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Reformed gang member Wes Carter feels Redemption, Wisconsin, is just the place to relocate his financial business for reasons more than just the name. He's ready for a nice, quiet life in small town USA. Tara Russell has decided it's time to add some excitement to her life and get a little wild—no matter how uncomfortable it makes her or her overprotective family. They meet at the local fair one warm summer night and discover opposites attract for all the right reasons. Add a dash of Sugar in the form of an incorrigible Great Dane, and it's destined to be A Fair To Remember.

## **A Fair to Remember Details**

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## From Reader Review A Fair to Remember for online ebook

### Erin says

I seem to be on a roll with kindle freebies, particularly the romances. Last month I gave two stars to both Bluegrass State of Mind and Siren's Song. Rounding out the list is Stacy Joy Netzel's A Fair to Remember. Be warned, the following commentary contains spoilers.

In a word, A Fair to Remember is fluff. From the first page to the last, pure fluff. Problem is fluff doesn't cut it for me. I need something more realistic, something that isn't wrapped up in a neat little package. Real life is rarely a fairy tale and unlike a lot of people, I really don't find the fantasy appealing. I can accept wanting to pursue a relationship with someone after an impromptu date or two but Wes's declaration of his intent to date and marry Tara barely twenty four hours after meeting her was simply too farfetched an idea for me to buy into. Talk about a guaranteed recipe for disaster.

I also found myself annoyed by a couple of underdeveloped plot points. For example, Annabelle's death is explained in a single line. "She died when she was sixteen - someone slipped ecstasy into her drink at a party." That's it. For an event that dominated Tara's upbringing, played a key role in her relocation and dictates how her family treats the men in her life, the author's treatment of the issue is pretty weak. I feel the same way about Wes's gunshot wound. "The cops said I was in the wrong place at the wrong time... but if the bullet hit its intended target, she probably would have died." Huh? Did he jump in front of someone or was he caught in the crossfire? Gang related violence or a tragic coincidence? Again, Wes decided to leave Denver for a small town after this the incident, why was it never fully explored?

I know I am a picky reader but A Fair to Remember was just too light and superficial for me to really enjoy.

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### Cassey says

A quick, mostly sweet read.

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### Anna Erishkigal says

This is an enjoyable read which had me laughing out loud several times about the mishaps of Tara Russell, her brother's Great Dane Sugar (if you've ever owned a Great Dane, you'll be able to relate), and the mystery man they meet on their way to the Town Fair, Wes Carter, a man with a dark past and a very bright future ... if only he can avoid the trouble with a capital 'T' that he fears Tara is. It's a typical romance novel, no explicit sex and not a lot of bad language, that any age can enjoy. The central characters all felt well-developed and the peripheral characters and setting also kept my interest. I see there are more books in this series, so I'm off to scrounge them up. I'm hoping Tara's hot, sexy, bad-boy biker/paramedic brother (and Sugar's 'daddy') will be up next in the queue to find his happily ever after?

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### Beth says

More like 3.5 stars. I enjoyed the book. I would enjoy reading more about Redemption WI and its

inhabitants. This was the second in a series, I didn't read the first and don't know that I would need to. However if more of these come up free on the Kindle I'll take 'em. Well written descriptions, at time I was right there with Wes and Tara as they did the falling in love dance. Even the crazy dog Sugar. None of the other characters really grew on me, they were important to the story however given just the right amount of attention, they really didn't need to grow on me; depending on where this series goes they may need to...

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## **Brittany Goodman says**

### **Cute**

This story is cute. Fairly short it's a quick read. The characters are developed nicely, the plot is good and it is clean

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## **Cheryl Steckling says**

A Fair to Remember (Welcome to Redemption Book 2) Kindle Edition by Stacey Joy Netzel  
Book 2 is about Tara Russell, her brother Wes and her parents. Also about Wes's dog, named Sugar, a Great Dane that it seemed like Tara had during the weekend.

It was fair time and Tara had taken Sugar for a walk through the fair and Sugar wanted desperately to follow this one man, who wore a suit to the fair. Who does that?? Tara thought. The suit man was Wes Carter. He was relocating his business to Redemption, Wisconsin. He was ready for a small town and a quiet life. By the way, the airlines had lost his luggage and so he only had his clothes on his back.

