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In A Cry for Hope you meet Jamie's carefree younger brother, Will. Now read his story...

Will McAdams is a New York City firefighter who has always lived in the shadow of his older brother, never quite measuring up to his parents standards. He lives his life without regrets, and answers to no one. The women love him and he uses that to his advantage, making it clear that he only has one use for them.

Gabby Spencer is a nurse in the burn unit of a busy New York City hospital. Her guarded personality doesn't allow many people into her life and her patients take the place of her lack of family. She masks the pain that she is harboring deep inside with quick wit and sarcasm.

When Will becomes one of Gabby's patients they form a special bond and soon become each other's solace. But Will doesn't see her like every other woman in his life. She means the world to him and he feels an underlying need to always protect her – most of all from himself. Even though he wants her more than he's ever wanted any other woman, he's not willing to take that next step and jeopardize everything they have. When jealousy and pain begin to overtake their once perfect friendship, will Will's fear of falling in love and never measuring up, cause him to lose the one and only woman to ever own his heart?

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* This is a companion novel to A Cry For Hope and can be read as a stand-alone.

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Linda says

To be completely honest this book was very hard for me to get into IN THE BEGINNING due to the subject matter. Once I saw what the first chapter was about it took me a while to go back to it and finish reading it. I am SO GLAD that I did though because I REALLY enjoyed it and thought it was a GREAT book. It all came together in the end and was a beautiful story. I loved how characters from the last book were intertwined in this one, but not so much that you would have to read that one first. I should have known that I would love this book since I have loved every other book by this author!! I highly recommend it!!

Tiffany says

Won a ARC of this book This is the first book I have read by Beth Rinyu and it did not disappoint! I couldn't get enough of the story between Gabby and Will. What a whirlwind of emotions, but love a HEA!

Beth Rinyu says

It's now LIVE on Amazon!

Would it make me a little biased to say....I am IN LOVE with this book? I hope all of you fall in love with it too!

Kim says

4.5 stars

We met Will in A Cry for Hope. He is Jamie's playboy, firefighter, younger brother. Will knows how life can change in an instant so he is determined to live it to the fullest and do what he wants when he wants. He holds himself back and has limited true connections with women and even with his own family.

*I was commitment phobic and wasn't ashamed to admit it. I could never imagine myself with one woman for the rest of my life. The mere thought of the same piece of a** forever depressed me.*

When Will ends up in the hospital, he meets burn nurse, Gabby. She brings a little happiness to his days as

he is recovering. Her life is also in a rut and she feels powerless to change it. All she really has going for her is her work.

These two lost souls develop a witty, engaging rapport that turns into a true friendship that builds at a realistic pace. They truly begin to look out for the other and provide balance. They become friends who could read each other so well in some ways and were so clueless in others.

I loved them together. She truly made Will a better person--one that cared about someone besides himself and brought out a loving, protective, vulnerable man. But also a confused, scared, and jealous one. But he had insecurities that clawed at him and was paralyzed at the thought of losing her from his life so did not want to jeopardize that.

What Gabby and I had was something special, something that I never had with any other person. We had a connection and that was so much stronger than sex.

And Gabby was just adorable, sassy, sweet, strong, and had a huge heart. But deep down she was also somewhat broken, insecure, and felt inferior. But she really had no clue how high up on a pedestal Will placed her.

He was my knight in shining armor. The one and only friend that I knew I could always depend on.

Their connection had a sweetness about it and underlying chemistry. But it built slowly over time. It was not insta-love, insta-lust, or insta-sex. This timeline was realistic even if at times it got frustrating seeing them deny, miscommunicate, and push each other away. It both made me appreciate that it was a more natural progression, but also made me want to speed up the pacing because I was dying for them to move forward. I seriously wanted to shake sense into both of them at times.

But they needed each other in ways that neither of them even realized. They were catalysts for each other and they challenged each other to make important changes in their lives and face issues that had deep impacts on their lives that they had been avoiding .

There are twists and turns that made it more special and emotional. It was engaging, funny, heartbreaking, and heartwarming. We got to see a bit more with Hope and Jamie and his family that we met in the first book. But this one can be read as a stand alone. We met some of his friends that added both comic relief and some drama to the story. And they both had family dramas that added conflict as well. It was told in both Will and Gabby's points of view so we got to know each character intimately and understand their hesitations and fears. It was a sweet story of hope, growth, love, and fate.

