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Native guide Clint Sisnuket is one of the hottest guys in Alaska! But he's managed to keep a close watch over his battered heart...until he meets Tessa Bellingham. In the independent videographer, Clint finds the sexual soul mate he'd been dreaming of. Too bad she's got "temporary fling" written all over her.

Tessa's in town to record native culture...but she can't seem to turn her camera lens away from Clint. The strong, silent, sexy man can make her tremble with a single smoldering glance. And, oh, what he can do when he actually touches her! Still, even though she feels at home in his arms, she doesn't fit into his world. And they can't stay in bed indefinitely.

Or can they...?

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Pamela(AllHoney) says

Three and a half stars really. A spicy little read but I didn't feel it stood up to some of the other Ms LaBrecque's books I've read but it wasn't bad either. Set mainly in Alaska.

Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: Alaskan Heat

Tracy Elizabeth says

Could have been better

Mia Adorable says

A surprisingly cool book. Not at all really romantic, especially for a HQ Blaze book, BUT I do like the strong characters.

Based in Alaska, Clint is a wilderness guide and is prepared to guide his newest client, a videographer, TS Bellingham. It turns out, Mr. Bellingham is a she. A gorgeous one at that.

Sparks fly as they meet and passion heats up as their trek the Alaskan wilderness. The challenge is that Clint is a Native and Tessa is not.

In the end, their love conquers the prejudice ...

Maureen Wilson says

soars like an eagle

Hbeebti says

Good story. Loved hearing about Alaska and the Natives there. Enjoy the slow progress of them falling in love . Even when they denied what they were feeling. But there was instant attraction which they did not act on right away. I need to check out if there are other books to this one.

Lynette says

It's been awhile since I read a Harlequin Blaze book. From what I remember about Blaze's is that they are all about sexy situations. I don't know if that has changed, but NORTHERN ENCOUNTER did not feel like what I remember a Blaze book being. In fact, if I were to pick a HQ/SIL line that I thought NORTHERN ENCOUNTER would fit in it would've been something like Harlequin American with its hometown values, community feel, and small town setting. As I began reading, it so wasn't what I was expecting (a short, erotic read) that it took me awhile to shift perspectives.

Once I was able to get over what I was expecting and just read the story, I found myself enjoying NORTHERN ENCOUNTER.

I loved the setting (a small town in Alaska). Good Riddance seemed like a great town, with diverse and interesting characters that I couldn't wait to know more about. I thought Clint and Tessa had interesting careers and were interesting people. However, when they were together, I wished there were more sparks between them. The conflict keeping them apart (Clint's fear of being with someone outside of the tribe and of someone not being able to commit to Alaska's rough life) was realistic, but a little heavy handed. Clint made a lot of assumptions and I wish that the conflict could've been more genuine. By this I mean I wished the conflict came from real situations based upon conversations between Clint and Tessa instead of stuff just inside Clint's head. I also wish that some of the subplots revolving around another character in the book would've been left out so that more pages could've been developed around Clint and Tessa's relationship, especially given NORTHERN ENCOUNTER's word count.

These issues while distracting did not stop me from enjoying the story. The characters, setting, and writing were compelling and if I saw another book by this author I'd definitely pick it up.

?Kimberly? says

She says "Why don't you climb in? I'd hate for you to catch a cold"

He says " Honey, with you naked in front of me , I could stand outside and not be cold"

Hahahaha I freaking love how corny it is!!!

Plus the alpha Wolf pissing on their tent is rockin lol

I loved this book!!! I got a little choked up at the end. Love doesn't see race or sex :)

Maureen Osborne says

What a surprise. I enjoyed this book very much and look forward to reading more of the author's works. Her characters are complicated and she describes Good Riddance, Alaska with such care.

Wminbc says

I loved this three book series! Makes me want to see Alaska!

Robin *loves sexy books* says

I liked this but I didn't feel the chemistry between the main couple as much as I did in the first book. But it's a great little story to go along with the first.

Elizabeth Mckernan says

Good series so far

Donna says

I really enjoyed this a lot. I thought the romance was well executed and both Clint and Tessa were likeable and believable. The thread about the cultural prejudices was not over done and the secondary plot involving Merrilee et al fit in well. The ending was also very well done.

Jenn Himes says

i loved this book couldnt put it down
