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Mary says

A great read

Loved the story and it kept me laughing. Susan always knows how to put all the emotions into a great story.

Teresa Jones says

Loved Billie in the book.

Sruthi says

h's character is a definition for dumb . she left him at the alter , Why ? I am not sure she figured it out herself , I will say pre-wedding jitters maybe . Then she finds out she is pregnant , Boy did she come back and did the sensible thing of informing H ? Nah that would spoil her reputation of being 'Dumb' .

Now , After nine years , she is back to her parent's old house , her ex-fiance now neighbor , she even has got the nerve to impose on him and stay in his house (seriously ? She humiliated him , left him standing at the altar infront of the whole town) and she says she is happy to be back . She may not have brains , but she has got nerves . Huge round of applause for that dumb brain of hers .

I gave this **2.5** just for the little girl Billie . Without her character , I would have given up reading it .

Mareli says

well, more 3.5 stars but SM writes good!

The story is pretty simple, a classic secret pregnancy but this time the soon-to-be wife is the one who run away. The heroine left the hero at the altar and went away. SHe's back some 8 years later with a wonderful child, a girl named Billie who doesn't want to be a girl and who needs a father. Obviously we already knew who was Billie's father but the hero had to make the discover on his own.

There were some good parts and other not-so-good. I think that everything depended from the youngness of the heroine. She really was too young to be married and she was too young to make those choices.

A relaxing reading for a rainy afternoon.

Lori says

Another great romance

Loved this book. Once again, Susan Mallery has delivered a stellar romance. I love how her stories just grab you from the beginning and pull you deep until you just can't put the book down.

Nancy Martinez says

Great book

I love the way Adam and Jane came together, finally figuring out that saying I love you doesn't mean you will leave and abandon the other person.

Lisa Smith says

I usually love Susan Mallery's book. This book was good but not her best.

Barb says

From the moment a baseball smashes through his window, banker Adam Barrington's life is never quite the same. The guilty party, an eight-year-old tomboy, soon turns his household upside down. But that shock is nothing compared to when Adam discovers who Billie's mother is...

Jane Southwick knows that coming back home won't be easy, and that living next door to Adam again will be sweet torture. But it's pure joy to see the delightful bond growing between him and her daughter--despite the guilty secret that clutches at Jane's heart.

Mallery did it yet again. This is one of those hard to put down books. One that makes you hate to come to the end, and hard to start a new book. I love how the author builds up the story, like only she can do. 5 stars.

Emily Higgins says

Jane Southwick moved back to her hometown in South Carolina with her daughter. She knew that she would have to face her daughter's father and explain why he did not know he had an 8 year old daughter. Turns out it was a lot harder than she thought.

Claire says

Admittedly I had tears various times in this book and for various reasons. I LOVED it, really such a lovely story. It made me angry at her for keeping his child from him and sad for him and his daughter for missing

out so much. But also I felt for her, she was confused and didn't know how to talk to him so she ran. We all make mistakes in life, some bigger than others but she made it right.

Lovely book well worth the read.

Beth Foster says

A Dad for Billie was heartwarming and the characters were strong. I love a good second chance story.

Christy says

Jane Southwick left Adam Barrington standing at the alter nine year ago. She's now returned to her home town and moved into her parent's old house which is next door to Adam's house. She can't ignore him, however, or even believe him when he claims that he's over what happened so long ago because she needs to let him know that her eight year old daughter, Billie, is his daughter, too.

This is a cute story despite some of the more unbelievable parts, like it taking Adam so long to figure out that Billie is his, as well as Adam getting over his anger at Jane for hiding Billie from him so quickly. Nevertheless, Mallery does a good job explaining the reasons behind Jane's running away from Adam. She also give both parts of the couple realistic issues that need to be dealt with if they are going to have a chance to become a family.

Tracy says

Second Chance Romance...

I always enjoy these romance novels. There's always a secret that will eventually be revealed, usually after the lead characters are in the beginning of their relationship. The secret is revealed. The anger and chaos begins. Then after reflection, they realize love overcomes most anything....and of course, they live happily ever after.

Yeah, I'm that girl. The one who loves a good romance novel despite knowing the format, and how it will end ;)

Yolanda says

Annoying

I love this author, but the female character is a selfish idiot and her daughter is disrespectful. The story was way to long and not really credible.

Sue says

I recently read an enjoyable Susan Mallery novel and thought I'd try another, hers are a step up from formula read. This one clearly has heart, also a young woman's actions causing a lot of lives to be changed. She's not guiltless but neither is he, but her immaturity we are constantly reminded of (Past and even as she deals with the problems, she confronts herself when her actions benefit herself). Even her action to move back to her home town smack of her own needs but her strongest motivation is her child and moving on. So not a cookie cutter character, she's flawed but striving to make things right.

Clearly one party wasn't old enough or strong enough to know her own mind on one fateful day.