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review.

Secretly Adorkable Readers says

I was gifted this book in exchange for an honest review for a Blog Tour. I cannot get enough of Beth Rinyu's beautiful writing. I have read everyone of her books and it just gets better and better as she goes.

The first book of this series was A Cry for Hope which was Jamie and Hope's story. A Will to Change will be in two POV's. Jamie's younger brother Will McAdams, a NY City Firefighter and Gabby Spencer, a nurse

that works in a burn unit of a busy NY City Hospital.

"Even though I had just met this girl, I already knew she was an angel."

This book starts on September 11, 2001 and then catches you up to the present. That day changed Will's life forever. Will is a broken soul and doesn't do relationships.

One day, while Will goes on a rescue mission, he ends up in the hospital and becomes friends with the hot and feisty nurse Gabby Spencer who takes care of him. They build up a very close relationship and become the best of friends. As time goes by, feelings start to change with one another.

"I would always be here for her whenever or whatever she needed me for. I would be here forever for my sweet little Gabby girl."

Will these two soulmates get their happily ever after?

I love this book from the beginning to end. Looking forward to more from this author!

"he would never be mine, not in the way I wanted him to be, and I wasn't sure how much longer my heart could handle being around him each day knowing this."

Katrina Tingle says

LOVED THIS BOOK!!!!

Let me just start by saying Will is not like any of my other book bf's. I absolutely LOVE him he is such a sweetheart. I mean don't get me wrong he is still a MANHORE but we was never rude to Gabby.

The friendship they have is so sweet. And to watch their friendship turn to love was touching.

Great Job Beth! !!!!

Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

Book – A Will To Change

Author – Beth Rinyu

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Rating – 4 ½ out of 5 Stars

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Review

I have a few authors, who when they contact me asking for my opinion on their new books I have a "One Click Yes" response and Ms. Rinyu is one of them! After her book, A Cry for Hope, she had a loyal fan in me.

Did she disappoint with this book? OH HELL NO...even though this book is 'lighter' than her first, it still tugs at your heart strings and starts you out with a few tears. As the same with her first book this is a very deep and complicated love story.

All of Ms Rinyu's characters are complicated and developed which makes them so easy to relate to and connect with. Saying this, it was especially true with Gabby ---- she was such a strong character and heroine. She could make me laugh and get me frustrated with her stubbornness in the next.

I don't know how Ms. Rinyu does this but I'll be the last to complain with how she writes the personality of her characters, this definitely being one of her strongest abilities.

And the ending? OH MY...I did a *facepalm* with that one slipping by me!

Re-Cap

Will is Jamie's little brother from the first book and we start off at the Twin Towers on 9/11 where Will is a firefighter and saves a girl from one of the towers but he ends up losing one of his closest friends. This sets the stage for Will and her personality of distancing himself from relationships. He is wild with his partying and his women – well that is until during one call he ends up at the Burn Center after an accident. This is where he meets Gabby as his nurse. They instantly hit it off with Gabby's caretaking and humor, instantly becoming friends.

We go through watching them grow from friends to wanting more but too stubborn to give into their hearts. It is through the strength of Will and Gabby that each one is able to heal old wounds and start new close relationships.

Their relationship is full of laughs, fighting, hurt feelings, closeness and love. We watch these two learn how to open their hearts once again and take a chance on each other.

Wrap-Up

Such a beautiful love story full of obstacles and growth while living through both Will and Gabby while they learn to live again.

Brenda Mora says

I was given an ARC by the awesome author and I'm just... speechless.

I've been a big fan of Beth's books since I won my first one on a giveaway and I ended up loving every single word written in it because I could really picture everything, every character and gesture, every place; I definitely needed to read more. The second book I read from her was A Cry for Hope, and oh does the title honor the book. I spent hours and hours crying over that book, crying myself to sleep after deciding my heart couldn't take it anymore for the day. (It must be said I'm such a baby and find it hard not to cry when

something really touches me). Sure all the tears on the book and the fact that I got to cry in several places of the city were all on me because the book came with a warning.

