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Life is full of unexpected turns...

Jenny Albright's gas tank runs as dry as her luck in the Nevada desert. Then Navy SEAL Garrett "Itch" Erickson swoops in to rescue her, her young son and their beagle pup. Although the stranded single mom is reluctant to accept help from a stranger, befriending the Good Samaritan SEAL might be the best decision Jenny's made in the past seventy-two hours.

Whether Jenny is a victim of circumstance or a woman on the run, Garrett sees his past in her son's future and it doesn't look good. But does his offer to marry Jenny—until she lands on her feet—come from a sense of duty or the need to be rescued himself?

Author's Note: One Night In Reno takes place during Hannah's and Mac's romance in The SEAL's Baby and is the first in a series of One Night novellas created from secondary characters of previous works.*

*Although this story is part of a series it stands alone and is 15,000 words / 62 pages.

One Night In Reno Details

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ms bookjunkie says

It felt somewhat disjointed—other than a couple of tear-jerky moments, there was too much stuff that was handled too shallowly.

Fernanda says

wellll, as it was a really short story, this didn't convinced me very much. too quickly, too unbelievable, for a contemporary romance.....

I'm pretty sure no one in these days, will act so light headed as these two.

But, although, it was a nice story.... a Cinderela tale, were Jenny finds her prince charming in Garrett.

Tamara! aka AmyG.Dala says

The title grabbed me, as a local I'm always looking for books written in this area, whether for fun or historical. This little story was quick, cute, girly fun that killed the 25mins I spent waiting for a friend at an appt. A happy ending is always my favorite too, so I'm sure to read more of these 'guilty pleasures'.

Roy Vestal says

Enjoyable bookette.

This book was really well written, though it was shorter than I would have liked. Really a good read. I recommend it.

Deborah says

This is a sweet short story. This is a short journey that 2 people take in order to find happiness.

After losing her job and home in the same day, Jenny is in desperate need of help but, is too proud to ask for it or take it.

While on his way to Reno Nevada, Garrett see's a woman who seems to be down on her luck and helps her

They both realize that they need each other but, will Garrett let his guard down long enough to let someone else into his life? Will Jenny finally realize that not all men are the same?

Leah says

Short but very very sweet. Even though it was short I still got a good feel for the characters and didn't feel like anything was overly rushed or cut off. It felt like a complete story that was well thought out. It was a quick and easy read, but well worth an hour or two. As a bonus the book is relatively free of typos, which seems sadly rare some days.

Laura Altom says

I'm in awe of how Rogenna Brewer tugs heartstrings to the point that I had a knot in my throat through the whole story!! I LOVE these characters, and didn't want the story to end. Wonderful, wonderful little gem of a book. Buster, hon, you stole the show...:-)

Linda says

I usually don't mind short stories and novellas are often great for getting the final story for one of those secondary character couples from another book, but this one just seemed like there should be more. I know some nice guys, but none that would marry a complete stranger. Give her money, a temporary place to stay, a ride, etc. but not marry her...even if she did have a small child and nowhere else to go. The book has some good points and could have made for a longer, well rounded story (i.e. she's still not quite sure he is a safe bet around her child, slowly the attraction grows, the criminal boss stalks her, etc.). It just isn't realistic that two people would be willing to start a life together after 2 days of knowing each other. Then there is the exfiance...that didn't quite go how I would expect any woman to react hearing and seeing her fiance come home with another woman...

So all in all, I didn't NOT like it, but think it could have been better.

Debra Salonen says

Gotta love this hero!

One Night in Reno is a quick, delightful read. The hero melted my heart. The heroine was dealing with life's disappointments the best she could. It made me happy when they found each other and found a way to trust each other.

Jacquie Biggar says

From the very first line, I was invested in Jenny Albright's story and felt empathy for her situation. I think most of us have felt desperation at one time or another and maybe we've even hoped for a knight on a white horse to come galloping in and save the day.

Chief Petty Officer, Garrett "Itch" Erickson answered Jenny's prayers and saved her and her son from dire circumstances.

What follows is a heart-warming story of two people who find comfort and safety within the bounds of an unexpected relationship.

Favorite lines:

"Put your clothes back on." He held her at arms length while he picked up her discarded dress and covered everything except her humiliation. "I know you're scared?" His kindness was her undoing. Her tears fell in earnest.

Brewer, Rogenna (2013-05-23). One Night In Reno (The Silver Strand Officers' Club) (Kindle Locations 452-454). Rogenna Brewer. Kindle Edition.

The book is for anyone who dreams of a second chance.

I give One Night in Reno 4 lovely kisses First posted on http://jacqbiggar.com

Rhonda says

I really liked this story, everything just happened way to quickly for it to be believable to me. The whole meet my fiance', meet my wife was weird for me too. I loved the action and the back and forth with the hero and heroine.

Amanda says

I enjoyed this novella enough that I am very interested to see what the rest of Ms. Brewer's SEALs are up to in her other books. If these men are half the man that "Itch" is, then by God, I may just be in love forever. While he was melting my heart, Jenny wasn't anything but great herself. Ms. Brewer's character's personalities had an opportunity to be masochistic and even overly whiny with need and yet, she didn't go there with them and that was so great.

Plot wise, this is an incredibly sweet tale of a man who is out to rescue a woman, her son and his beloved pet from a life of uncertainty. While the story is only 62 pages long, not a drop of information is left out and we are able to enjoy these well developed characters in that short span of time. I would have loved to read more of these two, well three, four if you include the dog, and the journey across the states.

This one is worth the dollar and the time spent reading it. Who doesn't love a good military man with manners and heart?

Alison says

Novella, kindle freebie. Young single mother down on her luck meets SEAL on leave - marriage of convenience ensues.

The novella takes place over maybe a week and the suspense isn't really explained but it's nice enough

Jen_C says

[he was engaged when he met & married our heroine & never said anything to her, he hugs & kisses the **barely** ex-fiance in front of his new wife & when the ex says tell me to stay... HE DOES! HUH? (hide spoiler)]

Jo-Anne says

I loved this quick romance! It's a great story of a man who stops to help a woman whose car has broken down. He gets it started for her but sees it is not going to last long. He stays with her and her son (and dog) and very quickly marries her in order to give her and her son some security.

Although bound in a short page count, the main characters in this novella are quite well developed. I appreciated the fact that the male lead was a charming, witty, all around nice guy who was also quite the alpha male without being domineering. He was the perfect man, without seeming overly perfect. By paring him with a woman who was very determined to provide for her son, but having trouble doing that, the author has created characters that you can't help but get into.

The ending was quite abrupt which surprised me because of the detail in the rest of the story. Even with that one 'flaw' I wish the story had been longer than a novella.

I struggled between rating this story between 4 and 5 stars. Because of the abrupt ending, I decided on 4.5 stars. I highly recommend this quick read.