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From Reader Review Sweet Little Thing for online ebook

Heather says

Release date: MARCH 4, 2014

First of all if you haven't read Sweet Thing, stop what you are doing, and go read it. It is one of my all time favorite books. I absolutely adored Will. I forgive Mia for being indecisive and judgmental of Will. She was trying to find herself and deal with the death of her father. I can not recommend Sweet Thing enough. It was just as amazing the second time I read it.

This novella picks up where Sweet Thing left off and tells us what happened to Will and Mia. We get to have a glimpse of their happily ever after. Will has just taken Mia back and showed her their future, a recording studio where they can create music together.

He also introduces her to the new love in his life. June Carter Cash. June provides some seriously funny comic relief.

They embark on their life journey together. Mia is living her dream. Will is helping an up and coming artist record a new album. There is a wedding to plan and they have to navigate the political waters of keeping friends and family happy.

Will provides many more swoon worthy moments.

Mia, well she seems to have gotten her act together. She is all in and she and Will are ready for whatever comes their way.

But are you ever really ready?

"I was convinced we had lived twenty thousand lives, and in each one, we had found each other, like two tiny magnets in a drawer the size of the universe. She and I fit and moved together with such ease, I couldn't imagine ever being with anyone else."

Life is hard. Will and Mia are challenged just like anyone else would be.

But they aren't the young couple from before. Gone are they days where they are unsure of themselves and their relationship. They are rock solid and they will get through anything... together.

This was the absolute perfect icing on the cake to this amazing story. I am so grateful that Will kept whispering in Ms. Carlino's ear that his story wasn't finished. The writing is absolutely outstanding. The dialogue was flawless and the charters continued to grow and develop.

It is told almost exclusively from Will's point of view. I had a few laugh out loud moments. Will's mind is a scary place! (I mean that in the most kind of ways Will.) He is also just as incredibly sensitive and romantic as I imagined him to be.

Mia has grown up so much. She has embraced who she is and she is ready for her life to start. That doesn't mean that she doesn't have her moments, but she is so much more sure of herself. She and Will make and amazing couple.

Will is in my top 5 of all time, book boyfriends. Yes ladies, he is. that. good. He is one of the most amazingly wonderful and romantic characters. He is just so pure and real. He is not only an amazing guy, but he has rock hard abs, and he is an extremely talented musician. Oh, and did I mention that he is patient almost to a fault? I LOVE WILL RYAN! And, I love, love, love Sweet Little Thing. I hope you do too!

5 stars!

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KAS says

Listen closely. Do you hear that? It is my heart just pitter pattering away over Will Ryan;) Talk about S.W.O.O.N.Y. to the nth degree, and I didn't think it was possible for him to get even more adorable!

? ... Trust her judgment. She put me through a year of torturous hell, and she trampled on my heart at least fourteen times just to make sure we were right for each other.

This is a very worthwhile novella to "Sweet Thing" and is told in Will's POV. I totally enjoyed spending more time with Will and Mia.

It is like a 120 page epilogue of pure fun!

Renee says

*** 5 Sweet Little Stars ***

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Release Date: MARCH 4, 2014

In book one **Sweet Thing**, we were introduced to *Will* and *Mia's* musical love story story about discovery, friendship, taking chances forgiveness and love. The writing was raw, rhythmic, poetic and I found myself continuously moved by the inspirational dialogue.

My review of Sweet Thing (Sweet Thing, #1) here: https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...

"There was this invisible string connecting our souls and it was as though we could feel each other tug on that string when we were hurting.."

Sweet Little Thing is a heart-warming conclusion of Will and Mia's fairytale ending. This novella gives us a sneak peak into what they have been up to since *Sweet Thing* and it left me with a *happy sigh*. Mia and Will are doing what they both love. However, there are few suprises that unexpectedly pop up and the choices they make prove just how far they have come and the depth of their love for each other.

The story is written in Will's point of view, which allows us into his naughty sexy mind. This entertaining novella is filled with humour, musical quotes and some "sexy times". This was the perfect wrap of Mia and Wills story.

Another great read by Renee Carlino!

"Your love is so pure and real that I can feel it in your fingertips when I touch you. I can see it in your eyes and the way you smile at me. I'm so in love with you because you are the most genuine, kind, and loving human being I have ever met." She leaned in and whispered, "And you have nice abs."

"Better get used to it, Sweet thing."

Genre: New Adult Sensuality: Medium Ending: No Cliffhanger Recommend?: Yes Series/Standalone:

Sweet Thing (Sweet Thing, #1) # Sweet Little Thing(Sweet Thing, #1.5)- Novella

Book Rating: * 5 Stars*

Lady Heather says

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Aww... it's SO good to meet up again with old friends, and that's exactly how I felt once I picked up this novella.

