romance, intrigue, humor and heritage preservation!

“If I stay, it’s going to be in your bed.”

Her pounding heart relaxed, the fear that he’d reject her floating away like tiny grains of sand in the wind. “I know.”

“And we’re not going to sleep.”

“I’m good with that, too.”

The TAKE A RISK BUNDLE by Robin Bielman combines all four novellas that have made up her Take a

Risk series - one of which was previously unpublished up till now! Each of the stories in this heartwarming series have had an interwoven conservation message within the sweet and hot romance. They each work well as standalone stories, if that is your preference, while they share the theme of love and of heritage preservation.

This anthology includes the first-time release of ONE NIGHT OF RISK with an awesome epilogue that does a great job of wrapping up all four novellas with a pretty tidy bow. All the heroes and heroines from the previous books make an appearance in the epilogue. Did you hear my contented smile? It wouldn't have been a more perfect ending.

I have previously reviewed the first three novellas on our blog. You can find those reviews by following the links to them below:

Book #1 - WORTH THE RISK - 5 Wine Glasses <http://www.readingbetweenthewinesbook...>

Book #2 - RISKY SURRENDER - 3.5 Wine Glasses <http://www.readingbetweenthewinesbook...>

Book #3 - HIS MILLION DOLLAR RISK - 4.5 Wine Glasses <http://www.readingbetweenthewinesbook...>

This review will be for Book #4, ONE NIGHT OF RISK. It's the story of former Navy SEAL and security expert Clay Doherty and his childhood sweetheart, Malia Davis. As the story opens, we learn that Malia's mother is very sick and Malia has returned to Kauai, her childhood home, which is near a protected temple to harvest a healing peridot crystal to take to her mother. Malia did not expect to find her former boyfriend staying in her home and working as the World Heritage Fund's chief of security at the shrine.

Ten years ago, Clay and Malia were young and hopelessly in love. Then, Clay, believing Malia deserved better than him, walked away in a misguided move to give her the life that was her due. Clay never thought that he would run into the girl who haunts his dreams every night again. Now, a decade later, fate has brought them both back to the lush Hawaiian island that holds so many memories and they've been granted another chance.

The tale started a little slow, but quickly snared my interest once the romance ignited making it impossible to put it down from that point forward!

My full review is posted at Reading Between The Wines Book Club. Please check it out here:
<http://www.readingbetweenthewinesbook...>

4 1/2 Wine Glasses!

Kim Reads (Read Your Writes Book Reviews) says

Review for ONE NIGHT OF RISK (Book 4)

Reviewed by Kim

One Night of Risk is the fourth and final novella in Robin Bielman's Take a Risk novella series. Sadly, this is my first time reading a book from this series. The good part is One Night of Risk is a standalone read. However, Clay does make appearances in the three previous books. I can definitely understand why readers have been asking for his story.

One Night of Risk is a second chance love story, taking place about ten years after Malia and Clay break up as teenagers. Clay Doherty has always wanted to save the world. That desire propelled him to become a Navy SEAL and now a security expert for the World Heritage Foundation. Malia Davis is a middle child and has pretty much gotten lost in the pecking order. She has a caring nature and one of the reasons why she and Clay connected as teenagers was because he actually saw her as a person.

The two accidentally meet up again in Kauai, Hawaii. Clay is there to hopefully capture someone he's been after for awhile now. Malia is there to get the one thing she thinks will help make her sick mother a little more comfortable. Neither expects their old feelings for each other to still be there. Neither expects to actually want more than one night of their designated time in Hawaii to end. But when Clay's work and Malia's secret plan collide, the two are going to have to be prepared to risk it all for love.

I loved these characters. You can actually feel their love for each other through the pages. The romance is perfect. It's not closed door, but it also isn't explicit. While the blurb doesn't allude to the story having suspense elements, reading it I got a feeling it would. My biggest disappointment with the story was that the suspense that could have been there had a flat resolution and became an afterthought to the couple conflict.

Regardless of the suspense element, I have no doubt fans of this series will love One Night of Risk. In fact, all of the past characters make an appearance and you get to see how life has treated them. Now, I have to find time to go back and read the rest of this series. I know overall, I will not be disappointed.

