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jazmin says

so nice with a book where the relationship has problems, but instead of being all angsty and frustrating for seven chapters because of misunderstandings and miscommunications, they actually talk about it! yay

but seriously, this book is really sweet <3 and I am very hungry right now ...

Denise GremoryKohta says

Oh wow. This was an awesome read. When I started reading I thought it would be good but not totally surprising. Boy was I wrong. At first I was hoping we would get Quentin's point of view but it really works seeing it from Landon's perspective. These guys sneak into your heart. Then you add the other characters and how Landon feels about what is happening with them. I was given the privilege and opportunity to receive an advanced reader copy and I am voluntarily leaving an honest review. This was a real treasure to read and I can't wait to see what Beth Bolden has in store for us next.

Nicole Prado-Carr says

I received an arc of this book for an honest review.

If anyone knows me knows I love my cooking shows and celebrity drama. This book brought both my loved together with one of my fave romance types to read M/M romance. Beth did such. Great job with these characters and their development was wonderful!!! Can't wait to read more by her!

Pianka *call me PIU* says

3.75 stars

“Taste on my Tongue” by Beth Bolden is a fun and sweet romance with a reality show setting which I enjoyed a lot. I am not much into reality TV but I love music and food and this book combines these specific two elements to create a very sweet and engaging romance, which was delightful.

Landon Patton was a former contestant of ‘The Voice’ but since then he had his downfalls after his coming out, as his record label dumps him and his ex-boyfriend leaves him. He needs to restore his status to hip and happening again if he wants to make his dream of becoming a pop star come true in the near future. And apparently the best way to get back on the masses radar is participating in the hottest reality show on TV, ‘The kitchen Wars’.

Landon knows absolutely zilch about cooking and he will be so totally out of his element in a cooking show but that’s until he meets his partner, baker **Quentin Maxwell** and suddenly the ordeal of cutting vegetables and learning to cook is not so gruesome at all. The attraction is there from the moment they meet. **Quentin has a crush on Landon and Landon is not too far away as their first day together comes to an end.**

Along with cooking, as the partners fight off the other contestants in a food pow-wow, both Landon and Quentin fall in love as they get to know each other more and understand that they are just 'The One' for each other.

It was not exactly 'Love at first sight' but the vibe was definitely there as the love and the emotions develop pretty quickly in the story. I for one did not have any qualms with the progress of the relationship. Sometimes love happens without any delay at all and u just have to go with the flow. I loved their chemistry and especially Quentin's patient nature to nurture their relationship without pushing Landon too far too fast.

"I love you. Not sometimes. Not only if you do stuff I like. All the time, Landon."

Their bond was very strong and you could really feel it when they rely on each other as the pressure of the show starts to be too much. They made the most sweetest reel-life/real-life couple who you just know will last forever.

"Landon thinks he's been in love before, but it never felt like this with another man before. Every moment, every touch, every frisson of pleasure is more somehow, and being in love hasn't changed anything; it still feels like more."

The reality show is a very important part of the story and every episode of Landon and Quentin fighting towards their goal to win the ultimate prize, is detailed nicely complete with the heart-pounding anxiety while waiting for the judge's results. It was like watching a reality show itself and I loved how the author ended the whole thing which was very realistic as well as an absolute happy ending for each party involved.

All in all, this was a very engaging and enjoyable read. The romance was equally steamy and sweet without any overwrought angst. I just felt the characters should had a little more history to add more depth to them but it was not major enough to deter me from liking them. Landon and Quentin meshed really well together and I really enjoyed reading their 'deliciously-foody' journey towards an awesome HEA!!!

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Line says

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Tristan says

2.5/5

The funk is official when even a supposed fluff read couldn't bring me out of it.

This book is stickily sweet, like syrup on ice cream with the plot that's probably as thick as the syrups layers.

It have an interesting concept with the Kitchen War, but that fail to capture my attention when I fell out of love with the couple (or should I rather said, Landon.) There were elements and decisions that just felt inconsistent and simply didn't work for me. *shrug*

Ami says

2.5 stars

These days, I deliberately didn't re-read blurb for ARC books that I requested because I wanted to savor the book with blank slate and to prepare myself for the joy of being surprised with where the story might take me. However, I can't help to have expectation at the beginning, or at least during the MC's initial meet.

