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Take the journey with the oldest Callaway brother as he finds and fights for true love.

Surviving the unimaginable, Jamie Caldwell finds herself at a crossroads. Her only chance at a full recovery sends her to Montana. Anxious but determined, Jamie is resolute on her mission to break free from her past, leading her into the care of Cole Callaway. Instantly, everything changes. Jamie knows the cowboy has the ability to help fight her demons, but opening up to him also gives him the power she's just not ready to relinquish.

Returning from Afghanistan a different man, Cole Callaway is damaged. His new mission leads him to supporting wounded veterans and helping them get back some of what they've lost. With his own demons to battle, every day is a trial, but the moment Jamie Caldwell walks into his life, his focus and aim changes. Cole faces the biggest challenge of his life: Make Jamie stay in Montana and if he has his way, into his bed.

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Andrea says

Beta read. I loved this book. Awesome characters and a brilliant plot. One-click now!

Erin Paige Bixby says

This was an incredible story. It had all the "feels". I cried like a little baby in some parts. Jamie and Cole are wonderful together. They have both survived somewhat similar circumstances. Cole is further along in his healing than Jamie, but they help heal each other. Cole was in the service, but now helps others with their therapy. Jamie was an aid worker who got taken and held hostage while helping in Darfur. Jamie had had extensive therapy, both emotional and physical. Becca, her physical therapist, is Cole's sister and she suggest Jamie go work with him to further her progress. The chemistry is immediate. They connection is made as soon as Jamie steps out of the car at Cole's house. They have a few ups and downs. There is the requisite "hoochie mama" that keeps the drama stirred up. But the overall tone of the story is the relationship between Cole and Jamie and how they are helping each other to live and love again. Cole's family is very tight knit and supportive of each other. They all take to Jamie immediately. A very beautiful story and an amazing start to a new series! With all the family going on in this story, I can see quite a few books in the making! Reviewed for FMR Book Grind

Melissa Ann PA says

Reviewing for Book Boyfriend Heaven

Make Me Whole By: Kaithlin Shepherd Five Stars

This story is about Jamie and Cole. They come from two completely different backgrounds and yet they have this chemistry that is undeniable between them. Jamie has been through some very traumatic events and she needs someone to help her over the hurdles and Cole is just the man to tackle the job. There is love and understanding and sadness in this book, but the emotions of this book are what makes it such a wonderful story.

Kolleen Fraser says

LOVED it. Such a sweet and moving story. Jamie's strength was amazing, loved her.

Cole and his whole family were so warm and loving. I adored all of them and I hope that there will be more

stories coming about the Callaway boys.

Moving and heartwarming it left me with a happy heart.

FMR Book Grind says

ERIN'S REVIEW 5 STARS

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LEEANN'S REVIEW 4 STARS

This is a beautiful story about falling in love at first sight.

Jamie feels like she is never going progress in her life. She suffered a traumatic event & is having both physical & psychological

therapy to try & overcome her barriers & move on with her life.

Cole has also overcome his PTSD to a point by starting a recovery clinic for soldiers returning from service. He enjoys helping others

with their recovery. When he agrees to take on Jamie, he has no idea just how much of an impact it would have on his life.

From the moment they meet, Jamie & Cole feel the attraction & they both freely admit falling in love on sight.

But, Jamie has trust issues and after she walks in on an incident she needs to decide if she trusts Cole enough to believe his

version of events or if it is better to just move on from him.

This is my first book by Kaithlin Shepherd and it is a beautiful introduction. Her characters are just gorgeous & her writing

makes you believe there is such a thing as a happy ending.

I loved the easy communication between the Calloway brothers in this story & how family always comes first. Coles mother

Kathy is beautiful & the love she has for her boys & her daughter is all consuming.

This is one of those books that you read & you can literally feel the love pouring off the pages. IT makes you feel good while your reading & you

find yourself being carried away with the emotions of the story.

I absolutely enjoyed this book & I look forward to reading more by this author.

Heidi says

This is a hard review for me to write. As a blogger (My Girlfriend's Couch) I get introduced to new authors all the time. I recently finished Heart of the Music by Kaithlin and loved it. I then dove into Make Me Whole. There are so many things that I loved about it, but because of the lack of depth, I had to give it a 3 star rating.

First, things I loved... I loved that this was the first book of the Callaway family. I LOVE series that are about families and where each book has the love story of an individual family member. The Callaway's are an amazing family! They love each other fiercely and are just waiting for that perfect person to complete them. Make Me Whole focused on the oldest brother, Cole and Jamie. Both have had a rough past and both heal each other in a way that is perfect.

What I didn't like is the lack of depth within the story line and writing in general. I didn't write my review right away because I wanted to see if it was just me or if it was Kaithlin's writing, so I read the second book in the Callaway series - Forgive Me. Forgive Me was fantastic. Kaithlin did a much better job of diving in with the characters in that book. That made me realize that Make Me Whole most certainly lacked the connection with I was looking for with the characters.