Received a copy from the author in exchange for an honest unbiased opinion.

Rachel says

You can never go wrong when you pick up a Robin Bielman book. Enough said. But I guess I need to say more than that to make you justify spending your hard earned money on this bundle.

It doesn't matter if you are a long time reader of this author or new to her, either way this bundle has something for everyone, from the rivals that are Sam and Dean in Worth the Risk, to the oh so sexy (and mine!) McCall and Lucy in Risky Surrender, to the fun and fresh Charlie and Connor in His Million Dollar Risk, to finally the lost lovers in Malia and Clay, you will most definitely find a new book boyfriend or two amongst these stories set in some of the most beautiful places in the United States.

I'm a long term reader of this author and I have never been let down by a story, character or setting and this bundle highlights why I never hesitate to buy her books. I know without seeing a word I am in for an amazing read that will stay with me long after I have moved onto the next book.

The best recommendation I will give you is do what the bundle is called and TAKE A RISK and see if you have found your new must buy author or maybe remind yourself if she already, why she is.

Below is my review for the last book in the bundle. While I'm sad that this is my last Take a Risk series review, I'm looking forward to more from this author and the stories to come.

One Night of Risk

This final novella in the Take a Risk series is to me a heart-warming story of finding your one true love, losing them and never truly getting over them. But also about having fate deal you a truly perfect hand and bring that love back into your life again.

10 years ago Clay and Malia were young and in hopelessly love. Then in an idiotic move to protect her, Clay walked away. Now fate has bought them back to the Hawaiian island that holds so many memories and has given them another chance.

“But I did see you. All the time.” He leaned closer again, his lips hovering near hers. “In my thoughts. My dreams. Every day I remembered something about you.” “You left but you didn’t leave,” she whispered. “Yes.” “But you tried.” “I did.” “Me, too.”

Malia is on the island to find a healing crystal for her ailing mother, one that just happens to be in the one place that she never expected to find the man who broke her heart.

Clay is there as part of his job for the World Heritage Fund and to catch a bad guy. He never thought that he would run into the girl who haunts his dreams.

When their worlds collide and the spark of attraction comes roaring back to life, they decide to indulge and have one night together. But when all the old feelings come back, neither can walk away.

“If I stay, it’s going to be in your bed.” Her pounding heart relaxed, the fear that he’d reject her floating away like tiny grains of sand in the wind. “I know.” “And we’re not going to sleep.” “I’m good with that, too.”

But with threat of danger from the bad guy and the fact that it’s too dangerous to get the crystal Malia desperately wants, things go from blissful to tense and this time it’s Malia who walks away.

Can Clay manage to get the bad guy and get his girl who he can’t live without or does fate have it wrong and they really aren’t meant to be together?

I absolutely loved Clay and Malia. They showed that love always wins. They gave the series a perfect send off with a goofy grin inducing epilogue that will have fans of the series finishing it with a happy sigh.

Robin Bielman you have once again showed why you are one of my favourite authors.

I received a copy of this bundle for review from the author for an honest review.

Melissa says

This is a Terrific Set of Reads and an Awesome Deal!

I am so thrilled to have discovered this new to me author. I was generously offered a complimentary copy of the bundle via NetGalley for an honest review, and after reading the blurb, and an editorial review "If you're

looking for an easy, sexy and enjoyable read with men you can have a bit of swoon over and ladies you want as your best-friend, than look no further, because Take A Risk has four fabulous couples that fit the bill. ~ Nicola, Goodreads" I was all in. This author has stacked up a set of four really awesome reads, with some totally drool-worthy men and some really awesome ladies. You will not want for anything with this set, there is heat, steam, electrifying chemistry, love, laughter, and all with really great stories. I am hard pressed to pick a favorite, but if I really have to choose I will pick Sam and Dean in Worth the Risk. (To the people that know what a Supernatural freak I am, the irony will not be lost on you :) They are the epitome of the perfect second chance couple. Their story is sexy, funny and totally goes straight to your heart. My second Fav is Connor and Charlie in His Billion Dollar Risk. This is a seriously opposites attract love story, with humor and light, and love that blooms on the road. All of the reads are easy and interesting and all of the characters are so lovable that I have to put this one down as a must read. I am so intrigued with the author's writing and can't wait to read more from her.

