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**In the sizzling new novel of Renita Pizzitola's Crush series, Felicity knows that "Summer Boys" are only good for one thing. But what if hooking up with the right guy could lead to a fresh start?**

Like most of the residents of her dead-end beach town, Felicity Daniels doesn't know what she wants from her future. Instead of college, she's waiting tables at the local grille where she's more likely to run into the guy who was the love of her life—until one decision changed everything. Now as this year's tourist season kicks in to high gear, Felicity realizes that whatever she wants isn't going to be found here.

Mason Hayes is the quintessential Summer Boy: hot, impulsive, and born without strings attached. While in town helping with the family fishing charter, he plans to have a little fun—and hopefully get over a certain girl. He's never had a long-term relationship, but when he meets Felicity, he wonders if he's found the girl who could change that.

With her heart still in repair, Felicity's happy to have a distraction like Mason, but her best friend thinks he could also be her ticket out of this town. What's the harm in using him to escape more than just her boredom? After all, he is just a Summer Boy, and they never stick around. But after one kiss, Felicity wonders if only one summer with Mason will ever really be enough.

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## From Reader Review Just a Little Kiss for online ebook

### Michelle says

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I d just luv a lil kiss from Mason ;)

Felicity live as been a lil al over the place the last yr she split up with her boyfriend who ended up have a baby with someone else after he had a 1 nite stand straight after they split up she ends up settin rules so her life can try an b stable again she only get with summer boys that come an go she live in a lil fishin town an everyone knows everyone's business she as a great family an friends so when she saw her friend Colby at the pier with his bro an sexy guy who is his cousin Mason who is work with them over the summer she was as a lil shocked at how this guy got her attention she thought he was really sexy but the only thing was Colby was her ex boyfriends best friend an al his friends were your over protective of her an just alway got in her business Felicity worked in the local diner an would c Colby an his family r alway in the diner so when she spots them coming in the diner she is shock how Mason is still takin up her attention but there is something about him she likes an after talkin 2 him it gets stronger there friendship gets stronger over time but Felicity is a runner after everything that happened with Brody her ex she is anxious about getting close 2 anyone again but Mason isn't goin 2 let her go without a fight what Felicity doesn't know is her an Mason r a like in some ways

Felicity is a good character I do find her a lil annoyin in parts but I do like her she doesn't know what 2 do with her life an feels she as have a future planned out just just want 2 get out of her hometown she does have a habit of alway running when things startin getting good I know she's scared about what happened with Brody but Mason was bein so nice an bein there 4 her an he wasn't pushin her in anyway an under stood her rules I m not say Mason didn't do stupid things cause he made 2 massive boo boos an I did want 2 slap him but hey he's a man

Mason I 've luvd from the first book in the series an I m delighted we got his book an he found someone he is so understandin an helps Felicity out loads with what she wants 2 do with her life an his there 2 give her a push when needed I did feel there relationship a lil push an pull in parts an Mason had so much patience but they do snap he could only take so much I did find the sexual tension strong from the start an God he as strong well power with Felicity an her rules everything was hot even there kissin cause there was so much kissin an sometimes only kissin blue ball isn't the word 4 it in parts

Just a little kiss is the third book in this series but they can b read as standalone I 've enjoyed every book in this series they r so easy 2 read the characters r really good an like I said I was dyin 4 Mason's book I luvd the story an couldn't put it down he's so sexy an I so wouldn't say no al the men r hot in this series an book I do recommend them I hope we get more I'd luv Isla an Colby's story xxx

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### Ivy Deluca says

Full 3 ½ star review posted on <http://afterdarkbooklovers.com/2015/0...>

***Sweet new adult series*** : This is the third book in Ms. Pizzitola's Crush series and focuses on Mason, Brinley's (the heroine from Just a Little Crush) BFF. He's getting over his own crush on Brinley, so he volunteers to go to Port Lucia and work for his uncle's fishing boat service for the summer. There he meets Felicity, a waitress in the small town who's good friends with his cousins. Sparks fly and what starts as a summer fling turns into full blown romance happening...after a few obstacles, of course.

