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Wit & Wonder Books says

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The Winter Wedding Plan by Olivia Miles is the second book in the *Misty Point* Series. It can be read as a standalone, but I recommend reading the first book for a better understanding of the story.

Charlotte Daniels is trying to put her life back together. She needs to earn her sister Kate's trust again. Charlotte is not known for making the best decisions in her life and being a single mom is hard. She is determined to show her family that she is trustworthy, and that she can make it on her own. Charlotte tries to get back on her sister's good side by working for Kate at her event planning company. Now that Kate is getting married, she needs the help so Charlotte volunteers to take on more of the workload. Kate reluctantly gives Charlotte a party to plan by herself. This is her one chance to prove herself and she cannot mess it up.

Gregory Frost is her new client and a very demanding one. He has a list of wants, including her acting as his fiancé. This scheme could really backfire on her. If she says yes, her sister will be disappointed in her....again. If she says no, she will lose a big client and her sister will be disappointed. It is really a lose-lose scenario. Greg needs Charlotte to keep his mom off his back. He cannot skip this party because he needs to land an account with a guest. He never stopped to think that maybe this plan would get someone hurt.

Bree, Charlotte's cousin is also a big part of the story. She has gone through a bad break up and has her own problems, but I did not think it needed to be such a big part of the story. She needs to have her own book.

This story has well developed characters with real life problems. We get to see all of the family drama that goes on. The whole back and forth was a bit distracting to me but it did bring more excitement to the book. This is a book about the importance of family, second chances, working hard to forgive and being able to move on with life and love.

Charlotte fights hard to prove herself and I felt bad for everything that she had to endure. I was in her corner the whole time, hoping that she was able to make it work. After all the setbacks she faced something had to give. I enjoyed the story; it was an easy and heartwarming read. **FOUR** stars.

Cyndi Becker says

I fell in love with Olivia Miles writing with the release of *One Week To The Wedding* and am thrilled to finally have the follow-up. *The Winter Wedding plan* is the story about the reconciliation of the deeply divided Daniels sisters', Kate and Charlotte.

Charlotte certainly has much to make up for and this story focuses on her life as she works on reconciling with Kate and making a home for herself and her daughter Audrey. She's had a hard time as a young mother and the situation that created that circumstance made it hard to believe I'd feel much sympathy for her. But in the end Charlotte is a character who is certainly worthy of Kate's forgiveness and in finding some happiness of her own. But Charlotte faces an identity crisis and needs direction to get her life back on track.

"But then she didn't know the real Charlotte. She had no idea that Charlotte was a single, unwed mother. A townie from Misty Point. An event planner."

Also playing a large part in this story is their cousin Bree. She's experiencing her own recent breakup that's left her a bit lost and envious of anyone partnered off. At times it's painful to be privy to her thoughts and seeing her move through the holiday season:

"It seemed to Charlotte that Bree wasn't so much as physically sick as she was heartsick. She knew all the signs by now. Lack of sleep. Lack of appetite. Crestfallen expression. Broken spirit."

I enjoyed getting to know both Charlotte and Bree. Miles does a really great job putting us in both characters heads and moving their lives forward - getting passed the past and creating their own futures. Of course, the big event that they story leads up to is Kate's wedding and securing a holiday filled with family and friends. 4.5 stars - series and book recommendation!

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Connie Fischer says

Charlotte Daniels lives in Misty Point, Rhode Island with her daughter, 7-month-old, Audrey. Her parents have accepted the fact that she is a single mother and spoil Audrey and Charlotte too. Charlotte never married, Jake, Audrey's father. When he found out Charlotte was pregnant, he paid her some money and wants nothing to do with either of them. Their family is all together enjoying Thanksgiving dinner.

Her sister, Kate, is getting married in January. Kate owns an event planning company and Charlotte has been working there part-time. She needs the money to support herself and Audrey. Charlotte is thinking of asking her parents if she can move in with them to save money, but they announce that they are putting the house up for rent and moving to Florida to take care of her grandmother. There goes Charlotte's plan. She is being evicted for not being able to pay her rent and isn't sure where she can now live.