Bette Hansen says

This bundle is the perfect way to read this 4 novella series. All in one spot!! Each story is independent yet connected through location, characters, and the belief in heritage preservation. I would recommend this collection to everyone!

Worth the Risk - Fun, sexy, heartwarming read that I hated to see end. One summer five years ago Dean and Samantha had the summer of their life and neither one forgot the other. This is the story of when they meet again. It's a great quick read you don't want to miss.

Risky Surrender - She's trying to steal a historic artifact. He's trying to preserve a historical site. Opposite sides most definitely but their attraction pulls them together. This is a great quick read that is totally entertaining.

His Million Dollar Risk - Really enjoyable read that I found filled with humor, sexy, and completely entertaining. This couple has a great way of balancing and bringing out the best in each other. Connor is all business and very serious about his current preservation project and wants as much good press as he can get. Charlie is fun and carefree but desperately wants her father's approval. So when the reporter who was to cover the story becomes ill, Charlie steps in to spend the week with Connor and write the story. Their journey begins but it isn't exactly what either of them thought it would be! This is a good one!

One Night of Risk - A fantastic second chance story that rounds out the series beautifully. Malia Davis is back in Kauai to retrieve a piece of "healing" crystal for her ailing mother. The last person she expects to see is the man who broke her heart, Clay Doherty. More troubling yet is the fact that the spark and attraction is still there but can she live through him walking away again?? Very enjoyable read!!

Sandy S says

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Robin Bielman's TAKE A RISK Bundle is engaging and impassioned. The premises are heartwarming, encouraging and inspiring; the characters are colorful and engaging; the happily ever afters are the stuff of

fairy tales and hopeful futures. Each of our couples is fated by circumstance and passion with an intense love for the person who calls to their heart. The novellas are quick and easy reads with emotional fall outs and intense interactions but all are connected through the World Heritage Fund and the love of preservation and heritage protection.

I have reviewed each individual storyline below:

WORTH THE RISK

(Take A Risk #1)

by Robin Bielman

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Their love was ancient history...until their paths crossed again.

Samantha Bennett put Dean Malloy out of her mind five years ago, when he broke her heart after a summer fling. But now he's back in her life, and ready to steal a heritage protection contract that could make or break her career—if he doesn't steal her heart first. Samantha's vowed to hate him, but it's more than anger heating the competition between them.

With sparks flying across the conference table and sizzling in every touch, Dean proposes a weekend liaison. Anything to have Sam again; anything to get her out of his system. But the unresolved feelings between them complicate both their personal and professional lives, and one wild weekend could turn into a disaster that would destroy the one job that means more to Samantha than anything. For a shot at love...is it worth the risk?

REVIEW: WORTH THE RISK is the first installment in Robin Bielman's adult, contemporary Take A Risk romance series. The series focuses on The World Heritage Fund which specializes in the restoration and preservation of historic sites and archaeological digs—a non profit organization dedicated to heritage protection. WORTH THE RISK follows restoration and preservation experts Samantha Bennett and Dean Malloy's and the preservation of US Highway Route 66.

Told from dual third person perspectives WORTH THE RISK is a second chance storyline for Dean Malloy and Samantha Bennett. Dean and Sam haven't seen one another for close to five years following the day Dean walked away without explanation or future contact. Fast forward to present day where Dean and Samantha find themselves in a bidding war for the same restoration contract through World Heritage Fund, but Dean has an advantage—the company doing the hiring is Dean's father's company, but Sam believes her company—Global Site Preservation—is more than capable of handling whatever is offered.

The history between Dean and Sam is one of summer love and heartbreak regret. Sam was devastated when Dean walked out of her life, and in the ensuing time she has never moved forward with her heart. Meeting Dean after all these years, brings back happy and familiar memories—ones she and Dean are hoping

to make again. The \$ex scenes are sensual and seductive. The flirty small talk was sexy and fun. There is no over the top graphic sexual imagery.

