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A heartwarming love story blended with elements of deception, love lost, suspense and redemption. In the shadow of heartbreak, new love blooms under the giant Irish sky.

It's been decades since the Brandon Lodge was at its peak: the idyllic background for many Irish summers and the romantic seeds its planted. Thirty years ago, this iconic landscape was the backdrop for a chance meeting between Clodagh Kenny and James Murray. It was there that they fell in love—and fell prey to heartbreak.

Years later, the site of the lodge has fallen under new management and those who once loved it have returned in order to restore it. Now a successful knitwear designer, Clodagh has found herself a solid businesswoman with a lovely daughter whom she has raised as her own. Looking to create a fresh start in the newly developed Brandon Lodge Enterprise Park, Clodagh seeks to plant the seeds of new birth in the land of her past mistakes. Elsewhere, James is busy ascending the corporate ladder, only to find that no matter how far he climbs—he cannot escape the past.

When their new lives become entangled once again—Clodagh and James must reconcile the past if they ever hope to become lucky in love once more.

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#### Juma Juma says

Pretty cool book. I have never read a romance, so it wasn't too mushy for me. But it was still a good story. And it has taught me that I need to be a better romantic.

#### **Linda Tilling says**

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#### Marie says

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Before I start my review I would like to say a thank you to Laura from Prodigy Gold Books for contacting me, and asked me to read and provide my honest review for the ARC of Chips in the Bag- Classy Mr Murray by Margaret Kelleher. I was delighted to have a read A) because as you all know I do like to discover a new author and B) because the blurb sounds so intriguing.

I really have to say, how wonderful this cover looks. With the Lodge; surrounded by trees in the background, and an elegant looking lady staring at it. I like the pink used in what looks very much part of the lady's dress. The title is in a lovely red which is a good contrast against the backing. The white of the author's name looks great against the pink flowey dress. It's not just the blurb that's intriguing the cover has a feeling about it too. Brandon Lodge is surrounded by ace's of wonderful Irish countryside and many out buildings. But this beautiful building now stands derelict and unloved. Back in its hay day Brandon Lodge the home of wonderful dances and where romances were started.

The current owners want to sell up, not being able to afford keep the building safe from break in's and things being stolen; of which their has been many. The Lodge come's on the market and is purchased by a conglomerate of investors; who wish to bring the whole place back to it's former glory. Opening the Lodge as a hotel and the out buildings to be units where local people can show off there wears. The local people are invited to a meeting where they have a chance to meet the investors and what they plan to do, giving them a chance to put themselves forward for opening a shop.

Clodagh Kenny has finally come back to Brandon Lodge, a place that holds some good memories some not so good. In the day when she was younger she feel in love with the handsome James Murray; and used to dance the night away at the hall. However they both make some pretty stupid mistakes. Now she is still very single, she is a very successful knitwear designer and is opening a knitwear shop called Beth's knits in the

lodge, along side a tea room, bookshop and other stunning shops. Clodagh, has an adoptive daughter Beth, who she has brought up as her own after her mother past away. Beth, is beautiful and see's how lonely her mother is trying to set her up with Robert from the bookshop only they seem to have managed to arranged to go dancing without any help! Can Clodagh really get over the passed? Will it all be too much? How will her and Robert get on? Will Beth find something she least expects? and if so is he available? James Murray runs a very successful security business; who have been contracted to carry out the security measures for Brandon Lodge. As soon as James is aware that Clodagh is back and wanting a reason to not have to go traveling around to meetings he takes over the organising of it. James has two grown up children, Kathryn and Danny. Kathryn is happy all romance up and Danny is an auctioneer, looking for that one special lady. Danny has been seeing Pamela but what are her intentions when she see's the way her looks at Beth in a chance meeting. Just what will Pamela do to try to keep Danny? Does Beth feel things for Danny? Will James get to be reunited with Clodagh? And is she available? Is history going to repeat its self again. I just knew this book would be for me! Chips in the Bag- Classy Mr Murray was highly gripping in a gentle way, romantic, endearing and eventful. Margaret writes with great emotion really helping the reader to really get to know the characters and their life's. (I haven't mentioned all the characters in my review because I want you all to discover them as I did when reading! Just know they are all really different and great to follow through the book) The beautiful description of the Lodge and the Irish countryside is really outstandingly wonderful. I think that Margaret has given just enough of the story after each chapter to leave you wanting more!!!!!! I could quite frankly read her story's all day long, highly recommend this one!!!!!!!