When on the first chapter of **Taste on my Tongue** introduced a former 3rd place winner of *The Voice* Landon Patton with Quentin Maxwell, the pastry chef who would be his partner for the reality TV show *Kitchen Wars* ... I was visioning clash of interests. Landon said that he didn't care for cooking (and he didn't expect someone can teach him how to cook) so I was anticipating delicious and shimmering sexual interest between the two.

Alas, everything went WAY too smooth for these two. They were almost directly being smitten with one another, waxing compliments about how beautiful the other person were ... and well, being all too lovey-dovey. This book barely had any conflicts!! For me it became way too easy, and way too nice. I guess I want more OOMPH when it comes to my romance.

I can see this being well-accepted with a lot of MM readers who want light, easy, and sweet romance. I am just not one of them, sadly.

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Optimist ?King's Wench? & MANTIES Champion says

I came for the cookery. So singleminded in my purpose that I was willing to overlook the musician in my cookery. I will be retreating back to my no musicians or rockstars bunker now. Taste on my Tongue is suuuuuuuuuper sweet. Landon and Quentin are sweet. There's virtually no conflict in their sweet relationship. Everything goes swimmingly for them resulting in a perfectly perfect HEA. **If this is the sort of thing you look for in your romance reads stop reading here. This book is for you.** If you're a foodie you might have some quibbles but otherwise it should be love at first sugar.

I tend to gravitate towards characters with some grit and for them to have to fight for their relationship. Landon does angst quite a bit which I believe was Bolden's effort to infuse the narrative with some gravitas by making him insecure, but it read one note to me: **sweet**. They have chemistry both on and off camera and their relationship moves swiftly. I do applaud an author who doesn't make me wait for the good times until

the last 40+% of the book and some of the times were pretty hot. **Honorable Mention to the Rory's desk scene.**

Landon is the narrator of this story and ~~exhausting~~ high maintenance. He's a musician who's trying to kickstart his floundering career. His agent encourages him to go on Kitchen Wars, a mishmash of *Cutthroat Kitchen* and *Worst Cooks in America: Celebrity Edition*. Since he's already been on The Voice, outted himself and suffered the career repercussions of that decision, he considers himself a reality TV and Hollywood veteran and as such a mentor to Quentin. I really would've liked Quentin's POV to maybe cut some of the sweetness, but I think he's just as bitten by the love bug as Landon so maybe it wouldn't've made a difference.

I have very little interest in celebrity so the Hollywood machinations were too much for me. At one point it even crossed my mind that Landon was using Quentin to achieve his ultimate goal of superstardom, but even though I found him to be vapid, histrionic, in need of constant reassurance, boy crazy with some serious heart eyes and a mean case of the instaloves, his feelings for Quentin appear to be genuine. Quentin is in the reality show gig for the cash prize so he can start his own bakery. Quentin comes across as unpretentious and pragmatic. What I know of him I like, but buying him as a professional chef was... a big ask. How many professional chefs do you know who regularly order takeout?

As a foodie, lover of cooking shows and chefs this book failed in delivering the level of chefery I craved. The cooking was uninspired. Kitchen Wars is boring and not well executed. I've never watched a competitive cooking show wherein the contestants didn't progress in their abilities by leaps and bounds by the end. If the best you can do after 7 weeks of tutoring from a professional chef is grilled cheese... what was the point? I've also never seen a competition wherein there was only one challenge per show either. I had many nitpicks including washing their own vegetables, not having the water boiling already and the logistics of them working as a team within the confines of 30 mins of cook time. Didn't add up. Literally. I wish more focus would've been put into the show and the other characters interacting with Landon and Quentin but... was not to be.

Taste on my Tongue could've used a final proof and edit to address the added/missing words and general filler. The story arc itself is fine but there was an excessive amount of descriptors, some repetitive that I found unnecessary. The dialogue is organic and some of the secondary characters added to the story positively with the potential for successive stories. Overall Bolden's writing style is easy to read and she convincingly wrote a sweet love story that showed their connection. Even though this was too saccharine for me I can objectively see the appeal of a story without a lot of dramatics contrived or otherwise, so I'm somewhere between **2.5-3 Hearts** but I'll just round up to 3. If you like your romance with extra sweetness this will be a winner for you.

A review copy was provided.

Calila says

A copy of this book was provided for free by the author in exchange for an honest review.

