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V. Theia says

"Hey." "Hi." All them stars!!!

So, I've fallen in love and his name is Patrick Kinney.

One Night to Fall is one of those reads that don't just creep into your heart, it crash lands and makes itself at home. It lives there now. It's packed full to the brim of a love that spans a life time, or second chances and a friendship that just doesn't quit.

And a gorgeous Irish bastard who is SO sweet. So cute I now have toothache.

My full disclosure is that I don't like books that have wives, exes or the H/h already married to someone else at any part of the story. So when I saw Patrick was indeed married my wee little heart sunk to my shoes.

Me: Oh noes!

Me: Stop whining, it's going to be fine! Me: KK is not going to play you like that.

Me: *three minutes into the book* OHMIGOD, PATRICK I LOVE YOU SO MUCH, HAVE MY BABIES!

I had absolutely nothing to worry about. The way this story weaves, intricately showcasing Patrick and Kinsey throughout their years, the book is completely about those two characters, there's no room for anyone else, they're devoted, even when they're not together, what else happens in Patrick's life, due to mistakes and consequences of a decision that spans ten years only enriches the story, so KK dragged me out of my comfort zone and absolutely made me love a trope I previously wouldn't have gone near. Because these characters. **THESE. CHARACTERS.** So much love.

My quote envy is strong. So beautiful.

I would worship him forever.

We're taught that love is a serious thing, but that's where the teaching seems to stop. When we find it, we're left to handle it on our own. We're left to question if we have, in fact, found it, because nobody can definitively describe what love really is anyway. We're left to wonder it it's real, if it's fake, if you're only simply in love with the idea of someone...

I would unpack all of those memories I kept tucked away in my heart, I would hang them on a wall and display them on a shelf, and I would make her remember.

I'm going to say this is a must read. Come join me. Fall in love with an Irish bastard too. (he's not really)

And ahem. The next book. Ryan... I'm ready for you.

Coco.V says

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Blurb:

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☆ Bianca ☆ BJ's Book Blog ☆ says

Kinsey and Patrick have been best friends since his family came from Ireland and moved into the house next door to Kinsey's family in this little town in Connecticut. When they were six they got married.?

Now they're 30 and Kinsey comes back to town after being gone for 10 years.

And Patrick is busy being a cop and a daddy to Meghan.

Two years later he's divorced and busy trying to get Kinsey to give him another chance.

She's not making it easy on the poor guy.

We don't know what happened between them 12 years ago - they never stopped loving each other, but Kinsey is not ready to fall back into his arms just yet

That was adorable!

I had no idea what to expect. And it was so cute. And heartbreaking. And funny.

Patrick is sooo adorably hilarious in his quest to get Kinsey to fall for him again.

He showed up at the deli where she works EVERY DAY for TWO YEARS! And still she's not ready.

But now he's finally divorced ... she could finally have what she wanted since she was six years old..

But.... we have a bit of a way to go before we'll get our happy end. Even though it all happens in ONE NIGHT!

Patrick does some kind of Ghost-of-Christmases-past thing with Kinsey - he takes her to all their favorite

places and they tell each other - or rather us - the important moments of their love story.

Such an adorable and super-sweet 2nd-chance-love-story set in an adorable little coastal town.

I just HATE that it took them 12 years to get back together. I hate that Patrick had this ONE stupid stupid stupid night with the only person on the planet he shouldn't have been so stupid with. And I hate Kinsey for breaking up with him. No idea who is more at fault for everything - and maybe it had to be like that - they had to grow up - Patrick's daughter had to born - who knows. I just hate that they wasted all this time just because they were so mega stupid and young. But now is finally the right time for them. ♥ Another tiny little thing - the cover. Even though the swing moment happens and it's dark, the dark cover suggests another kind of story to me. Something sinister and maybe even paranormal? It's too dark for the story - even though it all happens in one night! ?