Also at Thanksgiving dinner is Charlotte's cousin, Bree, who is a florist and a single woman. She loves living in her hometown but wishes she had a man in her life. Simon is her ex-boyfriend and it is hard for her to not think about him.

Greg Frost is staying at his home in Misty Point. The last time he had been there, he was with Rebecca as they discussed their wedding plans. Now, that they have broken up, he is there alone. His mother is the CEO of Frost Greeting Cards and lives in California. Greg works for the company and his mother is insisting that he host a holiday party there at the family home. His mother does not know that he has broken up with Rebecca so he needs a fiancé fast. He contacts Kate's event planning company to coordinate the party and Charlotte grabs the job. She wants to prove to her sister that she can do it. When Greg and Charlotte meet and he finds out she has a baby, he invites them to live at his home with him and his housekeeper while she plans the party. In return, she must pose as his fiancé for the party.

With Christmas coming, Charlotte gets caught up in all of the festivities and tries to get Greg involved as well. Not a holiday man, it's difficult to get him interested. As the date for the party gets closer, things build as does the relationship between Charlotte and Greg.

Will the party go well and will Charlotte be able to make this a good Christmas for Audrey?

This is a nice, feel-good, close family, small town type of story that grabs the reader's interest. You can't help but get involved in the stories of the family members. I am certain that readers will enjoy this book as much as I did.

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books are love says

We meet Charlotte in *One week to the wedding* and you wonder what her story is. We know that she was treated like dirt by her daughter's father and that he is a total skeez...but who is Charlotte really?

This book in the series gives us Charlotte. We see her insecurities and fears. How she doesn't feel she is doing things right but knows that her love for her daughter and giving her a place where she feels loved and safe is all that matters. Charlotte is out to show to her sister and everyone she has changed. In the process though she does lose a piece of herself. Not only that she takes things the wrong way at times and becomes less confident in herself. Charlotte though is stronger than she realizes. She is a great mom and friend. Her desire to improve herself and her situation is admirable. Her love for her daughter Audrey is beautiful and helps drive her. So does her stubborn nature. She wants to redeem herself but as you read the story you ask yourself does she really need to or has this happened already? We learn that maybe she is miscommunicating with those she feels she needs to redeem herself with. Charlotte struggles in this book but throughout it all her daughter is what matters most to her.

Gregory is in town to get away and figure out things. He never thought he wanted family or even truly knew that after his grandfather died and he is feeling a void. What the void is is part of his journey. He is a good character on a journey to figure out the meaning of family and love. His mom loves him but shows it in an odd way. She pushes him and when she gives the ultimatum that was where your mouth drops. It's hard to believe a mom would do that but there is a reason and it does bring Charlotte into his world.

These two help one another while learning who they are to themselves and each other. They start out as strangers helping one another out. She is going to be his planner for the party and a little more but this gets blurred. When she is with Gregory she is more of her old self. She is feisty, spunky and confident or more confident. She doesn't take crud from him and puts him in his place too. She helps Gregory to relax and see what Christmas and family is. He sees what he wants and how family and love was shown in his family. They explore and learn about one another and fall in love. Even when Charlotte felt he deserved better and she wasn't it for him we see him try to show her his feelings. One flaw of Charlotte is her miscommunication and sometimes lack of communication. She doesn't always talk to the other person so she can see where things stand and it does hurt her at times. It does all work out but if she just talked to people in the first place a lot of angst and heartache could be prevented.

funny moment: him taking care of Audrey and the diaper incident. but it was a sweet moment as well. This little girl and her mother captured his heart.

Another character who has a shining role is Bree. We see her learn about herself and what she wants in the

future. She becomes stronger and more vocal. She is a great supporting character and friend to Charlotte when she needs it the most.

the story is told from Charlotte's and Gregory's POV. We see their confusion, journey and thoughts. Watch them grow and find love with one another and realize who they are and what family means. the story is one of forgiveness second chances, family, friends and love.

Now I can't wait to see what is next for this group of characters.

