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The Rosemary Beach Collection brings together *Fallen Too Far*, *Never Too Far*, and *Forever Too Far*, three sensational new adult novels by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Abbi Glines.

Fallen Too Far. A story of summer love in the coastal resort town of Rosemary Beach, tough Alabama farm girl Blaire Wynn can't resist gorgeous but spoiled stepbrother Rush Finlay, but she doesn't know he has a secret that could destroy her entire world.

Never Too Far. Continuing the gripping romance of *Fallen Too Far*, Blaire is crushed by Rush's shattering revelation and moves back to Alabama, but unexpected news complicates her plans to stay away from the bad boy.

Forever Too Far. The conclusion to the intensely passionate story of Rush and Blaire, the two embrace a future together after Blaire forgives Rush for the past, but Rush's family stands in the way between them.

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From Reader Review The Rosemary Beach Collection: Rush and Blaire for online ebook

Christine Peaches says

I want to worship the author for creating a kickin' ass hot books like these! Fucking shit, I love Rush and Blaire! I have a Rush Crush! The plot, the character... dayum!

I friggin love the song Rush sung Blaire during their wedding when she was walking the aisle. God, I wish I was Blaire! They're cute and hot together. Nan pissed the hell outta me because of lots of her appearances especially in Forever Too Far. And I can imagine Nate! He must look adorably cute with most Rush's features and Blaire's blonde hair. Wish this friggin books will have movies. I'd watch it if that happens.

Well deserved 5 stars! I will read Rush Too Far next!!!

Vicky says

I liked this trilogy. I liked Blaire, she's a nice girl. Kind, strong, loving. I really liked her. I had less affection for Rush. Well I didn't hate him but I really wasn't in love with him. And when I'm not in love with a male character, it's not a great sign. I loved the story, mostly because of Blaire. But Rush... He disappointed me. Really. He was too weak with his family, he was seriously lacking of commitment toward Blaire and their baby. I was almost crying for Blaire when he didn't show up to the doctor appointment to hear their baby heartbeat. So yes the trilogy is good but be prepared to face a weak boy who isn't a real man.

Trish Bedroom Bookworms says

**originally posted for Bedroom Bookworms **

Since one of the keynote speakers at the Queen City Indie Con was Abbi Glines, I kept thinking I should read some of her books. She comes highly recommended by all my booknerd friends, so I should do that. But as usual, my TBR list got ahead of me and I didn't actually read anything until the night before the con started. And this is the story of why I was REALLY tired when I met Abbi Glines.

Overall Rating: 5 stars- *Screw sleep! I'll let the kids watch TV and eat hot dogs tomorrow.*

Okay, so anyone who knows me knows I don't sleep. I always say I'm an insomniac, but I'm not really sure that's accurate. If I'd shut the book and go to bed, I'd sleep fine. I just have more books to read better things to do. But this night, I really COULDN'T sleep. I'm a fussy sleeper and I was in a strange city, strange hotel attending my first con. Megan was sleeping soundly (she snores a little, but it was cute) in the bed next to mine and I was staring at the ceiling. So I thought, "what the hell" I'll start one of these Glines books. ...and then it was 3am. And we had to be up at like 5:30. Ouch. But totally worth it.

"He pressed a kiss to my ear. "Do you feel stretched? Can you tell I've been inside you?"

I nodded, feeling my knees go a little weak from the tone in his voice.
“Good. I like knowing you can feel where I’ve been.”

See, here’s the thing. Book 1 is *Fallen Too Far*. And it’s good. I mean, good. It’s not a complicated, epic kind of book. There is plenty of angst (our heroine has a particularly upsetting back story) but it’s a quick read that seems like something your friend would tell you about.

“Forgive me for being an idiot.”

So, I get to the Con and to get to my seat I had to slip past this pretty blonde lady. I get to my seat and turn around and realize that the pretty blonde lady I just rubbed up against is Abbi. Freaking. Glines. Okay, deep breaths now.

“What’re you doing?” I asked breathlessly.

“Praying to God you won’t stop me. I’m a starving man, Blaire.”

So, I go up and calmly inform her that I was up all night reading one her books. She was sweet and lovely and asked me which book and we talked about our hero Rush and how dreamy he is. And boom, I fan girl out.

“Everything about her is fucking perfect,” I said aloud then shift my gaze back to Meg. “I don’t just love her, she owns me. Completely. I’d do anything for her.”