I really enjoyed reading this story. It wasn't holiday-ish, but it still had that Christmas feeling. It was all so sweet and moving. I adored Patrick - even though I can never forgive him for this one stupid moment! And I loved Kinsey and Meghan and all four parents. Great romance - I wouldn't mind seeing that on Netflix one day - maybe they could turn it into the most adorable Christmas Romance!!! ?

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next book wil	l be about one of Patri	ck's twin brothe	ers!				

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Jessica-Chatterbooks Book Blog says

One Night to Fall is one of the cutest romances I've read all year! It's a story about childhood sweethearts/soul mates, Patrick and Kinsey, that have been separated for a decade finding their way back to each other. It flashes back and forth in time from present day to several significant memories from their past. Because of that, we are able to experience their whole journey as a couple.

I usually find it difficult to enjoy novellas that much, because there is such a short time to become invested in the characters. That or the book focuses on the physical aspect of the characters' relationship and not much else. Neither is the case here. I became completely immersed in the story right away. The author effortlessly pulls you in and makes you feel every emotion right along with Patrick and Kinsey. I teared up a little... more than once. I don't think I have ever done that reading a short story in my life.

Overall, One Night to Fall is a beautifully written, sweet romance that is sure to touch your heart! The quality of the writing alone is what made this a 5 star read for me. Everything felt so incredibly real, and it told an actual complete story which is something most novellas fall short in accomplishing.

I've never read anything by this author before now, but I won't hesitate to try more of her work in the future. This isn't a super steamy read by any means, so if you're looking for that, keep moving. I recommend this to anyone looking for a heartfelt romance that gives a full story experience in a small package!

ARC generously provided by the author in exchange for an honest review.

Elsa Gomes (BookishAurora) says

P→ *Rate*: 4,7/5 *stars*

Ah, another friends to lovers romance that I adored! I swear this month was the friends to lovers month for me.

I seriously loved this story! It had it all; it was funny (with lots of funny and cute banter), sweet, sexy and also with its fair share of angst. Me love!

I couldn't help but fall in love with Patrick and Kinsey's story, and yes Kelsey it only took ONE NIGHT. Because that is literally how long it took me to read this gem, even though I fell way before it was over. I couldn't stop reading about these two, I needed to find out if Kinsey was gonna give in to Patrick's sexyness or not. Ok, not really, I knew she would. I just really wanted to find out the how and when.

But Patrick was much more than sexy, he was seriously the sweetest guy, a good dad and friend and damn it, he loved Kinsey all his life. The poor guy was stuck in a loveless marriage, with a total b*tch, for ten years, waiting for the love of his life to finally come back to him.

They spent 10 years with no contact whatsoever, after all those years Kinsey comes back to her hometown due to her father's health. Patrick spends another two years visiting her every single day at her job, and asking her out. On the day his divorce is finally finalized, Patrick attempts to ask her out once more. Kinsey finally says yes with the excuse that if she gives him that one date he will stop pursuing her. But Patrick is prepared to take her on the best date ever, not only do they get to go down memory lane but they get to hash everything out and boy it was quite a journey and you will not want to miss it! Believe me!

I seriously loved these two so much. I loved reading about them as kids, as they grew from friends to lovers, how they went their separate ways and how they came back to each other. It was seriously a beautiful and wonderful read.

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Love2ReadRomance says

You know, when you're reading a book, and it takes you to a place where the world around you ceases to exist... That is One Night To Fall by Kelsey Kingsley. It's an amazing story of two childhood lovers' journey, brilliantly told through memories and current happenings. I absolutely loved this book, and can't wait to read more from Kelsey Kingsley!

Chele' says

WOW!! What an all consuming romantic journey! First loves. I remember mine. Well, I married mine and this brought up all those strong, crazy, erratic, I can't live without you emotions.

Kinsey McKenna and Patrick Kinney's love was fated. Written in the stars, destined. From the time they met at three years old, their little hearts told them that something was different this time. Best of friends through their childhood and inseparable through their adolescents. Theirs was that once in a lifetime love, the kind we would spend forever searching for.