WORTH THE RISK is a quick read-a little longer than a novella with a reconciliation and a happily ever after. It is a story of second chances; environmental protection; and falling in love. The premise is interesting as the storylines focuses on the historic sites along Route 66; the characters are colorful and believable; the happily ever after and conflict are quick to resolve. The majority of the storyline focuses on the rekindling of the relationship between Sam and Dean.

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RISKY SURRENDER

(Take a Risk #2)

by Robin Bielman

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Original Release Date: August 2013

Re-release: September 15, 2015 in the TAKE A RISK anthology by Robin Bielman

Archeologist Lucy Davenport made a promise to retrieve an elusive piece of history buried in the walls of an iconic Indian village. But when she draws unwanted attention that interferes with her secret plans, she's forced to risk it all with a man who threatens not only her goal, but the walls she's carefully constructed around her heart.

Keats McCall is an environmental preservationist navigating the globe on behalf of heritage protection. When he catches Lucy at his latest project, he suspects she's up to something. She's secretive, sexy as hell—and has trouble written all over her. He devises a plan to keep her close so he can keep an eye on her. But what he isn't prepared for is just how close he wants to get.

REVIEW: RISKY SURRENDER is the second installment (and novella) in Robin Bielman's contemporary adult TAKE A RISK romance series. This is archeologist Lucy Davenport and environmental preservationist Keats McCall's storyline. We were first introduced to Keats in book one Worth The Risk. RISKY SURRENDER can be read as a stand alone without any difficulty.

Told from dual third person perspectives RISKY SURRENDER finds our heroine in a precarious position as she is tasked with seeking out rare finds and historical objects for a man whose reputation is less than worthy. Enter Keats McCall whose business is to protect the archeological and historical finds, and with it comes the suspicion that Lucy has not been honest about her appearance at Keats's latest dig in an iconic Indian Village. What ensues is a building relationship, built upon a lie, that finds Keats and Lucy falling in love knowing that there is an expiry date upon their relationship when the truth about Lucy's presence is finally revealed.

RISKY SURRENDER is a storyline wherein our heroine has lost everyone she has ever loved but has found herself in the unenviable position of retrieving the 'unobtainable' for a man who likes to collects things that are truly not collectable. Her latest task finds Lucy adhering to a promise she made to her late father but in

the end old habits diehard when someone Lucy loves is threatened if she does not retrieve the latest, ancient artifact.

Lucy and Keats's relationship begins with secrets and lies. Lucy is an archeologist who collects things for other people, and in this Keats sees Lucy as a thief and a threat. Their attraction to one another is immediate; the \$ex scenes are seductive. Sam and Dean (WORTH THE RISK #1) make a cameo appearance for a bit of cohesion between stories. Like in the first storyline, there is no over the top graphic sexual imagery.

RISKY SURRENDER is another fast paced, easy read with adventure and the hunt for buried treasure but I felt the character development was a lacking due to the novella length storyline. I am not a fan of 'info dumping' but sometimes a couple of paragraphs about personal history and background goes a long pulling the reader into the story. Third person perspective allows for reflection and rumination, and there was room for a little more in Risky Surrender.

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HIS MILLION DOLLAR RISK

(Take a Risk 3)

by Robin Bielman

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Original Release Date February 9, 2015

Re-Release: September 15, 2015 as part of the TAKE A RISK bundle by Robin Bielman

Determined to make his latest preservation project on Route 66 a success, Connor Gibson will take any good press he can get. Even if it means spending a week with a reporter. And even if it's one from a publication he has good reason to hate. Connor certainly isn't expecting a spontaneous and undeniably attractive blonde who makes him seriously hot for the press...

Charlize Beckett is in deeeeep trouble. This is her one chance to prove to her publisher dad that she's a serious journalist, even if she has to pretend she's someone else. Worse though, is trying to maintain any objectivity with the way too charming Connor. She can't help but get into all kinds of sexy trouble with him. But by going off the record, Charlie is putting both her reputation and her heart on the line.

