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Be careful what you wish for...

Nate has been in love with Quinn, his brother's best friend, for as long as he can remember. But when he finally gets the chance to show Quinn how he feels, his heart gets broken in the most unexpected way.

Second chances come when you least expect them...

Quinn doesn't believe in miracles, especially not Christmas ones. When he decides to win Nate back he knows it won't be easy. The last thing he expects is a health scare, a road trip and a vicious snow storm to work in his favor.

In the end, a cabin in the woods turns out to be not only the shelter they desperately need, but also Quinn's very own Christmas miracle.

Sometimes, to forgive, you need to get snowed in...

*Stand alone novella, not connected to any series

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Tess says

3.25 stars

I'm a huge fan of Ms. Kostova's Mask and Dreaming of Snow so was very excited to read Snowed In. Unfortunately, it didn't quite work for me. There were certain actions of some of the characters that didn't make sense to me and I just couldn't get past them.

Mathilda Grace says

Ich mochte schon die "Cookies"-Geschichte der Autorin sehr gerne, da war ein Blick in diese hier ein Muss und für einen gemütlichen Lesenachmittag ist die Story wunderbar geeignet.

Schade nur, dass die Inhaltsangabe ein bisschen irreführend ist. Ich hatte nach dem Lesen erwartet, dass die zwei ruckzuck eingeschneit werden und dann genug Zeit haben, in Ruhe über alles zu reden. Allerdings macht die Hütte nur das letzte Drittel der Geschichte aus und das erwartete Reden wird in ein paar Absätzen abgehandelt, bevor man zum Bettsport übergeht.

Persönlich hätte ich mir da etwas mehr gewünscht, denn ich mochte Nate und Quinn. Sie sind beide sympathische Charaktere, obwohl anfangs völlig unverständlich bleibt, warum Quinn Nate so überraschend verlässt. Später versteht man dann sehr gut, wieso er gegangen ist, und das Wissen darum, was Quinn in den letzten zwei Jahren alles auf sich genommen hat, lässt auch Nates Wut auf ihn recht schnell verschwinden. Und die hat er wirklich lange genug mit sich herum geschleppt.

Beide haben sich ihr Happy End redlich verdient und ich wünschte, die Autorin hätte sich noch ein, zwei Seiten mehr und beiden einen kleinen Ausblick in ihre gemeinsame Zukunft gegönnt. So endet die Geschichte ziemlich abrupt.

Ich vergebe zufriedene 3* und eine Leseempfehlung, denn Nate und Quinn sind ein schönes Paar.

Ein ganz liebes Dankeschön geht zusätzlich an den Cursed Verlag für das Rezensionsexemplar.

Tanu Gill says

It was well written, almost perfectly edited.

But the plot didn't do much for me. Quinn's reason for staying away could've been explained more. And there should've been more time in clearing up the distance between them. But well, that's just me...

Risa says

Eine Hütte für zwei ist keine der üblichen romantischen Wintergeschichten, auch wenn das Cover es vermuten lässt.

Zur Handlung. Nate ist schon lange in den besten Freund seines älteren Bruders verliebt. Als Quinn dann auf einem gemeinsamen Ausflug mit ihm im Bett landet, glaubt er sich am Ziel seiner Wünsche. Doch Quinn ist am nächsten Morgen verschwunden und Nate am Boden zerstört.

Ich war überrascht, wie viel Dramatik in dieser relativ kurzen Story steckt. Bei Nate und Quinn ist etliches schief gelaufen und zwei Jahre lang hatten sie keinen Kontakt zueinander. Als Nates Bruder dann ein Treffen arrangiert, ist Nate alles andere als begeistert. Als die beiden dann aufgrund eines Schneesturms eingeschneit werden, kommt es endlich zu der fälligen Aussprache. Das Ende kam dann allerdings etwas abrupt, da hätte ich mir einen ausführlicheren Abschluss gewünscht.

Die Story erhält von mir 4 Sterne und eine Leseempfehlung.

Mein Dank geht an den Cursed Verlag für das erhaltene Rezensionsexemplar.

Lori says

Falling in love with your brothers best friend ***sigh***

Snowy cabin in the woods ***SIGH***

High-tailing it outta there for a couple of years with NO COMMUNICATION... ***sound of book slamming shut*** (Metaphorically as I read it on an e-reader...)

Actually, I'm being a tad unfair, mainly because I felt quite let down. I absolutely loved the first part of this book, it was ticking boxes left, right and centre and I ha

V says

Oh dear, what happened with the "no way in hell I will forgive him". The reason for Quinn to stay away for 2 years from Nate it was completely ridiculous.

Nate you screamed and shouted like crazy, but as soon as Quinn put his pants down you forgot about the pain Quinn caused you.

At the end these guys think with their d!## instead of their brains...