Oh how I missed Will and Mia!

I missed their passion, hunger for life, loyalty to one another and their friends, and their incredible humor and bantering!

In this story we see a more mature Will & Mia. They're living their lives the way they want to. Will has opened his recording studio and is still writing music, and Mia is running the café her father left her.

They're also planning their wedding.

Without giving away any spoilers, I just want to say that Ms. Carlino did a fantastic job of writing this story and it's characters.

There are so many amazing 'moments' in this short little story, and most of them are from Will's perspective.

A few of my favorite quotes

"We can't control everything; we can only do our best to control our reactions when life doesn't go our way." - Mia

"Marrying her was not for me to claim her as mine. Marriage is about the other person. I thought about that for a long time, watching as she slowly made her way down the street with June in tow. By marrying her, I would be promising to let Mia grow more fully into herself and become even more beautiful while I sat by

watching, only getting involved when she tugged on those invisible strings connecting our souls. Mia would not be my wife to fulfill some need to occupy a void. Calling her my wife just meant that I would always get a front-row seat to her beauty as long as I cherished and respected it." - Will

"When we were together, kissing and touching, it was like playing music. She always knew what move to make, like she was subconsciously counting beats from a sheet of music. We were always so in sync that it felt like we'd been together for centuries, but in a good way. I was convinced we had lived twenty thousand lives, and in each one, we had found each other, like two tiny magnets in a drawer the size of the universe. She and I fit and moved together with such ease, I couldn't imagine ever being with anyone else." - Will

""Are you ready for your bath, mama?

"Will, please do not call me that."

In the tiniest, scariest, robot-baby voice I chanted, "Mama, mama, mama, mama," as I followed Mia into the bathroom.

"Stop, Will."

"Better get used to it, sweet thing."

Once again, congratulations Ms. Carlino for another great story!

Catarina says

5 Sweet Little Stars.

This short story show us the life of Mia and Will after the end of the first book. After all the drama from the first book now he have the chance to see their wedding, the training (or the failing process) of their new dog, June and see them starting a family.

It was a delightful reading.

Rating: 5 stars.

Storyline: An adorable story to read and a much deserved ending for the readers who loved the first book.

Writing Style: Will's POV. And well, the guys POV is always better. Always.

Character Development: I loved Will as much as in the first book, but what was really great? Mia didn't annoy me at all and I even liked her a lot. I call that a win.

Steam: Hot.

HEA: (view spoiler)

Aestas Book Blog says

Check it out!! It's a SWEET THING novella!

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Linda says

This is the SWEETEST looking cover - I love it!

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♥Sharon**♥** says

5 I LOVE WILL and MIA TO THE MOON AND BACK STARS!!

This by far is one of my most favorite novellas ever! Renee Carlino has done such an amazing job of bringing us back into Will and Mia's lives. It was so much fun to catch up with these two.

Having this novella told mostly by Will was simply music to my ears, pun intended. Sweet Little Thing had me laughing, tearing up and I'm not going to lie, some of the sex scenes were HOT!

We catch up with Will and Mia adjusting to their new life together. Both Will and Mia have grown and they are ready to face everything together. Will is still that sweet, sexy, funny and genuine guy and Mia, well she has changed quite a bit. She is still beautiful, sweet and sexy but now she is at peace with her relationship with Will. Her inner light is shinning a little brighter.

Will and Mia are working together to get Alchemy Sound Studio off the ground, planning their wedding, training their puppy June and looking forward to the next little piece of heaven they have been given. The love Will and Mia have for each other is precious. It is that simple kind of love, one that you don't come upon to often. They are in their own happy place in life.

It was fun to get a peek into Will and Mia's real world. They are just so passionate about each other, their music, their friends and their family. They are so in sync with each other it is a bit scary but I mean that in a good way. The words they share and the ease they have with each other is so apparent. You will just fall in love with them all over again.

I loved Will's humor. Some of the things he would say or do just cracked me up. He loved to make Mia laugh but he also did it to ease her worries. Whether it is about Juney or something more else he always knew when to brighten up her thoughts. Mia does the same for Will. But for her, she was a little sex kitten! Mia was rather risqué and quite sexy. Will is one lucky guy and he knew it.

There were so many precious moments between Will and Mia in this Novella that I was highlighting like crazy. We get more of Martha which was great. She is always there for Mia. Jenny and Tyler were back too with their funny shenanigans. And one of my favorite parts is the wedding. It was perfect. Simple just like whom they are. Mia was simply beautiful.

It was Mia's voice that we get at the ending this novella and what a perfect way to end Will and Mia's story.

I.LOVED.IT! Thank you Renee Carlino writing such a wonderful story!