Ms. Pizzitola's writing has appealed to me and I love how her little 'verse has grown book by book. Mason's cousins deserves some love of their own, and I sincerely hope we're getting a book for Isla (Felicity's BFF) and Colby (Mason's cousin). Besides the fact that Isla's Latina, I loved the little scenes with her grandmother. Felicity may want to escape, but I liked visiting Port Lucia.

***Soft spot for Mason*** : Now Mason was the sweet best friend for Brinley, the guy who didn't get the girl, but to be fair, he was never really in the running. I like the fact that Mason realizes that quickly and bonus, can tell the difference between a crush and love when he sees Felicity. I've wanted to see him get his own love, and while she has her issues, I think they do work well together, and their banter about their "old married couple status," from the very beginning really establishes their connection. He's a stand up guy, knowing that to care for Felicity he doesn't have to protect her from the world. She's capable of standing on her own. Speaking of...

***Felicity loves her Summer Boys*** : Felicity prefers to hook up (not all the way, just fooling around) with Summer Boys because it's simple, fun and best of all, over once they leave town. She's already had a serious relationship that went wrong, and she wants no more of that, thank you very much. Unfortunately, Port Lucia is a small town and it seems like all the guys are determined to protect her whether she wants them to or not. Felicity When she sees Mason, she realizes how well they click, and it's great...

***Until it freaks her out*** : When I read the first two books, for some reason Mason's friends felt older than nineteen. Here, I really noticed it. Felicity isn't that far out of high school, and alot of her anxiety felt as if it stemmed from her age and life experience. She's determined to control her life and wants to change, but is paralyzed by the thought of it as well. She's contradictory and frustrating at times, but she has some measure of self-awareness and when she screws up she does stand up.

Plus, she's not the only one to screw up, since Mason has his own moment. Like I said, it felt like their age and maturity level played a part in the conflict. It made sense and they acted age appropriate. That may or may not be your cuppa, but Ms. Pizzitola made it work for me.

**[3 ½ stars]**

I've enjoyed Ms. Pizzitola's Crush series and Mason could be my fave hero. Felicity and Mason are the on younger side of new adult, so I'd recommend for fans of young/new adult romances.

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## **Jess (the cozy reader) says**

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I have been eagerly awaiting for Mason's book. I have always had a soft spot for him and was so thrilled that he was finally getting his book because I wanted to see him happy. Renita definitely made this story well worth it. Mason and Felicity's journey was one filled with summer fun, romance and misunderstandings, but also about taking chances and following your dreams and your heart.

I really liked Felicity. She was loyal, selfless, and caring. She has aspirations for herself, but she's hesitant to go forward with them. She just needed a little motivation from someone she never saw coming, Mason. Yes, wonderful Mason, who is handsome, sweet, sincere, honest and completely devoted to Felicity. This's guy is a close second after Cade Ryan.

The chemistry between Mason and Felicity was instant, but the relationship was gradual and I liked that. There were a few frustrating moments when I wanted to shake them both, but the road to love can be a bumpy one. The intimate scenes were perfectly steamy and tastefully done.

*"I slowly let my gaze travel down then focus on where our bodies connected. Not sure how much longer I could bear the torture, I held my breath and watched as slid in and out of me." ~ Felicity*

Renita can write some damn good love scene alright. There was also brief appearances from Fallon, Brinley and Ryder, who I enjoyed seeing again. And while things got a little scrambled with couple at times the ending definitely made up for it and I couldn't be happier.

*"But what I never expected to happen while running away from my problems, was finding my solution. My answer. My Felicity. Because I knew, hands down, without question that there was no one in this world more perfect for me than this girl right here." ~ Mason*

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## **Shelley says**

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This is the third installment in the Crush series. Do you need to read all three to understand what is going on in this book, no, but you will be missing some great back story and you will understand Mason even better. However this story can be read as a stand alone if you so desire.

We met Mason in Just A Little Crush, he was the best friend of the female main character. I really felt for Mason in the first book and I was thrilled to see he was getting his own story.

Mason has had to adjust to his best friend, the girl he believed he was in love with, finding another. Mason needs to get away for a bit so when the chance to go to the beach and work for his uncles fishing boat he jumps at it. The last thing he expected was for it to be so hard and for him to get so sea sick. However then he sees Felicity and she saves him from her sickness. There is just something about Felicity that is different, something Mason wants to learn more about.

