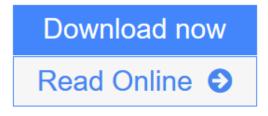


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On a rainy night in Georgia, Ezekiel Neary lights a fire in the old hunting cabin in the mountains where he, his two brothers and father would come to get away from it. Healing from a gun shot wound, the post traumatic stress has left him less than fit for human company. Company was more than he bargained for when a naked pregnant woman in labor shows up on his doorstep.

The roads are washed out and Aisha Miller has no choice but to run from her captor or risk bringing her child into the world in a dark cabin. Praying, she runs wildly through the woods, ending on a washed out road. The only glimmer of hope is a blue mailbox, partially rusted, halfway sticking out under the sparse moonlight.

The lone cabin sits on a hill, with two large windows looking down on her as if to pity her circumstance. Half crawling, the contractions are one minute apart and she prays that the figure in the window will be a Godsend versus the nightmare she just escape.

Join me as we head to Georgia for a new twist in the happily ever after of Ezekiel and Aisha.

#### **On A Rainy Night in Georgia Details**

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#### Elysa says

#### Interesting...

Gritty fast-paced scary tale. Zeke & Michelle are two broken people who are tossed together by fate repairing each other over time. The backstory is all too real in this fictional story revealing a most cautionary heartbreaking reality. It was a wonderful surprise to meet up with Nate & Shanice again..& even Gabriel. When I read the excerpt a few months ago & pre-ordered, I felt then it would be good. On A Rainy Night....is better than I expected.

There is a lack of the usual sappy "romance" here. But I think it's appropriate considering all of the heavy awful circumstances the H & H wallow in. Please read on people. Just sit back, hold tight and enjoy a helluva ride!

#### Lakishia Fleming says

#### Disappointed

I've enjoyed quite a few books by this author, this story however was an absolute disaster. The story fell short for me after the free sample. It was like the author wrote just enough to hook you with the sample then passed the story on to a 3rd grader to finish. I really enjoyed the other stories in this series but I don't know if I'll purchased another installment after this.

#### Ally says

#### Blessings in the rain

This series is getting hot and this is a must read! Olivia Gaines has done it again as only she can. With betrayal, suspense and silent humor Ezekiel Neary and Aisha Miller/Tameka Robinson Neary are the answer to each other's prayers. One broken from past pain and duty, the other damaged by the jealousy and evil of others. With help through divine intercession, they rescued each other and found a purpose to love and live!

Lives are changed by actions of one evil and tormented soul. All the players get what they need and deserve, while some are the innocent collateral damage from an evil nobody should suffer.

#### **Cherryl Montgomery says**

#### Their lives were not forfeit!

Aisha Miller aka Tameka Shenaynay Robinson found herself in a very heart wrenching and harrowing situation. That middle name just kills me. The only way she survived being held captive by Jimmy Don

Maclemmore was by going inside herself to a difference place. She prayed for survival and God delivered her to the safety of Ezekiel "Zeke" Nash on a rainy night in Georgia. He was broken and she was damaged and it turned out that they were the healing balm each other needed to become whole again.

Olivia wrote a very creative and heart wrenching story of a young woman's survival. She has her way with words and how she wrote the conversations between Zeke and Tameka getting accustomed to each other was so cute. I loved the way she included characters from her previous work "Blind Date." It was good to read how Nate and Sharon faired in life. I just wish I could have read about justice being served to the Maclemmores and the corrupt sheriff. I assume that will be followed up in a future book.

This was a great read and I would recommend it.

#### **Cassandra Jackson says**

#### Faith...Funny Feelings... Flashbacks...& Floods

Olivia has a great ability to combine unique situations, home grown wisdom, quirky humor and life lessons. She is my favorite author for good reasons.

This story feels like a challenge. Like she challenged herself to dig deeper. Like she is challenging the reader to broaden their idea of what a strong woman looks like and what a strong man needs to be strong.

The characters each have a special relationship with God. They also have special abilities. They are fiercely protective and uniquely vulnerable.

This book is worth the read.

#### Jeanne Utley says

#### I'VE NEVER LAUGHED THIS MUCH!!

Ok! So we have to overlook typos! Have to suspend reality! And we have to guess what word is missing from the sentence in order for it to make sense! BUT, once we do all of that, we find ourselves reading ? some of the funniest, touching and romantic books we have EVER had the pleasure of reading!!! Yes....it's IR books, but the author doesn't make it a HUGE deal! So unless interracial couples are against your beliefs, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS SERIES!

#### Alice says

#### Great story please bring on the others!?

As with the first of your books I read, I found myself laughing out loud again! Even though it started off sad with what happened to our heroine her ability to compartmentalize gave her character verve. Our hero was

also funny, loving, loyal and dangerous once crossed. It is difficult to imagine such business enterprise coming from the likes of the hill Billy drug and people traffickers ensconced in the mountains where our heroine now found herself to be. I really enjoyed reading this story and aquainting myself with the many characters and how they impacted the storyline. I can hardly wait for the next books from Ms Gaines to drop. Great story! Readers: Please read this book for the pure pleasure of it.

#### **Diana says**

#### **Quite A Page Turner**

This novel captivated me from the start and kept me entertained throughout. Lots of twist and turns, laugh out loud moments and powerful issues.

