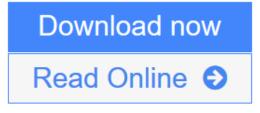


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L.J. Garland says

I really liked that this was a short story. I enjoyed jumping into the middle of Billie and Treynor's lives. I think the author did an excellent job of setting up the situation right off the bat and then she showed that Treynor truly was a man of action. Everything pointed to the fact that he wasn't going to take no for an answer...and he didn't. For this glimpse into their lives, I found the story believable, the motivations realistic, and the characters likable.

This was a wonderful free story from Becca Dale....and I will be picking up another of hers for sure!

Babs says

I have read other books by this author and enjoyed them. This one was just as good Billie sees Treynor with another woman on Valentine's Day and sees what she wants to see. With Treynor not apologizing Billie stays clear of him until Treynor had enough and wasn't taking no for an answer. It was a short sweet story. Becca did a good job with the characters right from the start which worked well stepping into the situation as we did. I would have liked it longer but who of us don't wish a short story to be longer. A quick and relaxing read.

Romancing the Book says

Reviewed by: Crystal B Book provided by: publisher Review originally posted at Romancing the Book

Billie Jensen is a girl in love that witnessed what she thinks was her boyfriend cheating on her. She doesn't want to live the life her mother lived with a lying cheating husband. Treynor Pandoah is a sweet good guy in love with Billie. He wants to explain what happened, how he wasn't cheating on her, and how she's the one for him.

I enjoyed this story. I found parts of it very funny. When Treynor tells Billie's Best friend, Jenna, to "Stay out of it, Jenna. Unless you want to be charged with assaulting an officer, plant your backside and let us talk." is probably one of my favorite lines. I would like to read more about this sweet couple. This story was really short and left me wanting to know more about Billie & Treynor.

This is the first time I have read anything by Becca Dale but I liked her style and I would be interested in reading more by her.

Angie ~aka Reading Machine~ says

Officer Treynor Pandoah is anxiously waiting for Billie Jensen to appear. He's spent the last few months waiting for his chance to speak with her after she misunderstands what happened with Diane Farrow. Billie Jensen wants nothing to do with Treynor Pandoah after catching him cheating on her. Billie wants nothing to do with liars and cheats even if that is something her mom does. Billie won't tolerate such behavior and won't let Treynor explain himself either. Treynor doesn't let Billie out of his sight and demands that she listen to what he has to say to her. He's tired of waiting and being lonely too. Treynor is a man of few words and deeds in all the time Billie has known him. Treynor calls her huittsuu which makes her heart and stomach flutter. Treynor doesn't know where to begin yet as he starts to speak Billie keeps interrupting him. Flustered Treynor tells her to just listen to him. He explains that what she saw with Diane is a misunderstanding from the get go and wanted to ask her something special. Will Billie really listen to Treynor? Can Treynor explain things to Billie? What was the something special Treynor wanted to ask? Your answers await you in Unspoken Promises.

Judy & Marianne from Long and Short Reviews says

Originally posted at: http://www.longandshortreviews.blogsp...

A cop in a small town, Treynor Pandoah, lost his girlfriend to an unfortunate misunderstanding. What he doesn't need is a local ghost mocking him as he watches his ex-girlfriend from a distance. What's a guy to do? She's furious with him. He sees her and dares to approach her after almost two months, even though she thinks he's a liar. That was not a pretty fight.

When she refuses to talk to him, he takes things into his own hands, in an alpha male way. She'd seen him kiss another woman but he says there's more to it. Could he possibly prove this? Was there hope for a happy ending? I couldn't help but wonder how he would get through to his love.

For a short story, the character development is nicely done. The secondary characters are a good support team for the main characters. Conflicting emotions battle each other and are done well, bringing the tale to life. Tension is created when Treynor takes his time clarifying the misunderstanding to Billie. He keeps stalling. It was a tad annoying but not overly so.