So, that night (after I took a long and much-needed afternoon nap) I popped open book 2 – *Never Too Far*. And yet again, stayed up way too late reading it cover to cover. DAMN IT, I HAVE NO SELF CONTROL.

Seriously, though, Rush is awesome. Totally book boyfriend material. (Megan already claimed him, though. Grr.) And Blaire is spunky enough and sheltered enough that you can forgive her for some of her shortcomings.

“Can I bathe you?”

It does take a little while in *Fallen Too Far* to fall in love with Rush. Like any proper book boyfriend, he’s kind of an ass in the beginning. But once he comes around, he is all in. It’s a beautiful thing.

“I really wish I could confirm to him that you do in fact have a penis. A very big and pretty penis,” Blaire whispered.
I winced.

“Please, just call it big.
Don’t call it pretty. That hurts its feelings.”

Things move fast with Rush & Blaire. By the beginning of *Never Too Far* (book 2) I was nervous. Blaire

was doing things I didn't agree with, and things were just... heavy. But never to worry. They would figure it out. And by the time we get to Forever Too Far, (book 3) there is no doubt that our lovers belong together. The outside world (And fucking NAN) may be out to get them, but they are amazing together.

"Your Sister is a crazy bitch. She's fucking insane. We need help." - Dean"

I read Book 1 & 2 in just barely over 24 hours. I forced myself to take an author break before reading book 3 because I know I'm setting myself up for trouble if I don't. But it only lasted one book. Instead of feeling like I could take a break from Rush & Blaire, I just wanted more. There are more books in this series. There is Rush Too Far (review to come) from Rush's POV and then we start to work through the hearts of the other characters in town.

"This sweet, determined, sexy-as-hell blonde walked into my life and gave me a reason to live."

I definitely recommend these books without hesitation. Again, they are not highly complicated, angsty book. There is drama, but the whole feeling of them is a hopeful one and I'm very glad I read them. You should, too.

"Nothing in life was as precious as this woman. It never would be. I'd found my happiness."

Smut Factor: 5 stars- *Had to wake my husband at 2am to quench my "need."*

Character likability: 5 stars- *He's my book boyfriend and I want to BE her.*

Storytelling: 4 stars- *Totally bought it.*

Writing and editing quality: 4 stars - *Well done!*

***TANYA* says**

I wasn't going to finish the series. It was cheesy cute.

Rosa says

This is my second time I am reading this series en must say I still loved it. Get ready to be very emotional and know that this is one love story you are going to love.

Karou Herondale says

I think every book i read is a part of my Natbookworld. Sooo i just can't not-like couples in there with their stories, their heartaches, their love to each other, etc. I loved Rush and Blaire because they are actual people

with actual love-ache story in my Natbookworld. But i'm giving series 4 stars because some issues were just too petty for me. I really love that kind of stories with happy ends but authors sometimes just need to be careful what they write- cause honestly the stories often lose their reality and psychological development of their characters. Some 'moves' authors make are just really too petty and they give me an urge to roll my eyes so hard i have difficult time to actually unroll them back.

Again, I LOVE Rush and Blaire but i just think i don't wanna my eyes to be rolled back in my head for eternity :D just saying.

All in all, Rush is a sigh worth man and their story is too cute. Well, except the fact that Rush left his phone too many times and forgot about that damn appointments.

P.S there had been a lot of promises from him and it got on my nerves bcause promises should be made only once and done.

Kelly says

I'm definately a Rush fangirl! I already have Rush Too Far on audio book to listen to and can't wait to read Woods & Della's book!

I can't get enough of Abbi Glines!

Ashley says

This series was kind of ridiculous, but I just spent my whole weekend reading all 3 books and plan to read the next ones, so apparently I liked it anyway.

Hope says

How could anyone possibly like this book enough to give it more then one star? I didn't want to even admit I read this piece of garbage, much less that I liked it. I'm not a big fan of love stories in general but I read about two a year just for the hell of it and, unfortunately, this time I listened to the reviews for Rosemary Beach. Wow, what a bad decision.