Real and honest characters that were greatly developed and convincing. A detailed story that unfolds beautifully, with a great balance of humour, love and seriousness. A breathtaking adventure that was emotional and uplifting. I would definitely recommend this book. A MUST read. Thank you OG ?

#### Sheena Johnson says

#### Lifetime movie in a book

Amazing story! I love how spiritual Gabriel and Aisha (i.e. Tameka) are. How they felt God moving the pieces in their life. I love how caring and gentle Gave was in taking care of Aisha. When Nate came through with the Armageddon prep bag, I was like come through Nate! Then the analogies Miss Gaines used to describe feelings....priceless. This was a adventurous story filled with that notion of watching a Lifetime thriller movie and the fact that this ish could really happen! I'm about to one click the next book in this series! I'm in love with these Neary men and Mate is a man after my own heart!

#### Kenya says

#### Love it

Not sure what I expected but this book was so unexpected. I enjoyed being able to catch up with Sharon and Mann; oh yeah and Gabriel. The new family twist is great.

This is the first book to an awesome adventure can't wait for Gabriel and Isaiah's books.

With her usual style Ms. Olivia has primed us for a new and exciting adventure. I will say it helps somewhat if you have read Blind date.

Aisha/Tameka's strength is something to be admired considering what she has gone through. Zeke is true a heroes hero.

P.S. I love Mary and Josiah with parents like that their sons have to be awesome.

#### Michaela says

I was not as thrilled with this as I wanted to be, there were a few things that irked me. Aisha is a victim of kidnapping after she singed on to be a mail order bride, she ends up being shackled in a cabin by her intended groom's brother. But she is no stranger to refusing to become a victim of her circumstances, now pregnant by her rapist and near starvation/dehydration. But her prayers are answered, on a rainy night as she goes into labor and manages to escape. Her determination and faith lead her straight into the home and into arms of Ezekiel Neary. Who is a secret service agent recovering from injuries he suffered while on duty. He's suddenly thrust into fatherhood as he delivers Aisha's baby on his mother's favorite living-room rug. He realises that in order to get her and the baby off this mountain, she must become someone new to hide in plain sight.

These two are stuck together after life altering unfortunate events, his physical and hers emotional. But the issue comes where Aisha, now known as Tamika never let herself process any of her ordeal, not just in a healthy way, but at all. Trauma effects everyone differently, which is an important thing to keep in mind. But the effects of it can manifest into many different symptoms. And her bottling them up and putting on what was essentially a mask for her new life was a bit unsettling to me. While its repeatedly stated how okay she is, and how mentally strong she is, the reality is that that is unrealistic after suffering from rape and being held hostage for a long period of time. By definition, she is most definitely not okay.

The other thing that was off to me was the complete normalization of Zeke adoring the woman 11 years older than him, that he renamed Tamika after. She was his childhood babysitter who was also a child predator. I don't know what you were trying to romanticize Olivia Gaines, but a woman having sex with 15 year olds (and both of Zeke's brothers) is a pedophile. There is nothing sweet about her grooming Zeke in a sexual relationship no matter that it continued till he was 21 and she was married. If the genders were reversed it's still a crime. And him renaming Aisha after his dead (pedophile) lover left a bad taste in my mouth. PLEASE DO NOT NORMALIZE ANYTHING about sexually predatory women, because it's no different than with men.

This couple just did not have a connection. And even of they did, it wasn't ever expounded on because we got a million and one other pov's that were unnecessary and could have focused on Zeke and Tamika getting more comfortable in understanding each other. In between taking care of baby Michelle and these virtual strangers becoming acquainted while healing. It was a bit of a let down and felt like things were just glossed over.

\*And also, if Zeke was the detail for our lovely first lady Michelle Obama, her code name for the secret service is Renaissance.

#### **Ka-Bee Brown says**

#### **Finding Home!!**

Ms. Olivia, you pend an Awesome Book. Aisha went to hell and back, to survive her ordeal, but with the help of a good, but damage man, Ezekiel who needed saving himself. The two find their way through the the

healing process, without having to do to much more damage to each other. I can't wait to read to read the next installment.

Thanks for tying in the previous mail order bride stories, into this book because now I need to go back and read them all, except for the Mann story(Blind Date) another great read!

#### Mildred Carter Grueninger says

Can I rate this book with 10 stars? not that I didn't love the first four in the series because I did. However this book grabbed me from page 1 and never let go. I loved that they were friends with the Mann's from Blind Date another one of my favorites (book 4) And Zeke's family is a trip and one that you don't want to mess with. There was also plenty of Mrs. Gaines signature humor in this book. I'm excited to read the next 2 books which are about Zeke's brother and Aisha's/ Tameka friends. The tidbit at the end of Rainy Night let me know that they are going to HOT!

#### Anino says

As a fan of Olivia Gaines, I get excited when I see a new title that's available via Amazon Kindle pre-order. Simply put, she's an imaginative author with loads of mother wit, who's on my shortlist of Auto-Buy worthy Authors.

Although this one wasn't pitch perfect, I enjoyed it, and I'm looking forward to next title in this entertaining series.

Giving this one: 4 stars.

#### **Rosie J. says**

I'm a fan of this author and her books never disappoint.