REVIEW: HIS MILLION DOLLAR RISK is the third installment in Robin Bielman's adult, contemporary Take a Risk romance series focusing on a tight knit group of friends. This is millionaire and preservationist Connor Gibson and journalist Charlize (Charli) Beckett's storyline. Connor was quickly introduced in book two Risky Surrender. HIS MILLION DOLLAR RISK can be read as a stand alone without any difficulty.

Told from third person point of view, the storyline follows Charli as she sets out on a cross country journey along the infamous Route 66 with Connor Gibson. When Charli's best friend and fellow journalist Ashley becomes ill, and is unable to travel, Charli jumps at the chance to fill in for her best friend's assignment with Connor Gibson-an assignment that finds Charli impersonating Ashley in a case of mistaken identity. As Connor and Charli set out on their journey along Route 66, Charli will discover that her connection to Connor goes much deeper than an interview for a magazine. There is a tainted connection and history between our couple-one if discovered by Connor-could very well destroy Charli's career and their building friendship.

The relationship between Charlize and Connor begins tentatively. Connor abhors journalists; his family history with the media predisposes his dislike for all things relating to interviews and journalism but his desire to promote the preservation of Route 66 finds him reluctantly allowing Charli along for the ride. Charli's interview with Connor will reveal some secrets that hit too close to home. The developing friendship will quickly turn to lovers when our couple is confined with one another 24/7 but Charli's continuous lie about her true identity is about to come crashing down and destroy her hopes for a future with the man with whom she is falling in love. The \$ex scenes are passionate and moving.

The secondary and supporting characters include some of the colorful people Charli and Connor meet along Route 66. Charli's BFF Ashley is but one phone call away at all times; and Connor's friends will reveal Charli's true identity.

HIS MILLION DOLLAR RISK is a fast paced, sweet but predictable read with a little bit of fun and romance, a little bit of \$ex, and a little bit of historic scenery. Robin Bielman will captivate your imagination as you travel along with Charli and Connor down the infamous Route 66.

One Night of Risk
(Take a Risk Bundle 4)
by Robin Bielman
Release Date: September 15, 2015

With her mom sick, good girl Malia Davis has returned to Kauai in order to do something bad-retrieve a piece of crystal believed to have healing properties. She thinks her only problem is accessing the "closed to the public" temple. She's wrong. She has an even bigger problem-former Navy SEAL and security expert Clay Doherty, the guy who broke her heart ten years ago who she still wants. Certain that Malia is up to no good, Clay will do whatever it takes to protect her...even if it means losing her for good.

REVIEW: ONE NIGHT OF RISK is the fourth installment in Robin Bielman's adult, contemporary **TAKE A RISK** romantic novella series focusing on the men who work for the World Heritage Fund- a non profit organization dedicated to heritage protection. This is yoga instructor Malia Davis, and Clay Doherty, former Navy SEAL and head of security for WHF. Clay was first introduced in book two **Risky Surrender**. **ONE NIGHT OF RISK** can be read as a stand alone without any difficulty.

Told from dual third person perspectives **ONE NIGHT OF RISK** is a second chance storyline for Malia and Clay. Ten years earlier Clay enlisted in the military, walking away from Malia, the woman he loved, without a word or a glance. Fast forward to present day and our heroine's mother is ill. Malia has returned to Kauai in search of a Peridot Crystal long believed to be imbued with healing powers. But Clay is head of security at the Halia Alika Temple where Malia has set her sites on the ancient burial grounds in the hopes of unearthing the gemstone to potentially help heal her mother. What ensues is the rekindling of a romance, and Malia's heartbreaking pain when she goes home empty handed-without the Peridot and without the man.

The relationship between Malia and Clay is one of love that has never faltered although Malia harbors hatred and sorrow for the decade she lost with the man that she once loved. The \$ex scenes are provocative and steamy, and a little more erotic than in the previous storylines.

All of the previous storyline couples play a secondary and supporting role as we get a glimpse into their current lives, expanding families and professions of love and a happily ever after.

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Michelle says

****Review of One Night of Risk****

Due to an error in the bundle file via NG, the only part of the series that was included was the bonus novella One Night of Risk.

Malia and Clay haven't seen each other for ten years. After he left without saying goodbye, Malia's heart never healed and she never learned the reasons why the only boy she had ever loved left without saying a single thing.