Lone Tree Reviews says

The Winter Wedding Plan is the second book in the Misty Point series! Charlotte Daniels has made tons of mistakes in the last few years, one that has left her a single mother of a baby girl. Her older sister, Kate has forgiven her for her betrayal but is finding it hard to forget what Charlotte did. With Kate trying to run her event-planning business and plan a wedding, she is giving Charlotte a chance to help with the business but not everything is going as planned for Charlotte.

As Charlotte deals with barely making it by and with a teething baby, Charlotte sees this as being an opportunity to right things with her family. It takes a high-paying client and his wish to have Charlotte as his fake fiance for everything to not go as planned. As Christmas gets closer and with Charlotte falling for her fake romance until Kate finds out about her little secrets that she has been hiding from everyone. It all leads up to Charlotte coming into her own with a surprise waiting under the Christmas tree in a ending that was made for Christmas!

This was a good book but I should have read the first book in this series first just to understand more about these two girls and what had happened before the events of this book. You can't help but to feel for Charlotte and what she is going through with her family, her baby girl and a ex that refuses to acknowledge his baby. The only thing that would have made this book better was to have the cousin have her own book to tell her story rather than try to have her points of view in this book, that made this book a little hard to follow at times for that reason alone. Overall, this was a good book that is perfect for cold rainy days to get you into a holiday spirit that is filled with family drama and a romance that was made for Christmas!

Thank You to Olivia Miles for writing a pretty good book that is making me want to go back and read the first book in this series!!

I voluntarily reviewed a complimentary copy of this book from NetGalley!

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Summary:

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Review:

The Winter Wedding Plan is the sixth book I have read by Olivia Miles. I first began by reading her Briar Creek series (which I loved by the way). This is the second book in her new Misty Point series. I did not read book one in the series, and while I would have had a better sense of the backstory between the sisters, I do not feel that not reading book one inhibited my enjoyment of this book in any way, especially as there was adequate introduction of the characters. The story begins with Charlotte (single mother to Audrey) about to get evicted from her apartment. She is hoping to move in with her parents. At Thanksgiving dinner Charlotte is all posed to ask to move in when they land the news that they are moving to Florida to look after her grandmother and they have rented out their house. Oops...now where is she going to live? At this point, when Charlotte is too embarrassed, prideful, whatever to ask for help, I got a wee bit disenchanted with the character. She has a seven-month old baby for gosh sakes and she is about to be evicted. All I could think was, grow up and ask for help!

Moving on from there, I found the parentage of Audrey (old fiancé of Charlotte's sister Kate) to be interesting. Now I mean interesting in that the sister's seemed to be able to move past this; I am not sure that is something I could move past, but good for them. Also, I respect and understand Charlotte's need to be self-sufficient and prove herself but when times are tough, who cares what the biological dad wants – I would have bugged him for child support so that the child could be safe and secure. At the very least, inform her family about the truth as opposed to letting them believe he is helping her. That just made me irritated.

Okay...really moving on now. ? I found the reading of the book easy and kept me engaged. I have always liked Oliva Miles' style. Her storytelling abilities are engaging and fun.

Gregory Frost is in a pickle. His mother, Rita (CEO of Frost Greeting Cards for nearly 30 years) has just received a Christmas card from Darling Cards (their major competitor) with the entire family in the photo, even wearing matching clothes. This could be problematic because if Frost Greeting Cards received a card, so did Burke's. And both Darling Cards and Frost Greet Cards are courting Burke's for their business. So Rita suggests (actually dictates) that Frost Greeting Cards hold their annual VIP Christmas party at the family home in Misty Point, to give it a more personal touch. There the guests will be greeted by Greg and his fiancé. One problem though, Greg has ditched the fiancé. The fun part of the book, which kept me totally engrossed was how Greg and Charlotte got into acting like Charlotte was his fiancé AND Charlotte was the party planner. From here on out, many humorous events happened (didn't it always to Charlotte one might ask?). The chemistry between the two is palpable, with each fighting the attraction.

