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From the moment Julia Kelly fell in love with Cortez Wallace, she knew her life would never be the same. Their passion was hot, tempestuous, explosive. And to her surprise, it didn't last forever.

To escape the pain of yet another breakup, Julia moved to L.A. But now, when she hears startling news about her ex-lover, the successful TV producer comes home to Detroit for one final encounter with the man she simply can't get out of her heart....

Popular television anchor Cortez has loved Julia since high school. Except Julia's the one who walked out. Cortez's mind remembers betrayal. His heart tells him to win his woman back. But love is never as good as the first time...is it?

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Ashley says

Note I won this from GoodReads First Reads.

After reading alot of fantasy books.I was in need of some romance and drama. AlTonya Washington's As Good As The First Time didn't disappoint. I was truly hooked into the world of Julia Kelly and Cortez Wallace from the beginning. I felt Cortez's hearbreak when Julia abruptly leaves him after hearing his brother voice his thoughts on how Julia isn't good to be with him. In the past 8 years since they've seen one another both have focused on their careers.In which both are successful.Julia's work Outlook TV is wanting to have Cortez host a new show. So Julia is asked to sway Cortez into taking the offer. However in attempts to convince him, she realizes she still in love with and still has a desire for him. Meanwhile Cortez is battling how they ended.But it isn't easy to resist his desire for her. As they battle one another to try and fix their relationship, they go through many up's and down's. The ending proves that maybe it's never too late to fight for the one that got away. I recommend this book to anyone in need of romance and drama!!

Anastasia says

Yum!!! Thanks for the win

Connie Borglin says

I won this book and this was the first book by this author that I have read and I can say I can't wait to read more. The story was well written and was very hard to put down. I was hooked by page 10 and couldn't wait to see how the book ended.

After 4 years of a relationship Julia one morning up and leaves without leaving a note or explanation for Cortez. The story picks up 8 years later when there career paths cross. You were hoping that Julia and Cortez could find there way back to each other and trust each other once again. There were many twist and turns between them and you just weren't sure how things would end and that is what I like about this book. I don't want to give away too much because you will absolutely love this book.

Marilyn Diamond says

the twists and turns were unexpected. It was great - can't wait to read the sequel...I love a great romance that comes together towards the end...

Georgiann Hennelly says

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leaves one morning without leaving a note or giving an explanation to Cortez. The story picks up eight years later when their career paths cross. There is many twists and turns between them and you just aren't sure how things will turn out. Will they find their way back to each and learn to trust each other again? Or will they just continue on their own separate paths? I look forward to more books by Al'Tonya Washington

Emily Monroe says

Boring!

Trish says

I won from Goodreads. This is the story of Julia Kelly and Cortez Wallace. A story of both characters loving each other but not able to communicate those feelings and tons of misunderstandings (thanks to secondary characters). The two run into each other after a long absence from each other but the sparks still fly. After eight years apart the two are in similar careers and have quite a bit interaction with heated arguments, passion, and spice. Good spicy read. You will be pulling for the characters to work it out.

Julie says

I won this book through the First Reads Giveaway!

As Good as the First Time is about Julia Kelly and Cortez Wallace. The story line follows their lives after Julia runs off one night and then how they reconnect 8 years later.

Good book, pretty steamy and some of the romance scenes are very graphic. All in all, it's the epitome of a romance novel but with substance. I really like the plot and the way the novel is formed, it keeps you interested and wanting more. One I'll definitely read again!

Melanie Lawrence says

This was the 1st book i read by this author being that i won this book. I was hooked on the first page couldn't wait to see how it would turn out.

Shanae says

Ehhh...*As Good as the First Time* wasn't a bad book. However, it just wasn't that interesting to me. I feel like I've read this story before.

Shh I'm reading! says

I enjoyed this book until about halfway through. By that point the drama became too soap opera to me. I'm sorry but if my family treated someone I loved like that we would have harsher words than Cortez dished out. I may have lost a brother to boot; his actions were WAY beyond the pale. And that is the problem for me. Pretty much all the angst centers around his family and how they treat her- which was why Julia left the first time. Why would you continue to be so passive? Their actions made it hard for me to believe the relationship was about more than sex. So how could I believe they would be HEA?