Here is a just a few of my favorite quotes:

"Mia, I promise that I will never stop loving you, laughing with you, playing music with you, crying with you. I promise I will never stop dancing with you and cuddling you and bringing you chocolate and wine. I'm yours forever and I choose you to be mine."

"Will, your love is so pure and real that I can feel it in your fingertips when I touch you. I can see it in your eyes and the way you simile at me. I'm so in love with you because you are the most genuine, kind and loving human being I have ever met."

"I strained to listen to the sound I've heard so many times before when I'm in Mia's presence. It's quiet, but if I tune everything else out I can hear it. It's the divine sound of my soul. It's the sound I hear when I know everything is right in my world." ~Will

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And finally...I loved Will's prayer!

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Paula says

In *Sweet Little Thing*, Will and Mia have come a long way since they finally got together in *Sweet Thing*. I say finally because Mia put us through the emotional wringer as she struggled with letting of her baggage. But alas, she does come to her senses. Mia is a still a tough cookie but is more carefree and shines with happiness these days. Will is still *my* charming, quirky, sweet, and sexy man and he is even happier now that he and Mia are solid.

"I was convinced we had lived twenty thousand lives, and in each one, we had found each other, like two tiny magnets in a drawer the size of the universe. She and I fit and moved together with such ease, I couldn't imagine ever being with anyone else." - Will

Will has opened a recording studio where he and Mia write and sing music. Mia is still running the café her father left to her. They're planning their wedding. And training they're puppy, June. Without saying too much else, there is a sweet little twist in the story that made my heart smile. Things are about to cha cha change for them. With everything going on in their life, they continue to be happy and in love with one another, even as life throws them curveballs.

Let me count thy ways I love our amazing hero, Will. *blows Will a kiss* I was on cloud nine reading this

novella (almost entirely) from Will's POV. I loved being inside his head. He has so much passion and love for Mia that I could feel it through Renee Carlino's lovely words. Will, with his quirky sense of humor, kept me smiling or laughing almost the entire time. He's also super smart and stubborn when it comes to the music he creates. One of my favorite things about Will is that he remains true to himself.

There are a few serious moments during the story but mostly it remains light without a whole lot of drama. The many heartfelt and adorable moments between Will and Mia made me feel all warm and gooey inside. I even got choked up a couple of times. And let me tell you... There are many, many delicious sexy times between Mia and Will. I remember fanning myself during one very memorable steamy scene when Will got his world rocked by Mia. Wow-wee! We also get to visit with Jenny, Tyler, and Martha, who all make an appearance in this story – which I thought was a lot of fun.

This novella really was the *sweetest little thing*. Oh how I missed Will and Mia. It was good see where their life had taken them after *Sweet Thing* - which made my list of 2013 favorite books. For me, *Sweet Little Thing* is the perfect companion novella and perfect ending to Will and Mia's amazing, magnificent love story. Really, just a fabulous short story you don't want to miss.

Rating: B++ Heat: Hot

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Jamie says

LOVED IT!!!

I sit here with a big ole dreamy smile on my face and it's all because of Will Ryan... that man became one of my all time favorite book boyfriends in the first book in this series, Sweet Thing. In this follow up novella, Will completely anchored himself as a keeper on my favorites list. I completely love all things Will... I mean jeez.. just look at him!!!

Renée did a really neat thing with this novella.. the majority of this book takes place between the end of the last book and the epilogue. Those of you who've read Sweet Thing, remember when Lauren saw Will and Mia walking down the sidewalk in the epilogue, and what she was seeing when she looked at Will and Mia? Well most of this book is everything that happened between the ending and that part.. then the rest of this book is a a lot of awesomeness that happened after that moment. I love how this was done!!! Another great thing is that this novella was entirely from Will's pov (until the epilogue).. and I loved being inside his head with his thoughts. His unquestionable devotion to Mia was a thing of beauty.. His love was unwavering and she sat on his highest pedestal.

I watched her intently. All the sounds around me went away. It was quite, but I could hear something. I strained to listen to the sound I've heard so many times before when I'm in Mia's presence. It's quiet, but if I tune everything else out, I can hear it. It's the divine sound of my soul. It's the sound I hear wen I know everything is right in my world.

Mia..she grew up so much from the angst machine she was for most of the first book... her devotion and love for Will is clear and she makes him so incredibly happy.. They are absolutely perfect for each other in every single possible way imaginable. They are sweet and caring, they are the other half to each other....and they were sexy!!

Her beauty took my breath away and the way she moved and the music- I was about to come undone.

Her movements were so graceful and seductive, like she had been stripping for years.

She turned to face me as she straddled the bench. With her legs spread, totally exposed, she pointed her finger at the glass and summoned me. It was my beautiful, lovely Mia, sitting there wearing nothing but her heels, waiting for me to take her.