Tara had met Lauren Frazier and her children Max and Emma plus also Caleb Hunter at the Fair. Emma had an ice cream cone; well Sugar decided she wanted it too. Basically eating it down in one bite. However Sugar between not being able to tolerate lactose and all the other little things Sugar had nibbled on throughout the walk.

Wes was enjoying a hamburger and was glancing around at the area where others were setting up the night fireworks. He also thought about the stalker with the dog. He scanned the area and realized he must have finally lost them both.

Wes was a former gang member, had been shot in the back and just wanted that quiet life.

Next thing he heard was "Sugar heel!" Right after which he found himself face down in the grass with a Great Dane standing on his back. Remember this is the same one that had eaten all the things she should not have. Well the next sound he heard was the dog getting sick on his back. On his suit and feeling it was soaking through.

What happens next, well you have to read the book to find out. Trust me you will not be disappointed. Please take time to read all the books in the Welcome to Redemption series.

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## **Stephanie Bolen says**

### **Love 1st first sight?**

Can you fall in love in two days? Maybe. It wasn't superficial fluff they had some in depth conversations. I liked the fact that it wasn't about sex because love is really about trust. Feeling like you can trust that person with all of you could come over time or it could be instinctive. So in this case I think maybe you can fall in

love in two days.

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### **Amanda says**

This was a quick read that had some good moments. But overall, I just didn't like either of the main characters enough to enjoy their budding relationship. The woman acts sulky and immature while complaining the whole time that her parents still treat her like a teenager. The man is an ex-gang member who now goes around saving lives and otherwise had little personality. And bringing a huge, untrained dog to a fair is not hilarious, it's irresponsible. Have these people never heard of a crate?

Also just want to mention that this short book does have some profanity. It's fairly mild, I only mention it because a lot of reviewers described the book with words like "sweet" and "cute" and I didn't want anyone to mistake that for "clean."

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### **??Trea says**

I found this book to be much better than it's predecessor! It takes place concurrently with A Fair of the Heart, and while it is a very short story, it seemed to flow much better than that previous book did. We get more background on these characters than in the first book, we get to see how and why this is a story of redemption and can surmise the reasons that Wes is wanting to relocate his business to Wisconsin. Tara's background is also explained a good bit as well, which explains much of her actions. I liked that this was a mostly clean romance, and that we had a good idea of where the characters ended up at the end of the story. This book was enough to make me want to continue with the series, provided I can get them on a good deal or from the library.

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### **Black Butterfly says**

THIS WAS KINDA SIMILAR TO BK#1 AS FAR AS THE ZINGING & TINGLING, THE BLUSHING, THE INSTA-LOVE, THE APOLOGIES AND THE LOOKING AT LIPS WANTING TO KISS THEM THINGIES WHEN THE H/h FIRST MEET.:z

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### **Judy Warshaw says**

#### **Simple and entertaining**

Finished the first two books in the series and enjoyed them. They are rather short but cover a fair amount of the story of Insta love between a different couple in each book, which I believe in but found both instances to be a little fast even for me. Nonetheless, I felt they were worth my time because they were pleasant with a satisfying HEA. I would not re-read but would occasionally consider reading others by this author.

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## **Kame says**

This was a free read on my Nook and I read the first book in the series so I was hoping to see a progression from that story. It is written by a different author than the first book in the series.

Yes this book does share scenes with the first book but it does not further Lauren and Caleb story at all.

Tara is at the fair watching her brother dog, a great dane named Sugar. Sugar is stalking a man in a suit. Who comes to a fair dressed in a suit - Westin a reformed gang member now business owner, who has moved his business to Redemption, WI from Denver and his luggage is lost.

Tara's family are exact opposite of her. They are bikers with tattoos - her Mom is even a Tattoo artist. She is a quiet real estate agent. But they are incredibly protective of her. Her sister died 13 years prior and the family are scared a similar situation will happen again - so they want Tara to stay away from Wes. They recognize the tattoo he has as one from a gang.

This story encompasses no more than 48 hours. It is filled with funny antics from Sugar the dog. I didn't feel I really knew either of the main characters well and there was no real character development for her parents or brother. I understand more about the dog than them.

This is the 2nd book in a series of 6 - I do not think I will read the others. I would only read them if they would further the character development of Lauren & Caleb (book 1) or Tara and Wes (book 2) or if I could download them for free

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## **MrsJoseph says**

6 years, 5 months

MEH! It's ok. The quick jump to marriage for someone who met less than 96 hours ago make me twitch.

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## **Mary Young says**

not something I would reread

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