This was a very sweet love story. If you're a fan of shows like Cutthroat Kitchen and Chopped etc, I think you'll enjoy the plot. Quentin and Landon are assigned as partners on a cooking show that pairs celebrities and chefs. They fall hard and they fall fast. As in instantly. That was my biggest issue, along with the schoompiness. It was almost saccharine. Which isn't always an issue but I don't think I was in the mood for it right now because it just made me roll my eyes. But I did like that the angst was minimal, whenever one started getting to in their head about the relationship they snapped themselves right out of it. There's no grand misunderstanding, there's no break up for the sake of plot drama. Those are major pluses for me. So all in all, a nice happy ready, but pick your mood.

Adiehardbearfan Da bears says

This is the first book I've read by Beth. I voluntarily read an advanced readers copy of this book and will definitely recommend it. It is different and funny. Landon won third place on the Voice, thought he was on the rise until his boyfriend begged him to come out to the world. His agent said it was suicide but he was in love. Needless to say, it didn't work well. Dumped by both his boyfriend and agent, his new agent talks him into being a contestant on Kitchen Wars. Here he meets Quentin who is a fan, wanting to win to open his own bakery and now his partner for the show. These two are not just cooking for TV ratings but there's definitely something brewing between the two of them as well. Oh there's drama but comes with a happy ending. You will enjoy this book I promise.

Tinnean says

Well, things finally got moving. I do wish we could have seen more of *Dream Team* though. :-)

But I'll tell you, there's a reason I won't watch reality shows similar to the one in the book. I just can't deal with the stress. :-P

Coco.V says

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living with one. But with each passing week on Kitchen Wars, they discover what a great team they make – on set, off set, and between the sheets.

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Jessica Clark says

A refreshing change from the normal romances I read. Very much enjoyed the reality tv portion of the story. At times, feeling like I was actually watching the competition. The description of the food was so realistic, I found myself drooling on my kindle and trying to figure out if it was a dish I could make or not. Also enjoyed seeing Kimber brought in as a character.

Tracy~Bayou Book Junkie says

3.75 Stars

After a third place finish on The Voice and a couple of successful albums, with the encouragement from his then boyfriend and against the advice from his management, Landon comes out to the world. But coming out puts his music career in a bit of a slump, then the boyfriend he came out for dumps him along with his record company. Now Landon's new agent convinces him that to put his face back out there in the public eye, he should join the cast of the upcoming season of the reality show, Kitchen Wars, a cooking competition that pairs a celebrity with a professional chef. But Landon's extent of cooking is boiling a mean pot of water for his French Press and microwaving stuff. Landon finally agrees and is partnered with pastry chef, Quentin Maxwell. Do Landon and Quentin have a chance at winning the competition and should they act on the mutual attraction they are feeling?

I'm torn with how to rate this book because there were things about it that I absolutely loved and other things that just didn't work. I absolutely loved Quentin. He was an amazingly sweet and caring guy. I loved that he was so patient when it came to Landon's cooking skills, or lack thereof. I liked Landon, but there were times I wanted to smack some sense into him or maybe yell at him a bit. I know he'd been hurt in the past and I understood his fear of completely trusting in Quentin's feelings for him, but it got a bit old after a while.

I loved the premise of the story and the author did a phenomenal job with the Kitchen Wars portions of the story. The writing was outstanding and I felt I was transported into the studio with the contestants. It was all so vivid and these scenes came to life before my very eyes.

What I didn't care for in the book was the author's writing style. The book is told completely from Landon's POV and is written in third person Point Of View, and it took me quite some time to acclimate myself and get a feel for the writing. In fact, at the beginning it felt like Landon was talking about himself in the third person. It was very odd and a bit awkward, but as the book progresses, I'm not sure if I just became accustomed to the writing or if it actually improved.

All in all, this was an enjoyable and entertaining read. Quentin and Landon had amazing chemistry and while I found the progression of their relationship to be a bit rushed in the beginning, they fit well together and complimented one another. The story was entertaining and filled with sweetness and laughter, as well as

steamy romance. Recommendable!

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mrs sarah frost says

Landon (a former contestant on "The Voice") goes on a reality TV cooking show called Kitchen Wars. He gets paired up with Quentin (a baker who dreams of owning his own bakery). Quentin can't believe his luck as he is a massive fan of Landon's, since his time on "The Voice"! As they get to know each other the flirting starts and its not only the kitchen that gets hot! The description of the food they make will make your mouth water and stomach rumble!! Will they win the show and will Quentin get his bakery?