The unfolding of the story was well paced and definitely kept my interest, as I expected from a read by Olivia Miles. One thing I found that detracted me from thoroughly enjoying the book was the numerous spelling and/or grammatical errors. I really wish the editor had performed another run through. One such example, easy to miss was the "he" should be "she" as it was an interaction between Audrey and her mother Charlotte:

"There we are," he said, pointing to reflection. "Mommy and Audrey."

I must also say – I love the book cover – it added a bit of sophistication to the story, which given the immaturity of Charlotte (in the beginning at least), that is good.

Overall, I enjoyed the story and have always been a sucker for Christmas / holiday themed stories. If you are a fan of romance, holiday themed books, and a hunky (but a bit clueless) man...then pick up this book and enjoy.

OBS would like to thank the publisher for supplying a free copy of this title in exchange for an honest review

Carrie says

I really enjoyed this pair of books and I'm really hoping for a third and fourth book with Bree and Colleen's stories down the road! Both stories were fairly predictable, but also absolutely enjoyable! I'd never read Olivia Miles before and I'm definitely looking forward to reading others of her series!

?Tara Sheehan? says

After reading the first in her series, *One Week to the Wedding*, it was a no brainer that I had to check this out too because Miles is a fun author to read.

Miles wraps her plot around Charlotte who is this wonderful character you want to root for as she is bound and determined to be a better person and mom. She has this plan to turn things around by being more organized and successful so her daughter can have a happier life. Now she has a chance to improve her relationship with her sister as they work together so what could possibly go wrong. The family dynamics are emotional, detailed and any woman with a sister will recognize the undercurrents.

To throw some added fun to the mix and spice things up for Charlotte, Miles springs Gregory Frost onto us to wind up Charlotte. He wants her to pretend to be his fiancé but this could harm the progress she's made with her sister. After all what sister wouldn't just be thrilled to find out her business partner and family is considering a job that could put their business into an ethical bind? Yet if she doesn't and loses him as a client that could also cause potential harm so...talk about a fun dilemma. What is with these women attracting men issues that seem destined to keep blowing up their tenuous relationship?

If you read the first you'll recognize the setting and people once again as we become intertwined in the Daniels Family saga. Whereas the first book focused on Kate, this one gives us a chance to get to see more of Charlotte in her rebuilding phase. Charlotte seems so desperate to want to be better, to prove her family wrong in their assessment of her but wanting to be better and actually doing it are two very different roads.

In the background the family drama is ongoing and we get sneak peeks to their lives that help fill in the time and space between Charlotte trying to do the right thing, at least in her own way. Miles allows us to be part of the minor characters' lives without forgetting or not caring what's going on with Charlotte. We're provided with realistic storylines, fully developed characters, plenty of emotion, attention grabbing family squabbles and a world of fun you're going to want to read to believe.

Miles has provided a carefree series you can wile away the time with and just like her first it's a wonderful piece of women's fiction that is all about showing the story with heart rather than resorting to cheap erotic tricks.

Marsha Spohn says

Reviewed at Keeper Bookshelf

The Winter Wedding Plan brings us Charlotte's journey as she works on rebuilding her relationship with her sister, Kate, and settles into motherhood. She's working with Kate in her event planning company now and things for Charlotte are about to get interesting. As Kate's own wedding is approaching Charlotte offers to take on a major holiday party plan. It will bring her into the circle of Greg Frost, and it will also put steps in place for her own future... should one man who doesn't believe in love change his mind, and one fake engagement becomes the truly forever kind.

Charlotte has made mistakes. On the level of Julia Robert's comment in *Pretty Woman* "Big mistake. Huge." She's been working on mending her relationship with her sister, as well as all the craziness of being a single mom to her adorable baby Audrey. It's not easy, she knows it's not going to be but she's trying. This event will, in her mind, go a long way to show Kate that she can be trusted with something big. She didn't see becoming pretend engaged to a handsome man in that future, but sometimes fate offers us things we never expected. As pretend slowly turns to real feelings Charlotte has even more on her plate. Watching Greg and Charlotte work their way into each other's hearts was a sweet journey. Truth is Charlotte's feelings of self worth, seeking redemption that has already been given and balancing baby, love life often leads her to not

communicate or to not understand what someone else means. Often she is hurt from her own misunderstandings than from actual intent. Charlotte once made a huge mistake and she's paid for it. Now she needs to learn, with a loving man and family around her, how to let go and enjoy the future that's right in front of her.