Felicity Daniels doesn't know what she wants from her future or what is in store but she knows that she is stuck. Stuck in a job with no future, living in a town with her ex and his new family, and surrounded by friends who still treat her like her ex's property. Felicity wants to move on but there is something holding her back, fear. Felicity made a choice in the past, one she thought was for all the right reasons, but it sent her life and that of her ex on a course she never saw coming.

Felicity sees Mason as a possible distraction for the summer, but it doesn't take her long to realize that Mason won't fit into any molds she has put him in.

I really like this series, I really enjoy Renita Pizzitola's writing. She does such a great job with character development that you can't help but to feel everything they feel. As the story progresses I really felt for Felicity in how she has to deal and get over her past as well as dealing with her anxiety and fear and taking a chance on Mason. It isn't all sweet sailing. There are miscommunications that lead to drama but luckily it is nothing too drawn out and angsty. This is just a really good read.

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## Dirty Dayna says

Just a little kiss

okay so I more than likes this one. it may actually be the best of the series for me

4 more than like you stars

this one is just AMAZING . so my review may up itself in rating while I digest this super sweet more than summer romance book its much deeper than that

I happened upon this Crush trilogy by accident on Netgalley

Each book is set up like a standalone but better if you follow the story

I love that it is truly an NA and not a YA flirting with the idea of NA

If you have followed the story this is what happens when Felicity breaks up with her boyfriend after he has a kid with another woman (during their break ) And she is lost and trying to find herself in a town that thinks Felicity and Brody will never be the past and will never let her let that go.

**I wasn't in love with Brody anymore, that much I knew. Of course, it took me almost a year to figure that out, but it finally hit me one day. Couldn't be currently in love with something that no longer existed. Life wasn't meant to towkr thatway. If I still loved anything, it was the memory of him. The relationship wed once had. But it was no longer him. I hadn't spoken to him in over a year. Whose to say he hadn't change. But it was no longer him. And I would like to belive he felt the same way. I wanted brody to move on, not just physically, but mentally. I needed him to.**

Mason is related to Colby who is Brody's best friend and is interested in Felicity and what starts as summer fun turns into something much deeper and diferent than expected

*How many rules do you have for yourself. Does it make life less scary that way?*

Felcity doesn't want to do relationships because she cant trust herself

*Move one. Please. Move on ...with me*

Mason turns out to be an outstanding male role where he doesn't know how to do relationships but he wants one. And more than anything he wants Felicity

*and there it was. I was wrapped up in the fear of losing her, while she was wrapped up in the fear of losing herself. But how in the world did we meet me in the middle?*

I think the next book will be Isla's.. shes going to be a firecracker!

I think the author is truly getting more comfortable with writing and her characters because truly I did not want to give this one a chance and now I am glad I did and I will keep giving her chances because the writing is coming out more relatable and real and opposed to forced.

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## Leah says

I wish there was a '.5' somewhere in the rating system because I want to give this book a four and a half stars. So. This book surprised me on so many levels. I had prepared myself not to like this at all and about 24% percent in, I was convinced that I was probably going to end up chucking it in the DNF pile. But I forged ahead because it actually was a little interesting.

Felicity and Mason meet at the beginning of summer, when he comes down to visit family and essentially work with his cousins and uncle on their charter boat, where they go fishing nearly every single day. Because of a past relationship that had more drama than a Jerry Springer show, Felicity is understandably wary when it comes to relationship. In fact, she just doesn't involve herself in one. Instead, she chooses to have summer flings with the guys who come down to visit during the summer time - she likes to call them her 'Summer Boys'. Her insecurity level when it comes to anything more serious than a fling is impressive and it makes my teenage years seem like a cake walk compared to the shit that she thinks about on a daily basis.

When she meets Mason, there's an instant attraction - a chemistry that zings off the chart; but due to her insecurity and the fact that half the male population of the town are protective of her and apparently think that she still has some lingering feelings for her ex-boyfriend, getting together in any form just seems impossible. After some trial and error, they eventually start *something*, although it's fraught with a lot of misunderstandings, jealousy and some self-esteem issues that are unwarranted. I really liked the two of them.