As they become new adults things shift. Insecurities and distance playing a big role. During that time something terrible happens. Mistakes are made on both ends and it tears them apart. I have to admit that I had some mixed feelings about this part, it was devastating to read and I felt like I was going through a break up as well.

When you have literally grown into love with someone. When you have such a sturdy bond and a powerful history can you come back home? Can that love be rekindled? Did it ever die? Is it more important to hold onto your pride or to risk everything to take the leap for your true love no matter how much time has passed.

"We're taught that love is a serious thing, but that's where the teaching seems to stop. When we find it, we're left to handle it on or own. We're left to question if we have, in fact, found it, because nobody can definitively describe what love really is anyway. We're left to wonder if it's real, if it's fake, if you're only simply in love with the idea of someone...."

Shari Kay says

Not for me...but most second chances aren't https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...

Sarah says

This book follows childhood next door neighbor sweethearts Kinsey and Patrick, who practically fell in love with each other at first sight. Originally, they're presented as two people with a backstory, obviously having had a falling out, but with no real context. Somewhere around halfway in, without my realizing it, the author had wrapped my feelings around her little finger. I don't know what happened, but at some point between their flashbacks (prompted by Patrick's attempts to win Kinsey back), I fell in love with their past and present. I rooted for them. I cared.

I can usually feel myself "falling" for characters or a storyline, maybe even pinpoint a tipping point moment or two. That strangely didn't happen here, but that doesn't matter. At the end of the day, I enjoyed the story and writing style. I liked learning about these two. I was entertained by their interactions. I recommend this book for fans of the second chance and small town tropes. It was short but satisfying read that warmed my heart on a cold December night.

Jo - ***•.★Reading Is My Bliss★.•*** says

Do you ever really stop thinking your first love? I feel like they would have a piece of your heart tucked away that no one else will ever have.

Kinsey and Patrick fell in love as teenagers and through they had their future all mapped out in front of them. Until Kinsey went away to college and started to wonder if falling for someone at a young age meant that both of them would be missing out on other life experiences.

Patrick was devastated at Kinsey's change of heart and reacted by making a silly drunken decision that would affect him for years to come. Effectively shutting Kinsey out of his life for good.

Ten years have passed since they last saw each other and Kinsey returns home due to a family emergency. She does not want to see, speak or even breath on Patrick Kinney. However, as soon as knows she is back in town he wants to see her.

Patrick feels like his chest is going to burst, all the love he had for Kinsey has never really left him and seeing her again cements that they are meant to be together. After a very long time trying he manages to talk Kinsey into spending 24 hours with him so that they can get closure on the past but what he really plans is to show her just how much they still mean to each other.

"I'm not falling in love with you again." "Hey, I never said anything about 'again'." I turned my head to find those eyes looking straight at me. Always those eyes. "You can't fall back in, if you never got out."

This is a really sweet story about taking a second chance on love.

Sometime says

[cheater (hide spoiler)]

SBooks says

An upper 1.5 stars

I bounced between being bored and pissed off at this second chance story.

The H who thinks one night of reminiscing can fix him cheating years ago.

Marrying someone he doesn't like (though he soon crawled between her legs) just because she's pregnant is an eyerolling premise for an entire book. Ever heard of being a single dad and being with the woman you love at the same time? I hated that whole thing and I saw it coming as we looked back at the flashbacks, which were the emost enjoyable of this entire book. How predictable he sleeps with someone else after being so devoted to the h.

I think it's my problem I didn't like this book because it has so many 5 stars so take my opinion with a pinch of salt. I hate time jumps, and such a big one, big enough for both the H/h to have other lives. And I hate cheating/other people being involved so right off the bat no matter how sweet people say this book is, I just didn't feel it.

One night to fix everything was rushed and the book didn't feel finished for me. Why would the h even want anything to do with him after that? Meh. Not my kind of heroine to read about.

