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When another dangerous storm hits, Ryan stays by Maisie's side. She fills the missing piece in his heart, but will Ryan share his secret? Can Maisie move on from the past and learn to begin again?

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Ange from Cover to Cover Book Blog says

Christy Newton writes the sweetest and most heartfelt love stories that I have come across in a long time. I fell in love with her writing when I read Trust Again and now I'm even deeper in love. This is the story of Ryan and Maisie.

Maisie is waiting tables at a local diner to save up enough money for a down payment for her own house. She has been living with her sister and her husband. While she doesn't mind living with them, she longs to have something her own. The past two years have been very hard on her after great tragedy struck her world. She thought she'd never love again and felt empty inside.

And here comes Ryan! He is new to town. Ryan is an exotic animal veterinarian. He decided the small town was perfect since there wasn't a veterinary anywhere close by. He is single having just come out of a harsh breakup. When he is encouraged to try the local dinner out for their delicious pie, he finds more than the dessert to pique his interests. He is immediately smitten by the red headed waitress with the green eyes, our very own Maisie.

I have never met a Ryan in real life. A man with saintly patience for a woman he is falling head over heels in love with. He is determined to break through to her and never gives up on her no matter how strongly she tries to push him away. Ryan is very SWOON worthy. If I had a daughter, I would hope she could find her a Ryan in the world.

This love story isn't without bumps along with way. There are trials and tribulations these two have to face. Ryan's ex...I wanted to punch her in the face! It was truly an amazing story. I can't wait to real more from Christy Newton. She has a way of pulling you into the story and rooting for her characters.

Terrie says

I too am a hopeless romantic so this was an awesome book for me. I was totally swept away with each page. I can't wait for Christy's next book. I would and have recommended my friends to read this one. Thanks for a WONDERFUL! read.

Rose Stephenson says

excellent read

Karen Weiseman muller says

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Where do I begin with this review? I really loved this book, super easy read, and quick too! I sat down to read this book and in less than two days I was finished, I just couldn't put it down.

Every book I have been reading is the girl pinning after some guy, and mostly in unrealistic situations. This book, was not quite the same. The girl in this story Maisie Scott isn't ready for life or love, in walks Ryan Tucker. Both of the main characters in this story have had some unfortunate things happen to them but Ryan isn't going to let that stand in his way. Maisie isn't so sure she is ready or able to move on. The tenderness between these two makes you want to cheer for their relationship. It is a classic love story, with an added dose of moving on included. I found myself saying "awwwww" at certain points in this book, and even caught myself becoming choked up a bit at some points. There are surprises all throughout this story, with a heartwarming one in the end, which makes you, believe that there are still good people in this world.

I completely enjoyed reading this book, and would recommend it to anyone who loves a story with hope, joy, love, and critters.

Maisie is living with her sister after her loss, and is working in a diner where she is not happy but content. She has been there for two and a half years, and has her regular customers and is saving to buy her own house so that her family will see that she has moved on. When she isn't moving on fast enough her sister tried to help her out by getting her a pet hamster. She reluctantly takes the pet and ends up falling in love with it.

Ryan who just moved to town to start an exotics vet clinic, meets Maisie when he stops by the diner for apple pie. Ryan was feeling homesick but felt much better after seeing Maisie, and having some of the wonderful apple pie from the diner. Ryan has a huge heart, and a secret, that he isn't ready to share just yet with Maisie.

This book stole my heart with its small town charm and I willing give Begin Again a 4 star.

Samantha Fleming says

This was such a good little romance book. This author did everything right, with a happening ending.

Beth says

Loved the story and the characters! It is such a sweet love story. I can't wait for more!

Kelly says

Lovely story ♥

Susanne says

I just finished reading Christy Newton's second book, Begin Again, and this new author did not disappoint. If you like sweet romantic I got all choked up, an emotional response that I did not not anticipate when I started reading. Well done, Ms. Newton!

BooksandBeyondFiftyShades says

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Maisie lives her life just surviving day by day. After losing her husband and child she has nothing to look forward to and no heart left to try and begin again.

The minute Ryan sees Maisie that is it for him. She is the one. He makes it his daily goal to try and get her to smile for him. Every day he shows up knowing in his heart that one day she will be his.

When complications from Ryan's past show up it leaves Maisie reeling and ready to reevaluate her feelings for Ryan .

The author takes you on a journey of love and losses and all you can do is hold on for the ride. It is a very emotional book that has you really feeling for these characters as you follow along in the chapters of their lives. This is the first book in the series.

I would invite you to take this journey! And download Book Two!

