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Loraine says

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REVIEW: This book is filled with good humor, some pathos and heartache, and sweet romance. I loved wacky, zany, clutzy Holly and the fact that she learned to appreciate who she was and her family. Parker represented so many soldiers who have fought and suffered in modern day wars and still carry both internal and external scars. They were such opposites but such a good match as their strengths filled in each other's weaknesses. Good story line and easy read. I have read several of Loree Lough's LFY books and enjoyed each of them.

FAVORITE QUOTES: " 'Patience is earned through testing, by trial and tribulation," Pastor Clemens had teased the congregants, 'so it makes more sense to pray for endurance.' "

"I'd think that believing only in things that can be validated and verified would be a very cold and lonely way to live. It's comforting to know that God's love is all around us."

Teresa Snyder says

Really good, easy reading. I love a book with a happy ending that doesn't make me a nervous wreck before I get to the end.

Jenn Cook says

I have added Folly Beach, SC to my list of vacation spots.

Patricia says

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Another good love finds you story...good wholesome characters..Great story...Could almost see the

Jill Kemerer says

Loved the setting and summertime vibe in this book. Holly was such a lovable heroine, and once I got past Parker's initial surliness, I liked him too. A fun, heartwarming and satisfying read!

Kailynne says

I bought this book based on the cover and because it is set is SC. This is a great book. When I bought it, I didn't know it was a Christian novel. It was a pleasant surprise! It's nice to find a good love story that isn't trashy. The characters in the story are interesting and have distinct personalities. The story line is great. I just love this book, period! My mom is reading it now =]

Darlene says

Nice love story with family secrets but I doubt that the author has ever been to Folly Beach South Carolina.

Saralyn says

I loved Holly. Parker was okay. Story was cute. I laughed a lot. Fun read.

Janet Marie Dowell says

Just finished Loree Lough's "Love finds you in Folly Beach, South Carolina! Loree never disappoints.......She has a way of drawing her readers in from the very beginning. Her characters are so well written that you feel as if you can "reach out and touch them"!

I love the character "Holly" because she is a real person and has the ability to laugh at herself. We all need that ability because everyday life can get so serious. She also sees the good in everyone and tries to make the world a better place for the people she loves.

Parker is a good person but he has a "little" trouble trusting others. He has always felt like his mother was keeping a huge secret from him, but he still loves and respects her because she is his mother. Even though he loves and respects her, there is still "something" there between them.

To find out why Holly laughs at herself and what that "something" is between Parker and his mother, you are going to have to read the book! Happy Reading!!

Heather says

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http://www.blogger.com/blogger.g?blog...

Melissa Frye says

I can't say anything bad about this book. It was well-written. It had well-rounded characters. The plot was well-developed. Everything you'd expect from a proficient, award winning author.

That being said, it was formulaic. Nothing to make it stand out from other books in the same genre. Maybe I'm just burnt out on romance right now and shouldn't have picked it to read in the first place.

For the record, I'm sure fans of Christian Romance will love this book. It has everything one could want. A tormented hero. A spunky heroine. Interesting secondary characters. Inner turmoil, secrets and revelations. Just because it didn't thrill me doesn't mean it won't become one of your favorite books.

??Trea says

This book was extremely slow moving! I read it on the heels of reading From Ashes to Honor by the author, in order to compare it to that book and see if it was just me having a bad time with that particular book book. However, this was not the case.

The "falling in love" was practically non-existant, in fact, it seemed like "ooh, getting to know you" then BAM! they're in love with one another and dithering about not being good enough for the other person. They also seemed a bit "unequally yoked", since Parker was not a devout Christian, nor had he changed by the end of the book. Deception ran rampant in this book, and while they eventually came clean, it didn't seem to be a very Christian attitude. Holly was the most religious of the bunch, and while she seemed very natural at it, the fact that there was no other Christian fellowship in the book made it very abnormal.

After the disaster that I've had with both of the author's books I've read, I think it is safe to say that I don't enjoy her work, and will plan to avoid in the future.

Amber Stokes says

Love Finds You in Folly Beach, South Carolina is your ticket to fun in the sun this winter! Holly Leonard may be a scientist, but she's not the lab-coat-wearing, stereotypical scientist. She's a marine biologist with a chipper attitude and a penchant for falling and tripping - which Parker Brant finds absolutely irresistible. It's rather enjoyable to read about a former military man with a heaping dose of "un-chipper" in his life who can't

help falling in love with a kind girl who can't help falling!

Right away this book charmed me with chuckles and cheer. Unfortunately, as the story continued I found that I didn't always understand the characters. There seemed to be some inside jokes and mutual feelings among the characters that didn't always translate well. However, while being a bit frustrating in that sense, this book still has a lot to offer in terms of sweetness, setting descriptions, and lessons on love. And there are enough laughs to go around, even without "getting" everything.

With its combination of humor and more somber emotions, Love Finds You in Folly Beach is a bit reminiscent of Lough's Love Finds You in North Pole, Alaska. But with a very different (much warmer!) setting and some unique plot twists, this book stands out as a great addition to the "Love Finds You" series.

With thanks to the author for providing me with a copy of the book in exchange for my honest opinion.

Mary O'Brien says

Holly Leonard is not your ordinary doctor. In fact, she is not your ordinary Marine Biologist either. Holly is energetic, clumsy, and warm spirited. Holly embarks on her journey to Folly Beach, South Carolina to help Parker Brant with his book for the summer.

Parker, ex-military, just wants to get his book finished. He pictures Holly being this grandmother looking type of doctor. Imagine his surprise when he realizes that she is the complete opposite. At first sight, he is mesmerized by her. He can't help imagine how this summer will turn out. Is love in the air? To find out read: Love Finds You in Folly Beach, South Carolina.

I enjoyed my short visit in South Carolina. I thought this book was both fast paced at the beginning and slow paced at the end. I enjoyed the journey that Holly and Parker embarked on together. I enjoyed getting to know their characters as well as Hank and Maude.

I was a little disappointed with the ending. I thought there could have been more to it.

I did enjoy the description and the fact that I could imagine myself in the story.

I rate this book 4/5

Jan says

It was a great weekend read.