This is a romantic, enjoyable story, that held my attention to see what really happened. Billie saw Treynor nuzzle a woman's neck. In my opinion, his explanation lacked details. The word "nuzzle" seems to imply something suspicious, something more than what was in Treynor's explanation to Billie.

Still, Unspoken Promises is a good short story with a Western bent to it, a quick read with an interesting plot. Those who like Western romances or just romances in general will like this story.

Ch says

Eh not much to say. Just another short story that didn't quite work.... I felt like being thrown a book and told not to read the first 7chapters.

Pattianne says

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(*p*???? [Punya Reviews...] says

My review contains spoilers and they're mostly my thoughts as I went with the book...

Even though I agree with one reviewer that this short little story (of about 15 pages) was more of a scene than a story, I still think Unspoken Promises was a very sweet story between two people who were apart by a misunderstanding but still loves each-other very much. TBH, I never read anything else by Becca Dale before, so I picked this free story up mostly because of the gorgeous cover (yep, I'm shallow like that lol) and gave it a go. I'm not sorry that I did.

The blurb gives you the most of it. Billie left Treynor over a misunderstanding a few months ago when she saw Treynor cozying up with another woman (as it seemed) on the Valentine's Day dance. Most of the people of this small town who gathered saw this little debacle. After seeing how her cheating father was with her mother, Billie has nothing to do with cheaters, even though she loves Treynor and this breaks her heart. Now, obviously, it was a big misunderstanding as Treynor had something else on his mind. He has known Bille since childhood but once he saw her as a beautiful grown woman since returning to Freewill after sometimes, Treynor wanted her all for himself. It was all going well, until the night of the Valentine's Dance.

In the story, it's all about explanation as to why he did what he did and sorting out their personal issues. I was really liking it so far, and hoping this was longer, maybe a full novel as I loved the main couple. I would've rated it higher, despite that there was no love scene, unless by mention. But something really bugged me as the story ended; the issue of Treynor's explanation. I didn't think it was substantial or even an explanation for that matter. I wasn't happy or convinced by it, as to why he would 'nuzzle' a woman's neck who isn't his girlfriend or wife, even a casual lover. Don't get me wrong, Treynor wasn't a womanizer, as far as I felt. He's the strong and reliable kind, plus all the sexiness. But, really, why??! Billie, it seemed, got distracted by the marriage proposal.

Anyway, 3.25 stars. I'll keep a lookout for more B.Dale stories.

"Unspoken Promises" can be downloaded from smashwords.

Cindy DeLong says

I liked this story for the most part, but there were some strange parts in it. The characters acted in ways that I found unbelievable throughout the story. I guess the whole town was odd. They over-reacted about one thing and then seemed apathetic for the rest of the story. Well, all but one supporting character. Her reactions and behaviors were aggressive enough to compensate for the whole town.

Robin says

I found nothing about this story interesting. I hated Billie. If she feels she cant trust any man, she shouldn't have led Treynor on. I thought the misunderstanding was going to be a bit bigger and much worse than it was, like him being caught at night at some woman's house or something like that. Not something as stupid as it was. Treynor should've just moved on and found someone better to love.

JP says

Quite a nice little story this is. It's short and to the point. I enjoyed reading it, even though I had hoped a little "more". Still, sweet, captivating and the perfect read for a leisurely afternoon.

Nicky says

This was a REALLY short read, I think I read it within ten minutes. Which is fine I guess but part of that was reading about her beating on the H. So not cool.

I think this would have been a better story if it was longer. Then everybody's feelings could have been explained more.. Im not sure Im explaining right-- I was told what they felt but I didnt feel them.. And its not just because its a short story, Ive read a couple that showed instead of telling. A couple things I did feel during this story--- I really dislike the heroine and her friend.

Overall it was an alright read but Im glad it was free.

SheLove2Read says

At 17 pages, this was more of a scene than a story. Glad it was a freebie.

Polly says

This is a short story, less than 50 pages. It really encompassed a conversation between estranged lovers over a misunderstanding. I read it in less than 1/2 hour. Although it is short it's enjoyable. I'm not sorry I read

Debra says

Short story.