Bridget says

This is a sweet story of loss and second chances. Maisie has survived a nightmare. She is stuck in the motions of living but has given up. She lives with her sister, her whole family is worried that Maisie will never move on from her loss. Ryan has been coming in to the dinner where Maisie works for the apple pie and to see her. Love doesn't come fast, and I wouldn't expect it to. The author, Christy Newton, does a good job portraying Maisie as the widow dipping her toe back in the dating pool. Ryan is patient with Maisie. She's gun shy about having her heart broken again.

It is a beautiful story. The love scenes are kept behind closed doors. No explicit, or even non explicit, love scenes. It is an emotional story. I caught myself tear up more than once. I was left was a very warm, fuzzy

feeling at the end of the book.

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Anne Bikov says

Begin Again is a really sweet romance. I didn't want to put it down until I got to the end. Christy Newton did a great job with developing the relationship between the characters and sharing their emotions. I look forward to more stories from this author. Nice Job!!

Tanya Vought says

This is a short, sweet, emotional love story! Christy captivates us with 2 souls who have suffered heartache but find friendship with one another. ;)

I enjoyed the dialogue, friendship, traditional values, respect, kindness and support Ryan gives Maisie. He truly is a wonderful man inside and out! (I wish more men in real life could be like this man's character!!)) I enjoyed Maisie's growth, ability to believe in Ryan's friendship and (despite the struggle initially) come to terms with liking Ryan.

It is sweet to watch how both characters flourish when around each other and all the sadness and pain they carry ... just disappears.

But when a certain person comes unannounced and unwelcomed, opens the door and leaves one with the wrong impression and running away.... Can trust be regained, can one listen to the truth, find out the answers or does the person hop on a plane and leave forever??

I so enjoyed this short love story. It intrigues you, pulls at your heart strings and makes you wishing/hoping a HEA can happen for both Ryan and Maisie!

Well done, Christy on your second book! I look forward to reading many more books by you!

I received an ARC of this book in exchange for an honest review!

Crystal Holloway says

Begin Again is a wonderful heartfelt story with down to Earth Characters that you just fall in love with! I would definitely recommend this book. Well Done!

Simone Smith says

I received an ARC exchange for an honest review

I loved this short, heart warming story about two people who become friends which in turn find themselves falling for one another.

Maisie is a very broken soul having tragically lost her husband and her unborn child in a tornado two years previous. Maisie does not allow herself get close to anybody, and keeps herself busy working as a waitress in a small town diner.

This is until Ryan Tucker walks through the doors of the diner and becomes addicted to more than just their homemade apple pie. Ryan also has had his fair share of heartache, being left by his fiancée six months previous, he has moved to this small town to make a new life for himself. I loved both characters and the way they seemed to heal each others traumatic and heart breaking past, so that they could both move on to be with each other, to love and be loved.

I adored the way Ryan was so determined to put a smile on Maisie's face(he certainly put one on mine). I found myself sighing and swooning over Ryan, as he was just so thoughtful, caring and dam sexy with it. I admired the way that Ryan never gave up on Maisie knowing how hard it was for her to trust him, and to admit to herself she deserved to be happy and in love.

This is the first book I have read by Christy Newton and can honestly say I loved her style of writing, and look forward to reading more of her books.

Jane Hunt says

Jane Hunt Writer First Steps

Begin Again is a sweet, poignant small town romance which is a pleasure to read.

Maisie is an island cut off from the world and her family as she grieves for the loss of husband and unborn child in a horrific tornado two years previously. She works long hours at the local diner and lives in her sister's basement. She has little hope of enjoying life and finding love again. Physically scarred from the tornado she shies away from intimacy but it is her mental scars and self loathing she must overcome to live again.

Emotionally damaged Ryan Tucker moves to the small town in Indiana for a new start as the local exotic animal vet. His love of apple pie draws him to the local diner where he meets Maisie a beautiful woman with sad green eyes. He vows to make her smile and the charming romance begins.

Maisie attracts empathy and loyalty. The internal conflict is believable and increases your support of Maisie in her quest to overcome the past. Ryan is charming and caring and every inch the dashing hero but as the story progresses you realise he isn't perfect either. This increases his charm and makes him real.

The support cast of characters in the diner and Maisie and Ryan's respective families enhance the story and reinforce the ethos of small town living. The animals featured are characters in their own right and give the story instant appeal.

A plot with numerous twists interwoven with well-developed characters makes you care and keeps you turning the pages.
The traditional values of this story are given a contemporary slant and reflect the distinctive voice of the author it is easy to read and hard to put down
Christy Newton