I'll leave it on a positive note to repeat the flashbacks of these young kids meeting and then teenagers on the budding cusp of romance was actually lovely, the author captured that part of their lives nicely.

Michelle says

Arc provided by author for honest review. This is my very first novel by Kelsey. I have to say I was really impressed and truly loves this book. It makes dig really deep inside yourself and think, can this be fixed, is it even possible. And for longest time I battled with my decision who to be more angery at Kinsey or Patrick. And to be honest I believe they are both to blame. You need it and decide for yourself.

Kelsey says

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EXCERPT:

There was a small sliver of hope carrying me through the remainder of my workday. I thought there was a chance that Patrick would forget about the money growing more and more cumbersome in my pocket. Maybe he had gotten the unlikely emergency, calling him away from the going out he had insisted on, and

when the old cuckoo clock chimed seven without so much as a rap upon the door, my hope sprang to all-out certainty with the distressing pangs of disappointment pulsing through my chest.

I hurried to lock the door, to flip the sign to CLOSED. Then, just as I was about to walk away, I saw him. He had changed out of his uniform, into jeans and a worn t-shirt that wrapped the slim frame saying he was his father's son. The muscles it clung to and emphasized said he worked out and liked everybody to know it.

Arrogant Irish bastard.

I pretended to not notice him as I secured the lock, and I continued to pretend as I turned from the glass paneled door. He knew I had seen him, and I knew a smirk would blanket his face as he softly knocked on the metal frame. I wondered for a moment if I just continued to pretend, whether he would eventually walk away. But Patrick was persistent, always had been. And so, with reluctance and niggling excitement, I unlocked the door.

"Good evenin', Kinsey Kinney," he said in that gravelly voice belonging to his father, stepping inside as I closed the door behind him.

Locking the door again made me feel trapped, stuck, and like limitless possibilities had been laid out in front of him. But, I followed the rules, and the rules said I had to lock the door when the store was closed.

"Don't ever call me that again."

He cocked his head to the side, scratching the back of his neck. "So, you won't be takin' my last name?"

My head fell backward with a groan.

"Hey," he said, shrugging those broad shoulders, "I'm just wondering what I'm supposed to call ya after we're married."

"In two seconds, I'm giving you your money, and making you leave."

He held his hands up in surrender. I stole a glance at his ring finger, and I wondered if he ever missed it: the wedding ring. How long his hand had felt naked without it, if he had agonized over pulling it off and casting it aside forever.

"Okay, okay. Keep your last name. That's cool. Very progressive."

The truth was, I was never going to make him leave, and he knew it. Not when his blonde hair was styled like that, like he had just rolled out of bed. Not when his permanent five o'clock shadow clung onto his jawline for sweet life. Not when his holey jeans hung low on his hips and that strip of abdominal skin came into view when he stuffed his hands into his pockets. Not when I missed the way it felt to be so alone with him, so close.

Patrickinney. Peanut butter on the roof of my mouth.

Mindy Lou's Book Review says

4.5 Stars!

What a sneaky way to make me fall in love with this couple! Second chance tropes are not really my favorite. I've realized that the thing that separate the couple can be the thing that keeps me from liking a book. This might have fallen into that category if the author didn't write in such a brilliant way that makes you fall for this couple long before you find out what happened.

I found the Hero, Patrick, to be incredibly charming. We get to know him right away and I was charmed from the start. It didn't take long to realize something big happened to Patrick and Kinsey but the not knowing made it easy for me to just enjoy the way Patrick pursued Kinsey trying to get her back.

Their story as kids was adorable and it was so obvious these two belong together. Was I devastated when the conflict was revealed? Yes, I kind of was. I can imagine the hurt on both sides. However, by the time the author got to this part in the story I was already rooting for these two. Like I said...very sneaky of this author, but brilliant.

I can guarantee this H will make you swoon. This was a very enjoyable read and I highly recommend it! ARC provided by author.