#### **Taylor Wilson says**

First of all, let me just say that I loved the way this book was written. There are so many different characters in this book, but they all play a part in the story. Each character's point of view is marked by their name in the chapters before you read what's going on with them and their role in that part of the story. I had never read a book like this before so I found it quite interesting. At first, I thought it might make things confusing because there are so many characters, but it did the opposite. I felt like I understood more of the story because it was written this way.

Let's talk about the character's first —

All the characters were great, because of how this book is written you get to know all the characters better than you would if it was written like a normal book. Clodagh and James are definitely the two main characters, but all the characters are very important to the story. I don't want to go too much into detail because I don't want to spoil anything, but there are definitely some characters that help the main characters get to where they need to be.

I can honestly say that story took a 180 from what I thought was happening. Again, I can't tell you what I thought was going to happen because that would ruin the story for you. I will tell you that even if it had ended the way I thought it was going to it still would have been a great read. I enjoyed reading this book very much and would love to read more from this author. Her writing is very to the point and just descriptive

enough to set the scene, which is what I like. I don't like authors that get too wordy if that makes sense.

All in all, this was a great story. It had romance, deception, and lots of relationships. Brandon Lodge seems to match-making powers, bringing together what seems to be a great group of people. I also really liked the fact that most of the story takes place in Ireland so the way the characters talked was a little different than what I am used to reading. Anyone looking for light romance, easy to read novel, should definitely read this.

#### **Emma Griffiths says**

\*I won this in a GoodReads Giveaway!\*

This is a great read and I found that I didn't want the story to end! It's fantastically written and I couldn't put the book down. I loved that the author included the instructions for making Gill's Scarf at the end of the book, It gives a more personal feel that makes the reader really connect with the characters and author. I really hope that there's a follow-up!

#### Lusie says

This is a nice romance, but it annoyed me that it jumped so often between time and characters. Sometimes it was hard to follow.

#### Arlena says

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My Thoughts.....

This is one of those reads that you will have to keep up because there are so many twist and turns with a lots of things going on from chapter to chapter. I did like how the author would give us the name for each of the chapters definitely helping you to keep up with that particular characters where there will be 'multiple stories weaving in and out of the storyline.' I will say it took me a minute to understand how this author was presenting this story as it was easy to get lost. The story will follow many characters that will be tied to in one way or another to 'Brandon Lodge, an grand old hotel in rural Ireland that was under going a renovation

to become the Enterprise Park and Conference Center.' The main characters Clodagh Kenny and James Murray who had a love affair some thirty years ago will be brought back together but before that will happen you will find out what had broken them apart in the first place. Now as this story goes on the reader will get even more stories and this is where I say you will have to pick up this read to get it all because there will be a lots going on in this story that will relate. I love how this author was able to bring in the beautiful descriptions of 'the lore about yarn and knitting due to the fact that Clodagh's shop was all about yarns, knitting supplies and knit wear.' I would definitely love to visit that shop!

Be ready for a little bit of it all from story of 'deception, melodrama, secrets, lies, mischief, love lost suspense, heartwarming and redemption' as Clodagh and James finally make it to 'Chips in a Bag Class Mr. Murray.' This is definitely one of those romances that will leave you saying wow!

#### **Linda Tilling says**

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#### Una says

Not very well written. It jumped between characters/times - for example,

Gill was at home and Joe came into the house, calling for her. The very next sentence, Gill was in a hotel - it was 24 hours later. Even a blank line between paragraphs would have helped... and that example wasn't the worst of those.

Also, there was a lot of build up to certain events (eg a surprise party). And then the party event itself barely gets one sentence before the story jumps to the next day.

A car has brakes, not breaks. And people go for a quiet drink rather than a quite drink.

Being from Cork, there were a few familiar locations but I couldn't work out where Brandon Lodge was supposed to be located!!

#### **Jamal Lewis says**

Chips in a bag is a nice and neat romance. I was waiting for something violent to happen, but what I received was a lot of drama, secrets, lies, deceit, and mischief. That was all good with me. Nothing wrong with learning from other's mistakes, especially in a fictional context. In the end, I enjoyed the book, and was introduced to my first British book. Ha! It was funny reading words like "realize" spelled "realise" and forced me to hear a sexy British accent.

If you like romance, you'll like this one.

Review by Jamal Lewis author of Project Terror.