I especially liked Felicity because in some ways, she reminded me of myself; especially her passion for photography that she hadn't really realized until the end. Her insecurity issues are not unfounded, however. Her ex, Brody, really fucked her over so I understood the uncertainty that she felt about Mason and I understood her hesitance in starting anything with him. It was really satisfying to watch her development throughout the book - to go from someone who didn't know her worth, to someone who understood that she was special and if no one appreciated that, then it was their loss. I loved watching her finally trusting herself with Mason and despite a fall back, she learned to forgive him as well. I guess she recognized that he was one of those 'once-in-a-lifetime' deals.

Mason.

Mason, Mason, Mason. I adored him. I thought he was adorable. He was charismatic and absolutely refused to give up on Felicity. He struggled through her anxiety problems, reassured her whenever she needed to and didn't push her to do anything that she didn't want to do with him. He was pretty perfect. But the author also showed that he had his own set of flaws; that he was capable of jumping to conclusions and running away with assumptions just as badly as Felicity did and in that regard, I liked him even more - because he recognized his mistakes immediately and apologized. Granted, there was a moment near the end of the book during a *really* horrible situation where I had to stop reading for a moment because I just wanted to **strangle** him. I even made disgusted noises and growled at the air, which earned me baffled looks from the husband's direction.

AND! I got teary-eyed. I didn't expect that. So yes, this book was a complete surprise.

Siskel and Ebert give it two thumbs up.

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## **Rebecca says**

### **4 More than just a little liked this stars!**

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When I was lucky enough to read Just A Little Crush (the first in this delectable series of stand alone's) I had know idea who Renita Pizzitola was. Lets just say I am so glad I have been introduced. I absolutely love this series and Just a little kiss definitely did not disappoint. Just a Little Crush is my favorite but Just a Little Kiss is in close second!!

If you have not read the other books in this series it is fine, this story is complete without the history. However, for those of us who have had read the other books, this is Mason's story!! Mason who we have been mad at, our hearts have broke for, and we sympathized with.... that Mason. Let me just tell you he does not disappoint and it is so great getting to know Mason in um.... more intimate ways!!

Felicity is stuck in a small town kind of life. She has grown up in the same place, her family all surround her, she has had the same friends since kindergarten. It's the kind of place where it's impossible not to see everyone you know everywhere you go. This small town life and atmosphere is quickly suffocating the life out of Felicity. What makes it worse, is she is constantly bumping into the one person she has tried her hardest to avoid. The person who broke her heart!

Felicity knows she wants more than this town has to offer and has always have plans to escape, the only problem is she has no money, and has no idea how she is going to escape or what she will do when she does. Until she finds her way out.... she will find her entertainment in the summer boys. The kind of boys that don't form attachments and provide a temporary destruction. Anymore than that doesn't fit in with the plans or the rules. What rules you ask? The seemingly endless rules Felicity has in place to be sure she can never be hurt, or hurt others again. If that looks like baggage to you then you are correct, Felicity is carrying around a ton of it.

Some rules are made to be broken, and some chances are worth the risk, Felicity just has to decide what those will be.

Mason is running away from heartache, after all its not easy seeing your best friend, the girl you have been in love with forever, fall head over heels for another guy. Mason has had enough and needs to get away from it all. What better place to do that than on the water. He decides to go help out his uncle and cousins on the family fishing boat. Things seem great.... until he has to actually get on the water.... what was he thinking?

However, there does seem to be a silver lining to fish guts and sea sickness in the form of his crazy haired yet beautiful neighbor. Does he have what it takes to break down her walls, does he even want to?

Mason is absolutely lovable in this story! He is definitely equal parts sweet and hot. He has just enough push in him to get the job done without losing the sweet.



I love Felicity and Mason's story of overcoming fear and hurt and learning to love again.

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## **Kristine says**

Original review can be found at <http://kristineandterri.blogspot.ca/2...>

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Having read both of the books in the Crush series before this I was eager to get my hands on Just a Little Kiss which is the third book in the series. I thoroughly enjoyed the first two books and was anxious to see where Mason's story would go.

For people who have not read Just A Little Crush and Just a Little Flirt, the first books tells Brinley's story and the second one tells her roommate Fallon's story. In Just A Little Kiss we get to read Mason's story who is Brinley's best friend. The books do not have to be read in order. Each one can be read as a stand alone but in my opinion I would read them all because the characters are fabulous.