So we have Blair, the only thing you need to know about her is she is perfect, just like absurdly perfect in every way. Then we have Rush, he is a complete dick and a womanizer but, since he looks good and has money, he is obviously perfect for Miss Perfect. I do not believe this author could have said enough how physically perfect these two people are without it just being a 273 page description of two perfect specimen. Of course because as we have established, Blair is perfect, every male around Rosemary Beach wants her. Unfortunately for all those poor souls, she got cheated on once and can't move on, I'm guessing because she is such a fragile bird she was just going to be single forever. Because thats what woman do when their high school boyfriend cheats on them right? Rush has no personality except for being a womanizer who suddenly changes completely because Blair is so incredibly perfect, because asshole womanizing men do that when they meet the perfect woman, so if you asshole crush tells you that he will change if you fuck him you should totally believe him.

So I make it through the first one and, because I'm either a worse bookaolic then I thought or just because I had already bought it and I have too much time on my hands, I read the second one. Here's a great message

for 19 year old girls: get yourselves knocked up because you are too fucking stupid to tell your womanizing boyfriend you aren't on birth control until after he cums all in you. And then this fucking idiot seems all shocked she is pregnant because I guess all the other girls he fucked and never called again didn't teach him how babies are made. So, yea teen agers reading this book and believing any of this bullshit could ever REALLY happen; don't go to college or Europe or open your own pet shop. No, go get knocked up by your first "love" and get married, make him hate his sister, and hold on tightly to your victim card. So, I force myself through the septic tank that is the second book and open the third book. Wow, this author has the audacity to go back and tell the first story again but through the eyes of Rush. Are you kidding me? Is this for real? Am I in a nightmare that won't end? What kind of lazy ass pathetic author does that? Do I even have to say I threw that shit straight in the recycling bin? I wouldn't want to give it to any charity and be the reason anyone else ever read that pathetic attempt at a love story.

Okay, maybe if you enjoy love stories more then me its not as bad as I make it seem, but no way does this trilogy deserve more then 3 stars. Its crap wrapped up by perfection and love because the author can't write a good love story or develop good characters that have flaws. The only flaw she actually has (Rush being a giant box of douches) is actually, somehow, turned into a good thig because he "changed for her". God I wanted to punch both of these assholes and their baby.

Alicia Beharry says

the whole step brother falling in love with step sister thing really bothered me. But reading the books I enjoy how the characters compliment each other so well though their personality is different from each other. Rush the spoiled arrogant son of the famous rocker Dean never thought that when a strange girl showed up on his doorstep one night that his life would have been changed to the extreme. Blair a sweet innocent girl who just lost her mother and her home came looking for her father who ran out on her five years earlier with nothing but a suitcase her old truck and twenty dollars to her name not to forget her trusty hand gun neatly tucked under her car seat. The development of the relationship between Rush and Blair is breathtakingly beautiful i thoroughly enjoyed it I wish the trilogy didn't have to end but I guess all good things come to an end.

Elle Christensen says

*****Warning! Reviews ALL 3 books, so 2nd and 3rd reviews contain spoilers for the ones before it. *****

Fallen Too Far:

OMG!! Rush is at the top of my list for hottest, dirty-talking BBF!

Blaire is reeling from the devastation of the last 5 yrs. Her twin sister died, her father left, her mother was diagnosed with cancer and ultimately, passed away. Need I go on? Life has laid her out with a right hook, and then for good measure, kicked her while she's down.

As a last resort, she contacts her estranged father to help her get back on her feet. He sends her to what she assumes is his new home. Only to discover that not only is it not his place, but he's not even there. Without any other options, she if forced to accept the begrudging help of the owner of the house, her new step-brother, Rush.

Rush's sister, Nan, spews venom her way at every opportunity, for some unknown reason. Rush jumps hot and cold every five minutes. He tells her she's in over her head, not good for Nan, and then tells her as much as he wants her, he's nothing she could handle. On top of that, everyone in town seems to be in on the secrets that Rush and Nan are hiding from her. Everyday, she finds herself wanting Rush more, and everyday, she tells herself she can't have him.

Things may seem to come together for a while, but ultimately, her world is about to down around her. This time, it may leave her broken beyond repair.

Blaire is one tough cookie. She is one of the first Heroines I've come across that doesn't seem to have a whiny, obnoxious side that rears its ugly head from time to time. She is understanding and selfless. She works hard and tries to find her own way. Ultimately, she believes that she doesn't belong in the world around her and is therefore much more accepting of Rush's craptastic treatment of her.