That being said, Make Me Whole was a great start to the Callaway series. I can't wait to see what Kaithlin has in store for us with this family.

Becca Lee says

Jamie & Cole are two wonderful main characters, both surviving traumas. Together, they create a beautiful couple who I loved discovering more about. The hot scenes were smoking, the romance sweet, and the challenges they faced enough to keep me turning the pages.

A wonderful debut.

Margaret Watkins says

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the publisher. This is my voluntary and honest review.

Make Me Whole is a heartwarming love story. Jamie's experiences in Darfur were really horrendous and after she is rescued, the road to recovery is long and hard. When her friend and physical therapist sends her to stay at her family home so that her brother Cole, can take her treatment further, Jamie finds herself entering a whole new dimension. I loved the immediate attraction between Jamie and Cole and the fact that they could relate to each other on an emotional and physical level. I felt the plot got a little lost in the middle

as the language and bedroom relationship between Cole and Jamie did not enhance the story line. I did however, love the whole Callaway family. Kathy Callaway, mother and sounding board to her hoard to boisterous sons, is a gem and the sort of mother anyone would want. Although the brothers and their sister give each other a hard time, they are also close and it's something one doesn't always see. Of course there had to be a Sandy in the story, the proverbial fly in the ointment, but thankfully she gets her comeuppance.

This was a fairly lighthearted read and the issues of PTSD weren't dealt with too deeply, although they were referred to. Life in the Callaway household is warm and generous and one looks forward to reading the stories of the other family members that are hinted at.

Glover	says
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Wow

Absolutely mazing. Sweet sad and glorious! I love it cannot wait for more! Great work

Lisa says

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.

Make Me Whole is the first book in the Callaway series.

I absolutely loved it. It has everything I love in a book! (Love, angst, and a sexy former special forces/rancher) This book grabbed me from chapter 1. The heartbreak you feel for the heroine, Jamie, in the first few pages pulls you in and makes you root for her. Cole Callaway is a smokin hot ex-military medic/rancher who runs a clinic to help injured military men get back on their feet. Kaithlin does a fantastic job of making you fall in love with 2 completely broken and defeated people. The love between Jamie and Cole is tangible and can be felt from the moment they meet. It has been a while since a book has kept me up all night because I just need to know! I had never read anything by Kaithlin before but she has definitely got a new fan in me. This book was amazing. I absolutely cannot wait for book 2!!!!

DJ Sakata says

My Rating:

3.5

Favorite Quotes:

Callaway men are hot enough to melt snow.

She's everything I never thought I would get a chance to hold in my hands. She's everything Dad always talked about. That one woman you just can't breathe without.

My Review:

Make Me Whole was an angsty, sweet, deliciously steamy, and melodramatic start to a new series featuring hunky brothers living in Montana. The featured couple of this installment had each returned from Afghanistan wounded and broken, physically and emotionally. One was a client and the other – her new physical therapist. The attraction was instant, mutual, and all consuming.

Lisa says

This is going to be a series that captures my heart and leaves me eagerly awaiting the next instalment. The Callaway family is amazing and will leave you staking a claim on these hot men.

Cole and Jamie's story was the perfect opener to the series. Theirs is an incredibly emotional story of two broken people healing each other. Both have been to hell and back but find the peace they need in each other. This is romance at its absolute best with love at first sight, intense feelings and sparks that jump off the page. It is a riveting and emotional read as you get caught up in their past, present and future. Story telling at its most romantic and set against a backdrop that enables the characters to have the space to discover each other at their own pace. I need another Callaway hit asap.

Reviewed for LBM Book Blog

Ang -PNR Book Lover Reviews says

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This Book was a super, i didnt realize how much i was going to enjoy it. And wow i am blown away. It had all the feels even the stupid leaky eyes and the unnecessary drama angsty stuff that gets tied up with in a couple chapters. I wish it went a little longer, the story is awesome. When you find the one you just do. I did in real life i fell downstairs and he caught me, and this was realistic enough for me to get it. Books like this is the kind of story i love. Tots angfriendly, this was my first book by this author and i cant wait for the next brother. Family, love and healing. Hello hotness!

~Nichole~ Sizzling Pages Romance Reviews says

Sounds so good. Hope its got none of my triggers.

Renee Entress says

4.5 star

The story has laughs, secrets, betrayal, suspense, pain, and heartbreak. I was pulled right into this story.

This is Jamie and Cole's story. After a horrific event Jamie's trying to get her life back together. She spends

her time with PT and therapy. But is she really pushing and getting all the help she needs? Her friend recommends that she gets a different kind of help. She would have to go to her friend's ranch and work with her friend's brother Cole. Cole works with people who have PTSD and should be able to help Jamie better. Cole knows that Jamie is coming and he has agreed to help her. But upon the first meeting the chemistry is out of control. The more time they are together the closer they become. But one person is determined to keep them apart. When s misunderstanding happens will they be able to work together to get to the bottom of the issues and finally be able to be together for the future?

I highly recommend this book.