That said, I wasn't sure what to expect with *A Will to Change*. Was I going to laugh or cry? Should I read it fast or should I try to make it last? I decided on the last one, but once I started reading I couldn't really put it down and kept going until I finished it. It was A-MAZ-ING! With this book, she made up for every single tear I dropped with the previous one and she gave me a new favorite fictional boyfriend for whom I fell in love almost instantly.

The story develops in my favorite place in the Universe, New York, and it caught my attention right away. Then, the main character is the hottest firefighter we can picture with baby blue eyes and a twisted sense of humor that kept me laughing and giggling almost all the time. And the girl... she's not a covergirl, she's actually average and sweet and fun and somehow has the same sense of humor he does. How could I not love the characters?

The way the relationship between Will and Gabby is built through the pages is just adorable, the way they get jealous, the way they fight, and the way they care for each other in their very personal way... it trapped me. I found the right amount laughs and tears in every single chapter; and the fact that it's written from both points of view made me like it even more.

I find it amazing that it's not only a book about a couple but it also involves the family (good and bad relationships) and friends which makes the characters much more likeable and relatable with because we all have had or have heard about a lot of the issues her characters get into. I was so caught up with everything I could actually feel the need of punching one or two of the characters and I could hear my heart breaking at some other times.

In this book, I found things I really like about Beth's books: One unexpected twist in the story (well, there are many, but I'm talking about one particular scene when they visit Will's friend), a death (which made my heart squeeze) and a beautiful ending.

I'd be nuts to give less than 5 stars to this beautifully written book and I will be waiting eagerly for more from this author.

Shan says

omg LOVED this book!!!! Gabby and Will are a perfect match and I absolutely LOVED the ending !!!!
Although I did stay mad at Will most of the book lol

KAT ? Kitty Kats Crazy About Books ? says

MY RATING: ????? A Will To Change by Beth Rinyu

5 Angel Will Fire Fighter of Hotness Stars

? Complimentary copy provided by the author "Beth Rinyu" in exchange for an honest review ?

~ THANK YOU ~

A bittersweet unique love story which pulls on those emotional heart strings, a story about loss, friendship, lovers and an ever present angel..

COMMITMENT PHOBIC

The story of **Will** starts off at The Twin Towers September 11, 2001 it was his second day on the job as a firefighter in New York, a day that forever changed Will's perspective on life and his relationships, sadly a day where he lost a close friend but also unaware that, that day he gained so much more.

As the story moves along Will is hurt during a routine day of putting out a fire and sustained third degree burns to his arm and is admitted to hospital.

Things start to look up as he's assigned to a cute little nurse **Gabby** carry on reading as this beautiful friendship develops between the two in the hospital and out of the hospital.

HOT FIREMAN

I loved "**A cry for Hope**" and I adored "**A Will to Change**" this book just had it all, one minute I was laughing the next I had tears in my eyes, to go from one emotion to the next left me spell bound in this authors web of story telling at it's very best..

Life can change in an instant so you may as well enjoy it while you're here.

MY GABBY GIRL

He was my Knight in Shinning Armor, the one and only friend that I knew I could always depend upon.

A STRUGGLE BETWEEN FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE

Will - Tall dark and handsome with beautiful blue eyes and a panty dropping smile get ready to have a love/hate relationship with this character Will..

I can not wait to see what this author has up her sleeve for us next!!

Jennifer Sons says

Wow!!! I was gifted this book for an honest review! Honestly, awesome book!! Will & Gabby are my absolute favs!! I love Beth's work! She's a genius when it comes to developing strong amazing characters!

This book is the sequel to A Cry For Hope but can be read as a standalone! It starts off September 11th in NY. Will's a fireman & has to face the crumbling Trade Centers! He saves a girl, Bree but loses many fellow coworkers! It changed him! It changed many! Will lives his life closed hearted & wild! One night going into a burning building, he lands himself in the burn unit! At the site of his nurse, Gabby, he knew she was different! Gabby was smart, funny, spunky & feisty but there's so much more to her! After horrible relationships & left alone, she finds herself BFF's with Will!

It was awesome watching their relationship grow! I found myself falling in love with Will & his Gabby Girl with every turning page! I'm not going to lie tho, I was frustrated a LOT with BOTH of their stubbornness! Gabby's mom caused my blood pressure to rise many times! That woman really ticked me off! So cruel & heartless!