Rush...oh Rush. If ever you wanted a guy with hot dirty mouth, possessive alpha traits, and a sweet, sweet sugary side...Rush is your man. He fights to stay away from her, but eventually, he loses the battle. This is when we see the jerk disappear (well, with Blaire anyway) and the besotted, sweet, oh so whipped lover makes his entrance. He'll have your heart racing, melting, and body burning.

Never Too Far:

After a heart-breaking ending to *Fallen Too Far*, I was desperate to read this book!!

Blaire is lost. So very lost. Her world has been shattered and it seems to her that it is beyond repair. Rush is devastated without Blaire. He is wasting away in his misery and would give anything for one more chance with her.

Fate is a bitch, but she's got one foot in Rush's corner. Blaire's got a secret and it is forcing her to find her own way. To Rush's utter relief, life brings her back to Rosemary Beach. He's determined to earn her forgiveness and trust. Despite unexpected surprises and the poison that is Nan, Blaire begins to hope that in the end, Rush will choose her above all. But when tragedy strikes, even Rush doesn't seem to know where he stands.

This book is a rollercoaster of love, lust, and...just awesomness. The story is now told in both Blaire's and Rush's POV. This takes the book to a whole new dimension! Rush is a really complicated character and it made loving him even easier when I understood his perspective. He is still my dirty-talking bad boy, even more so now that I get to hear those dirty thoughts in his head too...

Blaire frustrated me a little bit in this book. She's adamant that she is going to leave Rosemary Beach and make it on her own. However, whether she is with Rush or not, I felt it was selfish of her to leave considering their circumstances (you'll understand when you read it...). However, ultimately they are one of my favorite couples and this book just added to my love for them.

Forever Too Far:

Happily ever after? Not so much... It seemed like life was going to settle down for Blaire and Rush.

However, family drama is bursting their bubble and it's quickly leaching oxygen. I'm betting you can guess the major source of the problem. Yep. Evil, bitchy, Nan. The worst part is that she doesn't have any reason to hate Blaire anymore (Other than having Rush's love too, I guess) but she won't let it go! Once again, we find Rush struggling to juggle his love for Blaire and his relationship with Nan. Blaire's pretty understanding, but I'm wondering at what point she has no other option than to just give up.

Despite the issues with the family and such, it's wonderful to see Rush and Blaire's relationship reaching the next level. The way that Rush adores Blaire and their baby is so one more reason why I love him. He doesn't lose his dirty mouth (thank goodness!), but we see him mellow a little more, enjoying the way his life is becoming domesticated. It's unexpected, and often doesn't seem credible, to see a bad boy rocker settle into a life of wife, kids, home cooking, etc. Yet, somehow, Abbi Glines made me believe it. I believe that under his tough exterior, Rush longs for a currier and Ives portrait of his life.

Saying goodbye to these two was EXTREMELY hard. However, I take comfort that I'll see them again in the other books of The Rosemary Beach series.

Katie says

I'm going to review this after I've read each book in the collection.

Fallen Too Far:

In the beginning of this series, we meet Blaire Wynn. She's just buried her mother, who passed away from cancer, and has moved to Rosemary Beach, FL to live with her father's new family. When she arrives, she meets Rush Finlay, man-whore extraordinaire and her new step-brother. Blaire has been through more than any person should have to suffer for someone so young. And although she really has no family left, since her father left shortly after her sister's death, she doesn't really fit in with her new step-family.

While Blaire tries to stay away, she can't deny she has feelings for Rush, and the more time she spends with him, the harder it is to not fall for him. But Rush is hiding a secret regarding his sister, Nan. And after Blaire finds out what that secret is, she runs back to the only place that ever felt like home and to the only people that she ever really loved.

Rush really is a piece of work, but I think he's my favorite book boyfriend ever. He tries to hate Blaire for everything he believes that she represents and what her family did to his, especially Nan. And Nan, the ever spoiled princess, can't seem to understand that her anger is misplaced with Blaire. I don't think I've ever hated a character so much. Nan really tops the cake! The vitriol that she spews from her mouth is like nothing I've ever encountered, in real life or fantasy. I'm convinced she is really the spawn of Satan. And as such, she deserves no happiness in her life. Her mother has fed her with lies for her entire life and turned her into this monster that no one can stand, yet Rush feels beholden to. And too many times, he proves that his loyalties lie with her. I understand the whole family aspect, but at some point, you have to cut your losses. You can't allow someone so evil and poisonous to continue on that way. They will never be happy and the only time they are is when they're making someone else miserable. It's not healthy, and Rush indulging her behavior doesn't help.