I'm so sorry to be saying goodbye to this couple! I can only hope, that maybe Renée will be kind and maybe give us a little check in with them down the road somewhere... maybe a Christmas special??!! Such a great couple and a beautifully told story with an incredible HEA... LOVED IT!!!!

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[~Ami~]♥Sexy Dexy♥ says

5 stars

Mia and Will made it through Sweet Thing. But what happens now that they found their HEA?

Mia was my top 3 most annoying heroine ever (and the list is long!!) so it was lovely to read this in Will's POV. Mia was more tolerable here, I guess she couldnt have got any worse.

I think if you are a fan of **book 1**, this book is not to be missed. Will was still so **swoon-worthy** and it was the **perfect conclusion**. When the book ends the way it did, how can I rate it anything less than 5 stars?!

Sharon ∞**>** is an emotional book junkie **>**∞ says

4 ★'s

"True love is the ironically selfless need to know that your person will be okay without you."

This is the *extended* epilogue that you never knew you needed. And in Will's POV...definitely a win-win!

It basically starts off where *Sweet Thing* ended and right into planning the big event with a lot of help from Jenny and Mia's Mom, of course.

There's also a lot of activity in the studio - although I was a little apprehensive with some of the clients coming from the Live Wire label and for good reason. I still think it was something Will needed to go through.

With the news we found out at the end of *Sweet Thing*, Will and Mia start living with that. It's all full of up and downs. I did have to laugh at Will's far out reactions to some things. Thankfully, everything works out.

I LOVED the epilogue...indeed, everything does work out.

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Mo says

... it's not where you go on this journey but who you're with that matters the most

I am afraid this one was a bit of a disappointment for me. I really liked the first book and maybe the expectations were too high.

Will and Mia are together and happy so this is their journey. Had some music references that I love but there was something missing from this one that made the first one so good for me.

Christy says

4 - 4.5 Sweet Little stars!!!

If you've read *Sweet Thing*, then you know how incredible Will Ryan is. *Sweet Little Thing* is a novella completely from his perspective. It reads almost like an extended epilogue to *Sweet Thing*.

Surrendering to this crazy thing called life is hard, but we don't have to be the soulless sheets of paper tarrying along in the wind. We can find our people, love, respect them, and then hang on for dear life because it's not where you go on this journey but who you're with that matters most.

Will and Mia are together and happy. They are making music and living life to the fullest.

Things couldn't be better for this couple. They are happy and in love, and now a sweet little surprise is coming their way.

What I LOVED about this. Surprisingly enough, I loved Mia. That annoying, emotionally insecure woman we met in the first book is gone. She is strong, steady and with Will no matter what. I was so pleasantly surprised with how much I liked her in this novella.

Then there is Will Ryan. Mia describes his perfection effortlessly.

"Will, your love is so pure and real that I can feel it in your fingertips when I touch you. I can see it in your eyes and the way you smile at me. I'm so in love with you because you are the most genuine, kind and loving human being I have ever met."

I loved Will in *Sweet Thing*, and I loved him even more in *Sweet Little Thing*. He is just the perfect book boyfriend. Passionate, sweet, sensitive, sexy and musically talented. He has it all.

Overall, this was a wonderful ending to Mia and Will's story. Fans of the series should definitely pick it up!

"When we were together, kissing and touching, it was like playing music. She always knew what move to make, like she was subconsciously counting beats from a sheet of music. We were always so in sync that it felt like we'd been together for centuries, but in a good way. I

was convinced we had lived twenty thousand lives, and in each one, we had found each other, like two tiny magnets in a drawer the size of the universe. She and I fit and moved together with such ease, I couldn't imagine ever being with anyone else."

Oh- and I LOVED this part: (view spoiler)

Amber Rose says

Sweet Little Thing is 1.5 after Sweet Thing. I loved Sweet Thing. I remember loving, Will so much that it was one of my favorites last year. That being said, I was really excited when I found out there was going to be a 1.5 book and it's in, Will's POV.

We are in Will's POV, he shares about his and, Mia's life is right now. I was happy to have them back. I don't know how long it has been since I read *Sweet Thing* because it seems like I forgot how they are in a way. Just the way their everyday life is and the way they talk in a way maybe. I felt it was pretty cheesy in a way with, Will. Some things that him and, Mia talked about or just said was kind of "OKAY" Yes I enjoyed it in my own way, but for some strange maybe it's just me I didn't feel that spark that I felt when reading *Sweet Thing*. I had myself thinking was this the way they were acting in the last book. I don't remember, Will being this way. It might be me. Who knows. But I did like seeing how their life has grown from *Sweet Thing*. Life does not always go by plan and they grew more in love then the last book. This is a short book, it's not very long but gives you enough. I am happy I read it.

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