~\$~Dαni(ela) ♥ ?? love & semi-colons~\$~ says

~2.5~

On the one hand: crush on your older brother's BFF, which has been done many times but never ceases to

titillate me; secluded cabin in the middle of a snowstorm (romance CLASSIC!); and plenty of SEXY times.

BUT: the main premise of the story just didn't work.

Quinn sleeps with Nate, his best friend's younger brother, tells him he loves him, and then leaves in the middle of the night and doesn't call, text, or courier pigeon Nate for two years! TWO YEARS, people.

And the reason for this is rifuckingdunkulous (this is totally a word!) and in no way justifies Quinn's behavior. I'm not doing spoilers, but let's just say that the "reason" may have been valid for a few weeks or even MONTHS, but not two years.

Doing the "right" thing also doesn't mean you can't communicate with the man you love and then barge into his life two years later and expect forgiveness with nary an explanation.

Plus, the MCs felt wooden. I wanted more talking, less sulking and jealous fits.

The ending was a tentative HEA, and the writing was accessible, but the plot wasn't believable, and it completely soured me on the story.

Lelyana says

[Inoperable Brain Tumor, last stadium , life expectation is 3 to 6 months tops. What did he do af

Maria says

Whatever possessed me I do not know. Sexy cover aside this could not hold my interest. Skimmed through to the end.

Ami says

I enjoyed Kiss and Ride so I wanted to try another title from Ms. Kostova. I settled with this one because the blurb said about brother's best friend and also a chance of reunion.

Unfortunately, this one was a BUST.

I was flabbergasted when Quinn told Nate the reason, and then I was pissed. Quinn's reason for leaving -- incommunicado for 2 years after he practically 'deflowered' his best friend's virgin younger brother and told Nate that he loved him -- WAS TOTAL LAME. I mean, seriously, what the f*ck kind of reason was that?!? I. Can't. Even. SERIOUSLY!!

And on that note, SHAME ON YOU TOO, Brandon! What kind of big brother are you??

Also, while Ms. Kostova's writing was easy to read, again I was having a bit difficulty separating Nate and Quinn's voices. A problem I noticed with *Kiss and Ride* as well. Maybe it's my own issue but I think I'll pause my intention to dig up her back-list titles.

Len Evans Jr says

Overall this novella was a totally enjoyable read, with characters I pretty much liked. I did find two things that felt off to me that could have been done better. The first was Quinn's reason why he walked out on Nate and was gone for two years with no contact the entire time. Instead of explaining to Nate what was happening he made a decision for Nate, which meant he was treating him as if he was a child, not as a equal partner. I thought that while Quinn's reason for being gone was acceptable it was not acceptable that Nate never got to decide to be there in Chicago with him. Also, I thought that Nate should have stated that fact to Quinn rather than just demanding that there be no secrets in the future. The only other thing that was troubling for me was Quinn's reaction to Nate getting a lot of text messages when they got phone service back. Quinn's statement that Nate in the future would not be getting texts was Neanderthalish and outright disturbing. My first BF refused to allow me to have any gay male friends because of his out-of-control possessiveness... if Quinn doesn't learn to trust Nate their HEA will be more a happy till things fall apart.

CrabbyPatty says

[Quinn returns. He hasn't communicated with Nate - no emails, no calls. AND Quinn can't understand why Nate doesn't want to give him another chance. At around 66%, Nate and Quinn are

Ele says

I have really enjoyed this author's work in the past and the premise for this book was very good.

I also don't mind when the MCs break up and reunite after years. I actually like it.

But for the life of me, I can't understand or justify Quinn 's actions for staying away from Nate for so long. I would actually prefer that he freaked out and took off.

Nope. Not buying it. Not buying it at all.

That cover tho...

Lucy says

Just no. You don't screw him and leave for TWO FLIPPING YEARS with a lame ass reason (there was

absolutely no reason he couldn't have texted or called Nathan). And don't get me started on his brother - what a jerk.

Candice says

Ugh. I think I am too big of a bitch to enjoy stories like this any more. I HATE Quinn (and Brandon, too). Everything about him set me off.

Nate had every right to be angry and I, for one, loved his attitude. I can hold a grudge like no other, so his attitude was spot on. Until it wasn't. He rolled over and showed his belly WAY too soon. Did he stick to ANY of his rules?

Fuck Quinn. He leaves for 2 years and stomps back into Nate's life and expects forgiveness? Bullshit. Go home, Quinn.

Brandon is a bastard too for even helping Quinn out. He knew what Quinn did to Nate and that's the kind of guy you want with your brother? Please.

Overall, I wished Nate would have stayed pissed off and followed his rules. I wish he would have made Quinn work harder and then dropped him like he did Nate 2 years prior. I wished that Nate would have left Quinn in the cabin. I wished that Nate would have said 'fuck you, I'm out' in Vegas. None of that happened though.

I cried. I cried so hard for Nate. I just want him to have better and Quinn definitely is not better.