I was hooked right away with this story. I remembered really liking Mason and in fact mentioned that in my review for the first book. Yes I liked him but I absolutely LOVED him in this book. He was completely swoon worthy and I'm pretty sure he may even be short listed for the book boyfriend category that I keep in my head! His demeanour and sensitivity with Felicity was pretty incredible and the hopeless romantic in me was loving every minute of their attraction and restlessly anticipating the moment they would throw caution to the wind and give in to their desires.

As with any new adult book, it wouldn't be complete without the hot and sexy factor. Pizzitola delivers on that front but what I actually enjoyed most was the chemistry and interactions outside of the bedroom. There was something about the attraction and build up of Mason and Felicity's relationship that I was drawn to. Just like Felicity was anticipating the first kiss with Mason, so was I. I might have even gotten a little teary eyed a couple of times. Sigh...

This book was about letting people in, moving on, letting down your guard and learning from your mistakes. It was about two people trying to overcome fears and insecurities in an effort to come together. It is filled with complications and obstacles that challenge Mason and Felicity every step of the way.

Usually by the time I get to the third book in a series I find that my interest dwindles and the stories get monotonous. This is absolutely NOT the case with this series. I have enjoyed each one equally for different reasons. The characters that Pizzitola creates have something to do with it I think. They are all so different but interesting at the same time. This was another job well done! I loved every minute of it!

I sense a great story with Isla. Is it possible we will get to read her story next??

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## **Geri Reads says**

This was cute but the conflict was a bit underwhelming and I didn't feel the connection between the MCs.

## Tanya (Girl Plus Books) says

I became a fan of Renita Pizzitola's writing after reading (and loving) Just a Little Crush last year. The second book in this companion series, Just a Little Flirt, solidified that. And now, with Just a Little Kiss, I'm convinced that Pizzitola Just Can't Miss. :)

At 19, Felicity feels like her life is stalled in her small hometown. She yearns for more and is also desperate to escape the inevitable run-in's with her ex. But change doesn't come easy for Felicity. To avoid messy entanglements she keeps things simple: no life-altering decisions and definitely no relationships. When it comes to guys she sticks to the summer boys who are temporary distractions. But what if there is more out there for her, beyond her small town?

***Just because I was interested in Mason, didn't mean I had to lose myself in the process. The rules were in place for a reason. To keep myself from getting hurt and avoid hurting others in the process. Keep things light, simple, fun.***

Mason is in town for the summer, helping his uncle on his charter boat. It's just the distraction he needs from his own life. Getting over his unrequited love for best friend Brinley hasn't been easy but he's ready to move on. Meeting Felicity has him considering that a summer fling just might be the real thing.

***"If you think you're going to be able to hide behind some ridiculous rules you have for yourself and never plan to let go, then this is probably a waste of our time." My lips returned to her jaw as I slowly made my way to her ear, and my free hand lowered down her thigh.***  
***"Because if there's one thing I can promise you, it's that you're about to lose all control."***

I loved watching the relationship between Felicity and Mason unfold. They both had been hurt in the past but one was willing to take a chance while the other was determined to avoid another possible heartbreak. I loved as they slowly found their way and navigated this new relationship. It was easy to pull for Felicity and hope for so much more for her. And Mason was completely charming and so patient with Felicity and her doubts and fears. I mentioned in review of the two previous books in the series how gifted Pizzitola is with dialogue and it's still evident here. I loved the banter between Mason and Felicity and the way they used humor to lighten a mood or get to know each other better. I was truly pulling for these two and their road was not without its bumps along the way. They both made mistakes and seeing them each hurt because of it was heart breaking. Mason and Felicity and their story felt completely realistic and I loved every minute of it.

***But what I never expected to happen while running away from my problems, was finding my solution. My answer. My Felicity. Because I knew, hands down, without question that there was no one in this world more perfect for me than this girl right here.***

Pizzitola writes that kind of New Adult that I love. Characters that are never cookie cutter, story lines that are

completely believable without unnecessary drama, and sweet/swoony romance. She strikes the perfect balance between character development, plot and romance. I hope this series continues because as long as Renita keeps writing it I'll keep reading it.

Just a Little Kiss is the third in the Crush companion series but can easily be read as a stand-alone.