I enjoyed *The Winter Wedding Plan* very much. A bit of romance, lots of sister and woman to woman relationship building and seeing one young woman come into her own worth and life... all of that makes a fantastic story. I'd highly recommend this story to any Romance reader. While strictly not necessary perhaps, I would recommend reading *One Week To The Wedding* as all the background you'll need is there, plus it's an amazing book as well.

I received an e-ARC of this novel from the publisher via NetGalley. That does not change what I think of this story. It is my choice to leave a review giving my personal opinion about this book.

☆ **BJ's Book Blog** ☆ **Janeane** ☆ says

Copy received via Netgalley for an honest review

After reading the first book in this series, *One Week To The Wedding*, I knew that Charlotte's story was going to be an emotional one.

And Olivia Miles did not disappoint.

Putting your life back together, earning back the trust of family and friends, moving on with life is never easy, and even harder when you want to do it on your own, without asking for help.

I adore Charlotte, even through all her stubbornness. I want to give her a big hug (but also at the same time tell her to ask for help!)

I am not going to lie, there may have been a little tear or two as the story progressed. I just couldn't help it as my heart ached for Charlotte and her sweet little girl. I couldn't help but cheer for her though as she really did find herself moving on in life.

The Winter Wedding Plan is a sweet, adorable story about giving ourselves and others second chances - at forgiveness, at family, at love.

There is some great set up for what I am hoping will be the 3rd book in the *Misty Point* series, as I need Charlotte's cousin Bree to find her forever guy.

Can't wait to see what Ms Miles brings us next.

Jessica *The Lovely Books* says

If you've read *One Week to the Wedding* then that's where you first met Charlotte. Charlotte is the sister of Kate, the main character of the first book and the one we felt all the sympathy for. I'm not gonna lie, I truly disliked Charlotte and the betrayal she set on Kate. I could never imagine doing that to my sister. My feelings definitely changed towards the end of the book. Then I found out Charlotte was getting her own book. So of course, I had to read it!

After the last year pulled a toll on Charlotte and her family, she's ready to prove to everyone that she's changed. All in anyone can do when trying to prove anything is try their best. Sometimes it's a lot harder to do than it looks. Not only is Charlotte trying to make it on her own, she also has a seven month baby girl that she absolutely refuses to ask for help with. It all goes back to trying to prove something. But in doing so, she's hurting herself.

Charlotte is trying to get back in good with her sister by working for her. It's then she meets a client that wants her to pose as his "fake fiancée". Um, yes please! This is one of my favorite tropes in romance. It rarely ever ends the way one wants it to. Especially when feelings get in the way!

Overall, this is a story about love, forgiveness, and redemption. It also sets up (hopefully) the next book in the series. Miles sure does know how to tug at the heartstrings in a lighthearted and romantic way.

*Thank you the publisher for providing a copy for an honest review. All thoughts and opinions are my own.

Kathryn says

Something about this felt "real." It's a romance about a woman finding a nice guy, and that aspect is handled well. As someone who has found the right guy, I connected to some of the ideas in the book - that the right guy *wants* to see you:

Interested men don't need a nudge,
Bree.

That being said, it was awfully...vanilla. I also didn't feel like I really knew the MMC, even though there was exposition and background given to build his character. That was an odd sensation, because I'd find myself pondering how blank he seemed to me, and then I remembered that the author spent a lot of time giving him traits, history, etc. So why did he seem one-dimensional?...Perhaps it had something to do with the romance exposition. Another thing that bugged me was the MC's refusal to be honest with her family about her tight financial situation. It was an immaturity that could affect the health of her child.