Never Too Far:

At the start of this one, we find Blaire back in Alabama, trying to move on and start a life that doesn't include Rush. After finding out that Nan is her real sister, and that Rush believes her mother was some kind of home-wrecker, Blaire decides she needs to get away. When she finds out she's pregnant with Rush's baby, things get complicated.

She wants to make a life for herself and the baby. She knows she needs to tell Rush about the pregnancy, but she just can't bring herself to do it. When it comes down to it, Rush has a tendency to pick his family over Blaire, and she just can't allow her child to be subjected to that kind of life. When Rush finds out about the baby, he swears he's going to change and that Blaire and their child will be his number one priority. But when Nan gets in an accident, that promise is tested, and Blaire seems to get the shitty end of the deal once again.

I really want to be mad at Rush but I can't. He's never actually had a relationship and he's spent his whole life taking care of Nan, so when Blaire comes out of nowhere, it's hard for him to choose. He really does try but he just keeps screwing up.

And I want to be annoyed by Blaire's whining and "woe is me" attitude, but I can't, because she has a reason to be that way. Every time she gives Rush a chance and begins to trust in him, he turns around and runs right back to his family. It's really hard for her to not be so timid and cautious when it comes to him. Because for every step they take forward, in the next chapter, they're taking two steps back. All because of Rush's loyalty to Nan.

I'm just thankful that Blaire has Woods, who has started to grow on me. It's hard for me to decide who I like more sometimes, Rush or Woods? And even Grant, although it seems like Grant may actually be turning in to Team Nan. Ugh...really? Seriously?

Forever Too Far:

In the conclusion, Blaire and Rush are planning their wedding. Everything seems to be going well until Nan stirs up trouble in CA. Blaire, being the caring person she is, convinces Rush to travel to CA to calm Nan down and then they'll be able to return. Once they arrive, the drama starts, and it doesn't take long for Blaire to realize that once again, she's taken a backseat to Rush's family.

After having some issues with her pregnancy due to stress, Blaire runs back to Florida, to spend some time with her father. It seems like Blaire is always running, but it seems to get Rush's attention. And Rush, bless his heart, he just can't seem to get it right. He says all the right things, but his follow through is terrible.

We meet Harlow and Kiro in this book. And we get to see Grant and Harlow's first time meeting. We also get a little bit of insight in to Woods and Della. I'm ready to pick up those books next.

Final Thoughts: I don't know why it took me so long to pick this series up. If you haven't read these books yet, or really anything from this author, you're missing out. I flew through it in just two days and I'm ready to start all over again.

Belén Díez Lafuente says

Si tuviera que elegir una de las parejas de la serie de libros Rosemary Beach sin duda sería Rush y Blaire, no porque sea la primera, si no porque desde el principio de la historia se ve que va a ser una relación explosiva llena de altibajos y secretos que descubrir pero en la que el amor que los protagonistas viven es explosivo e incluso puede llegar a destruirles

Gina says

I didn't like this particular Abbi Glines trilogy nearly as thought as I would. I did like Blare well enough, but I didn't like the every time drama happened, Blare and Rush had sex aspect. I also didn't much like the every time something terrible happened, Blare would most likely run. Everyone mentioned how the cliffhanger at the end of book 1 was such a big surprise. I didn't really see it that way, but I've been reading nothing but romance for 2 or so months.

The other aspect that I didn't much like was the fact that Blare and Rush were related by marriage. I went all the way through book 1 thinking, "Umm, your parents are married. There's no need for the two of you to hook up."

Would I read another book of Abbi Glines? I might, if there's nothing better for me to read.

Rag says

Infinity stars

This is one of my all time favorite series, ever. I love the characters, the settings, the author, and everything that involves the Rosemary Beach boys. I reread the books any chance I get*which I don't have* so when I saw this collection of course I had to dive right in. And might I add its still as good as the first time I read it and I will never get tiered of it. Can I just say if u haven't read any of the Rosemary Beach books I suggest you **DROP EVERYTHING** and jump right in. You won't regret it.

Until next time,
xoxo, Rag