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## **Sara says**

It's no secret that I'm a big fan of Renita Pizzitola's books. I loved *Just a Little Crush*, the first book in the *Crush* series, which followed Brinley and Ryder. I equally loved *Just a Little Flirt*, the second book, which featured Brinley's roommate, Fallon. And I have to admit, when *Just a Little Kiss* showed up on Netgalley, I may have squealed a bit (just a bit) with delight that it was all about Brinley's best friend, Mason. I always liked Mason. And after reading this book, I like him so much more.

Mason's always been a bit in love with Brinley. It's no secret. But Brinley is with Ryder, and they're happy. Mason doesn't think he'll ever get over her without some space, so he agrees to help out his uncle by doing manual labor -- on a fishing boat, no less -- all summer. Mason soon finds that the ocean doesn't agree with him, but his cute new neighbor, Felicity, sure does. It doesn't hurt that she gives him some of her family's super-secret seasickness remedy, either. It's not long before Mason is head-over-heels for Felicity, and while Felicity sure likes him, he's not sure he'll ever break through the walls she's built around her heart.

*Just a Little Kiss* was a contender for my favorite book in the series until, near the end, Felicity and Mason had yet another unnecessary misunderstanding. You see, their relationship is really cute and really great until one of them does something that the other misconstrues, and then they have a huge fight and refuse to speak to each other. Which, honestly, is probably realistic. But it was so frustrating, because they're clearly meant for each other, they're just really stubborn and proud. The angst was a little over-the-top for me at the end, but I have a pretty low tolerance for it anyway. Someone who's really into angsty romances would probably love it. The ending, though, was really cute, and probably the best ending so far in the series.

*Just a Little Kiss* is a very cute, very fluffy, very quick read that I would highly recommend -- just as I would highly recommend all the books in this series. I'm not sure if there will be another book coming up, but if there is, I really hope it follows Felicity's best friend, Isla. I loved her character and hope to see more of her!

**Thanks to Netgalley and the publisher for the free copy!**

[see all my reviews at the bibliophagist]

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## **Michelle Pickett says**

Just A Little Kiss is the third Renita Pizzitola book I've read, having read the first two books in the Crush Series: Just A Little Crush and Just A Little Flirt. I loved the first two books in the series, and part of me expected my luck would change. That I'd go into Just A Little Kiss and find it didn't hold up against the first

two books.

I was wrong.

I loved Just A Little Kiss. Of the three books it was easily my favorite.

I'm not a big fan of recapping plots of the books I read (I know, I know, I say this in every review), so I'm not going to give a whole lot of detail on the storyline other than: It was good. Really, really good.

Readers of the series will know Mason from Brinley's story. He's all kinds of screwed up. After all, he's just watched his best friend and crush fall in love with another guy. So he skips town for the summer to help put Brinley out of his mind and move on. Enter Felicity. And when it comes to the screwed-up scale, she's right up there with Mason. Neither of them expected to fall in love—and, that's what made their story great. Although, I will admit to squeezing my Kindle a little too hard because one or the other was always getting on my nerves. But that was great too.

Character development was awesome. I admit, I'm always worried that an author will fall back on what's comfortable when it comes to character development. I mean, it takes work, knowing your story, and getting into the heads of your characters to write them properly. Anyone can write the same character over and over, book after book. And I was pleasantly surprised (although, not really, because I already knew Renita Pizzitola was a talented author) that the characters in not only this book, but all three in the series, had different personalities, traits, and issues. I really liked that the author wrote a male character that wasn't an ass. It was refreshing to read about a nice guy. Well, two nice characters, really. But not overly sweet... just real.

And sexual tension. Whoa. Off the charts. Mason will make you melt with his sexy smirks and his famous line: Get comfortable because I'm going to be here for a while.

It's a sweet romance that focuses on hope and love and moving unafraid into the futures, regardless of what happened in your past. But don't think it's all gumdrops and sunshine. There are two very big communication break downs that the couple have to get over in order to reach the HEA they deserve.

So, here's my take. Writing style: can't go wrong with a Renita Pizzitola book. Character development: Great! Although, I will admit I connected with Mason a tad more than Felicity, but I still enjoyed her character when she wasn't too inside her head. Pace: a few little hiccups for me here, but not enough to knock a star off my rating. Storyline/plot: Loved it. The author didn't fall back on overly done plot lines or try to hid a bad plot beneath a mountain of sex (although, trust me, you won't lack for sexual heat between the characters).