Kate Olson says

I enjoyed this one just as much as I did the first in the series! Hoping for a continuation of the Misty Point collection :-)

Janga says

I liked Kate in the first book, and I rooted for her and Alec to resolve their differences. However, I am not a

fan of love triangles involving siblings, regardless of the twist an author gives the triangle. That is a personal response, and I know many readers seek out these books. But for me, Charlotte started with one strike against her. She does earn sympathy points for her remorse and for her difficulties as a single mother, but these are undercut by the fact that she seems so immature. If I had not known that she was twenty-eight, I would have guessed she was at least seven years younger. I also had little sympathy for her choice to keep the truth of her situation from her family. By the end of this story, she has matured, but I would like to have seen more of the process. I found Greg rather more likable, but he somehow lacked the full dimensionality I expect in primary characters. I did love Audrey; she had all the adorability and fractiousness of seven-month-olds I have known.

The greatest flaw in this book was the Bree factor. At intervals, the story switches to this character, and these sections consist mostly of her thoughts. Since I found her to be a whiny woman seriously lacking in discernment, I hated these sections. I have little patience in life or in fiction for women who confuse their image of a man with who he really is, regardless of the evidence. This character's only redeeming quality was that she genuinely seemed to care about Charlotte and Audrey. I longed for a version of the book pruned of the Bree distractions.

In summary, *The Winter Wedding Plan* is not a bad book. I might have liked it more had I expected less. It also hit a few of my hot-button issues with force. Other readers will react differently. *Misty Point* is an appealing setting. Readers who liked Kate and Alec in the first book will enjoy seeing more of them. And the sisters are fully reconciled. There is also the holiday factor. The novel opens with Thanksgiving dinner and ends at a Christmas party with lots of holiday festivities in between. Although labeled women's fiction, the romance is central enough to satisfy most romance readers. If you like holiday books high on the sweetness scale, this may be just your cup of wassail (without the hard cider).

Kate's friend and town baker Colleen is delightful, and there is a suggestion that she has met her hero after years of unrequited love—and the new man is auburn-haired. I like the sound of that. I look forward to her story, which means I'm still in if Miles writes more books in this series—just not for Bree's book.

See full review at *The Romance Dish*:

<http://www.theromancedish.com/2017/10...>

Lorrie says

Some time ago I won this book as a Goodreads giveaway. It finally made it to the top of a pile, so I'm reading it.

Ok, so I was trying to actually read a book without feeling compelled to comment on it here. Unfortunately, I managed 5 chapters only. Here's why.

I have zero compassion for Charlotte. She's made her bed by making one bad decision after another. Sleeping with your sister's fiancée is not an oops moment. Lying to your family about financials when you're literally on the way to becoming homeless is not an oops moment. Moaning and groaning about money and then having no good reason to not sue your rich baby-daddy for support is not an oops moment. When all your family is to you is a potential Motel 6, that should be a wake-up call. In short, I get giving your characters flaws is important, but they still need to be at least moderately LIKEABLE. Charlotte is not.

On top of all this, Charlotte is completely unreliable and a bit of a flake. I mean, who shows up late for a meeting with a client because she had to run errands and couldn't pick an outfit? Puh-lease. If you want her to be late, pick a better excuse than she's an idiot.

And then there is the previously mentioned about to be thrown into the street because she hasn't paid her rent issue... Holy fuck, you have her throwing money at everything under the sun, yet she's not put a dime towards her bills or rent? How are you supposed to have any sympathy for a character that would rather have her \$5 latte and cashmere everything than a roof over her infant's head?

And what's up with all the Bree PoV shit? She's not the hero or the heroine of this book, so completely wasted pages that should never have been included. And further to this, how do you justify having a character who is all holier than thou about killing and eating animals, then have them not 30 pages later chowing down on a big ass bowl of clam chowder? So a clam isn't an animal? Or is it because it doesn't moo or baa or cluck so it's not as sentient? Talk about hypocritical. (I'm a full blooded carnivore, but I still get steamed at shit like this...)

Just because of the sheer lack of thought about situations and consequences I have to give this book a 2. And it's just teetering on the edge of me giving it a 1 star rating just because the heroine is so unlikeable.