When her mother's illness brings her back to the island, she quickly discovers Clay who is staying at her family home while working on a security mission. Worried that loving her would only endanger her, Clay tries to make excuses in his head, but nothing seems to silence what his heart wants. Her. Always.

This was a quick, fun read that was equal parts entertaining and steamy. I loved that the author didn't get carried away in adding drama. Often times a short novella can be too overwhelming. I really enjoyed Malia and Clay's easy reunion and can say that this was a pure feel-good read.

Elena says

Worth the risk review

This is the beginning of a wonderful series which is full of great love stories and amazing historic places!

Samantha and Dean share a past together, they loved each other but somehow they separated leaving Samantha heartbroken. Years later they meet again as competitors for a job but they cannot forget their feelings.

Samantha has a lovely personality, she is intelligent and passionate about her work and Dean is a very confident, alpha male.

This is a story that true romantics will like and it will give you a boost to read the other three books!

Risky Surrender review

Lucy is an archeologist that plays with the boundaries of law. When she loses everything and she needs to keep her promise to get a sculpture from an Indian village illegally, she stumbles upon Keats McCall. McCall is a character we have already met in "Worth the risk". He is a environmental preservationist whose job is to protect the village's history from people like Lucy. What happens when they meet? Sparkles fly and their story begin.

Lucy is very independent and needs nobody's help. She is smart, secretive but also vulnerable and lonely. When McCall gets to know her a little better, he understands that he needs to protect and keep Lucy close. He is playful, sexy and he shows Lucy that he cares about her. They experience new things which bring them closer and it is natural for them to fall in love. Obstacles and threats though get their relationship tested. Lucy has to decide if she is going to trust McCall and give their love a chance.

I really loved the story and their characters. We also have a guest appearance from Sam and Dean from book one "worth the risk" and we get to know how their relationship is going.

Robin's writing is getting better and better and I would recommend it to everyone that loves a romantic story with a little bit of adventure.

His Million Dollar Risk review

Just finished it and loved it! This is the third book in the series, it can be read as a standalone but though Robin keeps her unique writing, the story is so different than the previous two books.

Connor hates reporters but he has to spend his week with one so he can make his latest project on preserving route 66 a success. Charlie on the other hand wants to prove her worth and she will do anything for that, even if it means that she has to lie.

Connor doesn't expect to fall in love with the mischieving blonde and lose all his control. He is stubborn, always on the clock, closed off but also sexy, serious all alpha male.

Charlie pretends to be someone else but she doesn't know that she will meet our irresistible hero and want to tell all her truths. Charlie is carefree, innocent, a bit aloof and adorable.

Together they take an amazing road trip and little by little they fall for each other. But can they overpass the lie that is stuck between them?

What I love about this book is that the characters are total opposites but slowly they meet in the middle and their love blooms. Another thing that I like is the road trip itself. Robin wrote so vividly about those places that made me look on the internet if they were real. Not to forget all the laughs throughout the book; Robin has such a cute humor that somehow the characters evolve too and it makes you smile, because the scenes are funny but also you can see glimpses of the writer's personality too and it is extraordinary.

Overall, this is another great book by Robin with amazing characters, inviting scenery and as always it leaves you with a giddy feeling in your heart.

One night of risk review

Malia is a girl with a goal, to steal a healing crystal for her sick mother from a protected temple. She didn't expect to find her lost love there in her house whose job is to watch the historic place.

Clay has never forgotten his first and true love. Living a dangerous life, he had left her for her protection but now she is back and his heart is beating just for her. He doesn't know if he has to push her away or keep her close for her protection. So they decide for a last fling.

Malia is afraid to be hurt again, she is vulnerable and keeps her walls up. Clay has learned that leaving in solitude is the safest for the ones he loves. Two broken souls though can mend together. Their love is above all, so their story begins.

This is a sweet book with many great scenes and an epilogue that will leave you content as we see all their previous characters from the series. I am sad that this series is over but I cannot wait to see what else Robin has for us!