**My Bottom Line:** Loved it. Loved Mason even more now than in the first book. Renita Pizzitola has solidified her spot on my bookcase. I'm not sure if there is another book scheduled in this series, but I hope so. But, if not, no worries. I'll read just about anything with her name on it.

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## **Mandy says**

4.5 stars

Mason thought he was in love with his best friend, Brinley. When Brinley fell in love with her boyfriend, Mason had a hard time and felt like he was losing her so he took a summer job with his uncle on his fishing boat. He wanted to get away from everything. Felicity has lived in the same beach town her whole life. She waits tables and lives on her parents broken down boat. She wants more out of life and knows she's not going to get it living there but she doesn't know how to make that happen. Felicity had her heart broken and doesn't want it to happen again so she prefers Summer Boys - those guys who come to town just for the summer for a little fun, no commitments and are not permanent. That works for her until Mason comes to town and what starts as a summer fling, quickly turns into more.

I really enjoyed this book! It was a lot more angsty than I was expecting and there were a few times I wanted to smack Mason and Felicity but this was so good! These characters had fantastic chemistry from the first moment they meet and there is a lot of sexual tension. This book was super hot with lots of steamy scenes. I really liked these characters and hope that this series is going to continue with Mason's cousins - would love Owen or Colby's stories!

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## **\*P says**

### **4 Sweet Stars**

Felicity is stuck in her little fishing town and dealing with the hangover of a relationship that went bad. Thinking she was doing what was best for the one she loved, mistakes happened and lives were forever changed. Dealing with that guilt she only allows herself the pleasure of her summer boys, those who come to town but will be going. No commitments or lives to ruin.

Mason needed to get away from the front row seats he had to Brinley and Ryder's love story. We met Mason in the first book in this series by Pizzitola and I was so glad he was going to get his story. Initially thinking he was up for a little fun this summer he is looking forward to getting to know Felicity more, if he can get that idea passed his cousin who seems a little too protective of Felicity.

Before long, the attraction between the two is something neither can overlook and despite reservations on Felicity's part the two start spending all their time together. Along the way there are two really big misunderstandings which threaten to sink this relationship before it really gets going. I have to give mad props to Pizzitola for creating a pit in the stomach type feeling with the first misunderstanding. My heart felt like it was breaking and I really didn't see how this was gonna be fixed. Let me tell you, I never saw it coming and I loved how everything works itself out.

I really loved Mason as a hero and Felicity is good enough as a heroine but I didn't love her. Now her best friend Isla is someone I think I could really like and I hope her and Colby get a book. Overall, like the other books in this series this is a sweet read which was totally enjoyable.

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## **Chu says**

### **Rating: 4.5 Stars**

It's Mason's book!

Mason thought he was in love with Brinley, thinking that his heart was broken, he went to work for his uncle and cousins in the family fishing charter for the summer. He wants to have some fun, and perhaps found someone to mend his broken heart. You can't help but love Mason, I adored him ever since, and I was glad that he was finally going to have his happy ending. I admire his patience and tenacity to stand by Felicity. Because being with this girl was a piece of work, a really piece of work (but proved to be worth it). But his patience has also some limits, and when it did – ah, it was something else. Something I never thought he was capable of.

Heartbreak caused Felicity to build some walls around her heart to protect it. From then on, she just placed some silly rules that only summer boys are allowed in her life. They're predictable, and there was no way she was going to fall in love with someone in a short amount of time. Her rules kept her life stable. At first, I thought Felicity was not good for Mason. I mean, all she wants was her summer fling. She was a lost soul who didn't know what to do with her life. She didn't want any help from anyone around her – and that was the most frustrating thing of all. Nevertheless our heroine does have some redeeming qualities.

The chemistry was obviously there – it was off the charts. The sexual tension was just overwhelming as much as the emotions that were all over the page, how can they be together with that kind of stubbornness?

Well, if Felicity is a runner, Mason knows how to chase someone relentlessly. It took a lot of running, road bumps and twists and turns, but it ended up pretty well. This is the third book in the series that just got hotter and better, with a lot of feels. Good thing they can be read as stand alone, with relatable characters that will surely win your hearts.

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