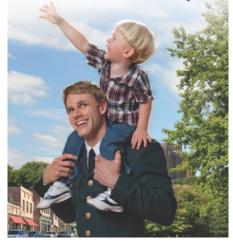
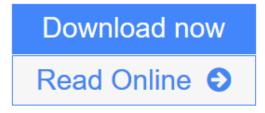


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Luke's toughest fight yet is for his family

In the Special Forces, Luke Brown trained for the harshest of war situations; pity there's no training for being a husband and father. After two years away, he wasn't expecting his wife to welcome him open-armed, but he wasn't anticipating divorce papers either.

When she sees him standing on her doorstep in his immaculate uniform, Olivia longs to feel her handsome husband's strong arms around her. But raising their son has been tough, and watching little Charlie fall in love with a dad who might leave again is terrifying.

Luke doesn't want to walk away again-and he's determined to win back his wife and child!

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#### Susan says

Very good book that also deals with some tough issues. Luke has been gone for two years without any contact with his wife and son. Now he's back and he wants to get to know his son and reconnect with his wife. He knows he screwed up by leaving again when he had promised he wouldn't but now he wants to make it up to her. Olivia doesn't want to risk her heart again and she really wants to protect Charlie from the pain of having his dad walk away from them again.

I liked both Olivia and Luke. I could see where she was coming from, with her fear of Luke leaving them again. They had fallen in love quickly and then married when she got pregnant. They hadn't done a very good job of communicating with each other about expectations and what would happen in their futures. When Charlie was born it added a lot of stress that neither of them dealt well with. Olivia found herself constantly picking fights with Luke to the point where he escaped into his work and then accepted orders to deploy just to get away. This left her alone to raise Charlie with no support at home to give her any relief. This built on her resentment and hurt which was only increased by the lack of contact from him while he was gone. I liked the fact that she didn't try to keep him away from Charlie when he returned and that she tried to make things easier for him that way. She tried to protect herself from falling for him again but soon realized that she had never stopped loving him. She did start doing a better job of listening to him and came to realize that their problems were not all his fault. She did backslide at the end by refusing to listen to him when he wanted to talk about his future but did finally hear him out.

Luke had lost his parents when he was young and ended up in foster care. He hadn't planned on ever having children because he didn't want to risk causing the same kind of problem for another child. He never expected to fall in love with Olivia and then end up as a father anyway. Having not had any example of how to be a good father he didn't know how to deal with all the problems of a fussy infant and a stressed out mama, so he ran. He knew what he was dealing with in the army and it felt like family to him. When he ended up in Special Forces he really felt like he was making a difference and he allowed himself to push his real family into the background thinking they were better off without him. Then came the day when he realized how important they were. When he went back he didn't know how to make amends to Olivia. I loved seeing how hard he worked at it and how determined he was to make it work this time. His biggest issue was that he had to learn to talk to her about his feelings. He was awkward about it at first but the more he did it the easier it became. He still wasn't great at it which contributed to their problem at the end of the book but motivated him to find a way to make a future that would work for both of them. I also loved seeing how good he was with Charlie once he got over his fear of doing something wrong.

#### Liliana Alanis says

Trata del teniente coronel Luke Brown, que llega a casa y conoce a su pequeño Charlie y ve a su esposa después de 2 años de ausencia pero lo que no sabe es que olivia, su esposa lo espera con los papeles de divorcio.

La historia comienza desde que luke no sabe como controlar a su hijo, no sabe si cargarlo, besarlo, etc. liv por lo tanto lo sigue amando pero sigue sentida porque lucas la abandono.

mas sin embargo luke lo hizo porque no quería que charlie pasara por lo que el paso.

con el paso de las semanas luke conoce mas y logra reconquistar a oliva. rechazando la oferta de volver a irse

al extranjero. porque para el la familia es primero.

al final nos deja un hermoso mensaje que nunca debemos de olvidar a quien queremos y siempre hacerle saber que los amamos.

La historia en general es hermosa, deja un mensaje hermoso. y sinceramente aprendí como calmar un ataque de asma, Soraya Lane hizo un excelente trabajo.

le doy 5 estrellas,

he leido la historia mas 10 veces en este año y me sigue haciendo llorar.

#### **Harlequin Books says**

Miniseries: Heroes Come Home Category: Contemporary Romance

#### **Shirlene says**

Luke Brown was a marine and when he saw Olivia he couldn't take his eyes off of her. He wasn't a talker and didn't tell her of his past, just that he didn't ever want children. Olivia then told Luke that she was pregnant. He did the right thing and married her. Olivia couldn't let go of the feeling that he had married her just because she was pregnant. They fought a lot and he left her before Charlie turned two. He figured that Charlie was better off never knowing his father than getting to know him and then losing him. Luke was in Delta Force, Special Forces. Most of the men who served in this unit were unmarried and had no family to come home to. He had been in Afghanistan living as a native for the two years he was gone. He

never contacted Olivia the entire time he was away. He was shot and almost died. He decided that he had made a mistake in leaving Olivia like he did. He promised her that he was leaving the military and didn't follow through with that due to their constant arguing.

He came back home and Olivia asked for a divorce. Luke asked for a month to change her mind. Luke got to know Charlie and Ollie all over again. He realized that he was still in love with her and wanted the family he left behind. He knew that he needed to open up and tell her about his past. He had lost his parents when he was young and was raised in the foster system. He was old enough to remember what it was like having a family. That was why he didn't want Charlie to get to know him and then something to happen to him and Charlie to live with the memory. He explained that to Ollie, as difficult as that was for him.

Olivia decided to give him that second chance because she still loved him. He received a call for his commander asking him to return to the Delta Force in more of a leadership role. Luke made the decision to turn it down and take on a position training new recruits. They would have to live on or near a base, but he wouldn't be deployed overseas again. He tried to tell Olivia but she got upset when he had just gotten out the part of the offer being made. They had taken a weekend trip to the beach and she had returned home. He had to go find her and explain what he had done. She was sorry that she hadn't listened to him and run off. Olivia and Luke remained together. Luke asked her to marry him all over again and Oliva said yes. Luke had never been prouder. He had found a way to remain a soldier and remain a husband and father.

#### **Debbie DiFiore says**

Always faithful is a good way to describe this novel. Not only were they true to each other while apart, they were faithful to their core beliefs. She believed in home and family and he was an ever faithful soldier. I liked how in the end they compromised and stayed true to their values. I loved Charlie. He was so proud of his Father. My Father was a Marine and I felt the same way. They are true heroes. The H did do a hero move and was deployed for two years but never called them. He thought they were better off without him, especially since there was a chance he might not come home. And she 'soldiered' on while he was gone and kept her son and family together in a perpetual stand by mode. Waiting for him to come home so she could divorce him. I loved how he refused to give up on them once he got back home. I loved how he fought for his family and tried to be a better man. Did he fail? Once or twice yes. And I wanted to kick him in the teeth but he eventually found a balance so he could have both. I loved the epilogue. It was a perfect ending. Great story about a family coming together and staying together.

#### Lu Bielefeld \*read.laugh.love\* says

TDTL
PWRL says
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Sharon Noone says

#### Easy read

I did like this book. Liked the characters. Would recommend if you're looking for something quick and easy. A bit far fetched in a way as no matter who you are you'd have to be in for more of a hard time if you left your partner with a small child for more than two years.