BookSnuggle says

I received a copy of this book from NetGalley/Entangled Publishing for an honest review. "Take a Risk Bundle" by Robin Bielman includes four novellas with the theme of heritage architecture (restoring or preserving building, roads, and landmarks). The author did a great job of including information about heritage architecture without it taking away from the stories.

Worth the Risk

Samantha Bennett and Dean Malloy had a summer fling five years ago. Dean let Samantha walk away which broke her heart. Samantha doesn't know it but Dean is her competition on a contract that is important to her job. The author gets your attention right away. The reader can feel the emotions of the characters. You fall in love with Dean and Samantha. I really loved Samantha's character. When Dean and Samantha meet up the sexual tension between them is intense. Will they take the risk? I enjoyed their story. Great ending!

Risky Surrender

Lucy Davenport, archaeologist, made a promise to her husband and dad before they died. She will do anything to fulfill this promise even if it's illegal. Keats McCall, environmental preservationist, has a brief meeting with Lucy then meet up three months later. There is chemistry between them from the start. Keats doesn't trust Lucy so he comes up with a plan so he can keep an eye on her. Will Lucy and Keats risk a relationship with everything they have to lose? The author did a great job of where the reader could feel the emotions of Lucy and Keats. I enjoyed watching their relationship grow and change. Great story!

His Million Dollar Risk

Connor Gibson is working on a presentation project and agrees to spend a week with a reporter. Charlize Beckett (Charlie) takes a chance to prove to her publisher dad that she is a serious journalist even if she has to pretend she is someone else. What will happen when Connor finds out who Charlie really is? Connor does not like her publisher dad. Charlie is to interview Connor on a week long road trip. You will fall in love with Charlie right away. Connor's character was great too but them together was priceless. The chemistry between them was incredible. This was an amazing road trip!

One Night of Risk

Malia Davis returns to Kauai to retrieve a piece of crystal from a closed temple. It is believed that this crystal will provide healing properties. Malia's mom is really sick so she is willing to do whatever it takes to get a piece of this crystal. Malia doesn't know that Clay Doherty is working to secure the closed temple area. Clay broke Malia's heart ten years ago. She has never gotten over him. Clay and Malia meet up in Kauai which was a surprise to both of them. Clay believes that Malia is up to no good and wants to protect her. The chemistry between them was stronger than it was ten years ago. The intimate scenes are more intense in this story. Will Clay and Malia be able to resolve all their issues? I really enjoyed the ending!

Each novella is a quick read but the author packs in a lot without the scenes feeling rushed. In all four books you get steamy scenes, romance, humor, and a little knowledge about heritage architecture. FYI, contains mature content.

A great read anytime.

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Shari says

The perfect bundle of four novellas, the last story newly published in this bundle. They are all stand alone stories but have the current theme of finding love and the belief of heritage preservation.

Worth The Risk

A quick read that I did not want to see end. Samantha and Dean had a fling five years ago, that Dean broke her heart. Now they are pitted against each other for a job. They soon find themselves taking up where things were left off. Loved the re connection of Samantha and Dean, they are so perfect for each other.

Risky Surrender

This novella is packed full of action, suspense and romance between Lucy and Keats. Loved the chemistry between these two characters, sizzling right off my kindle. A real page turner.

His Million Dollar Risk

You first meet Charlie and Connor at the hotel with a pool mishap. Then the next morning Charlie has to stand in for her friend as a reporter for the next week on a week long job with interviewing Connor. The interview takes you along on a wild, epic journey down Route 66. The only problem is that Charlie has lied about her name, Connor thinks it is Ashley. Charlie is the daughter of the owner of the magazine, doing the interview. It turns out Charlie's dad lied about a previous story involving Connor's mom. When the truth comes out can Connor forgive Charlie, or as he calls her Goldilocks.

Loved the opposites of these characters, Charlie is so care free and Connor is so much serious. Charlie does her darnest to bring out some fun in Connor. There is a great sexual chemistry between two. I really enjoyed their road trip.

One Night of Risk

The story of Malia and Clay. Malia has returned to Kauai to retrieve the "healing crystal" for her ailing mother not expecting to see former boyfriend, now Navy Seal, security guard of the temple. The attraction and sexual chemistry is still very hot but will Malia risk her heart once again.