I was SHOCKED with the turn of events & revelations that came about at the end!! I was literally speechless! I loved the ending! It was PERFECT! Another awesome book by Beth Rinyu!!

Caroline says

omg I have loved this book. gabby and will story was really up and down and I was definitely not expecting some of the stuff to happen. will was a fire fighter and had got hurt and ended up under the care of nurse gabby and from then on they became best friends with a friendship that has was good and bad but in the end the angels were found. It also let us know more about Jamie and hope, wills brother and family which was good if you have read book one. xx

Jennifer says

4.5 stars

Loved this story and loved Will. I loved how much his relationship with Gabby meant to him and how much he treasured their relationships. She was his best friend, his angel and he would do anything to protect her. All though at times I felt like yelling at him to wake up. :)

Another fantastic story by Beth Rinyu

Review coming soon

Donna Porter says

Wonderful book. Will is a fireman on 9/11 in New York when the towers were attacked. He is helping people down the stairs when he stops to help a man who is having trouble breathing. He has his teenage daughter with him. He is having trouble with his oxygen and he asks Will to please see to it his daughter gets out and he will follow shortly. Will sees the pleading look in his eyes and he takes his daughter who has a broken leg and leads her to safety. After they get about two blocks away he finds a policeman and gives her over to him. She pleads with Will not to leave her but he wants to get back to the towers. Just about then the towers fall and she knows her dad will not get out. Years later Will is fighting a fire and he has a roof fall on him and he gets third degree burns on his arm. He winds up in the burn unit of the hospital where he meets Gabby. She is a burn unit nurse and she will be changing his bandages every morning and afternoon. They become friends over the course of his long stay in hospital. He knows Gabby is having some problems at home but he never asks her about them. She lives with her boyfriend, Evan, and when he drinks he gets violent. He grabs her and pushes her one night and she tells him they are finished and when she finds a place she can afford she will move. This goes on for awhile and after Will is released they start spending more time together and become best friends. Will uses women for what he wants and thats all. He respects Gabby and treats her special. Evan gets drunk again and punches Gabby and she flees to Will's apartment. He moves her in with him and they remain just best friends. There is a lot more to this story but you will have to read it to find out. Very good read

Amy Beth says

I was given an advance copy for a honest review.

If you have read the first book which was A Cry For Hope, and you felt the heartbreak and emotions that both Hope and Jamie went through?

Well believe me when I say Will and Gabby's story is just as powerful.

The story starts on a terrible day in history 9/11 where Will is one of the firefighters fighting his way up the flights of stairs in the tower. However as he and his friend Danny get to the 18th floor they meet a man who is struggling to breathe and his daughter Bree.

The man shouts and pleads for Will to take Bree out the building and get her to safety. They make it outside but suddenly to tower collapses with her father and Wills friend both trapped inside.

From this point we then go back to the present and meet Will properly for the first time enjoying his playboy ways ;-).

Gabby works as a nurse in the local hospital in the burns unit. She's full of life and loves to have a laugh with those that she treats to keep their mind off the pain that they are in.

Unfortunate things at home are not good for Gabby. Her boyfriend is a mean drunk and although in the pass it has only ever been hurtful words, but things change.

Gabby and Will meet in the hospital burns unit after an accident at work for him and the start of a beautiful friendship happens. They are both happy to be around each other teasing everyone else around them as if they have been friends for years.

Whilst reading the book you can't help but laugh with them when they are together as all they do is have fun.

However the story twist and turns throughout and Will and Gabby's relationship blooms. She gives Will a run for his money.

Watching the relationship they have with one and another and those around them.

Will and his dad and Gabby and her mum. Trust me when I say you go through some tough emotions.

Of course you will find sadness in this story and boy is it a heartbreaker. I personally had to take a deep breath after a certain scene.

Though Gabby and Will drift apart at a point in the story, what brings them back together is the biggest twist I've ever read. A ugly happy cry when it's all revealed.

I don't want to say anymore about the story as I feel I may put my foot in it and give huge spoilers.

All I will say is please read the book I read it In one sitting as I couldn't bare to put it down. The chemistry throughout is amazing.

I would just like to say congrats to Beth on another amazing book and I look forward to reading more of your work.
