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Just a city girl, living in a lonely world.

Displaced Steel Magnolia Norah Burke doesn't know the meaning of failure. But when she threatens to blow the whistle on some shady business practices at her Chicago marketing firm, she gets fired fast as all get out. Licking her wounds, she heads back below the Mason-Dixon for a little home-grown Southern comfort.

Just a small town boy.

With his iron-clad Mississippi roots, Councilman Cam Crawford is a man who values tradition, preservation, and the love of a good dog. When a big box warehouse store tries to capitalize on his hometown's economic downturn, it seriously burns his biscuit. He's not about to let anyone's ambition destroy what he holds dear.

A David vs. Goliath story with a side of grits.

This unlikely pair just might be the perfect allies--in war and out. But as the battle to stop GrandGoods heats up and sparks of attraction turn to something more, will Norah's bigger-picture perspective go with Cam's "keep it as it is" attitude? Are they meant to be like biscuits and gravy? Or are they just as wrong as unsweetened tea?

## **To Get Me To You Details**

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### SS says

If you want to read a story that will make you feel good, this one will fill the bill perfectly. Who wouldn't love Nora, Cam, and the good people of Wishful? I certainly fell under their spell.

Nora, discovering that the marketing firm she works for kept ethics violations from her, draws a line and winds up getting fired for it. She heads down to Wishful, Mississippi to lick her wounds among friends and her "adopted" family and figure out what to do next, hoping her high-powered, successful parents don't find out she lost her job.

Cam is a landscape architect and runs Wishful's garden center. He's also on the city council and a cousin of Nora's college roommate. When he and Nora meet for the first time, sparks fly. When small town Wishful is threatened by the incursion of a big box store, Nora and Cam join forces to try to save the town and keep it warm and friendly and not let it lose the small town feel that they love..

Like the town, this book is charming. The writing is clear and brings the locale and characters to life. I felt like I came to know the characters, and, honestly, I kind of wish I could be part of some of the families in the book, friends with some of the characters . . . actually, most of the characters. it was truly a joy.

I listened to the audiobook version, and thought that narrator Amy McFadden set the southern atmosphere and offered the perfect voices for the characters. This was such an easy, rewarding listen that I didn't want it to end.

I received this book as a gift from the author. Opinions in this review express my honest reaction to the audiobook.

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### Susan Hancock says

#### Great read

Caught me quickly and pulled me in. A mixture of smart moves and sexy romance. It was my "cruise book"...perfect!

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### Marielle says

This wasn't for me. It had some promise, a small town, a quirky family and a nice hero, so I picked it up as a freebee.

The biggest miss for me was that the major element in a romance, the romance, was by far outstaged by the plot about saving the small town from the big bad megastore. It wasn't until 10% into the book the hero and heroine met. The scene at the party was sweet and I couldn't wait for more, only to find out that those first weeks with the m baby steps in a relationship, the sneaking around to avoid family members and the awkwardness were deleted with a couple of words: three weeks later... And then page after page about the war against the big bad wolfe. I just gave up.

So I won't go into some other issues I had with the book. The rating says it all. It's a shame though. The writing has potential. If another turns up free. I'll give it a try.

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### **Sharon Hughson says**

This romance gets a solid 4.8 out of 5 stars from me. Nolan writes in a way that draws me into the story. Even though these character experiences were far out of my realm of experience, I felt them. I believed them. And now I know the characters of Wishful, MS, and I'm ready to return to the town again and again.

It was interesting to me to start out with the male lead, Cam. I think that is more to introduce us to Wishful because it is as important to the story as any of the characters. Cam isn't the typical alpha male. He's the kind of guy girls should wish to meet and fall in love with: caring, protective, passionate, responsible. Yeah, handsome helps too.

Norah lives a life far away from my realm of experience. However, I completely relate to her family background, since my parents were divorced. She is the alpha character in this book, but finally realizes that needing someone else can be a good thing.

I don't read erotic romances, generally because I don't need to have sex scenes spelled out for me. I've got a great imagination, so focusing on the inner thoughts more than the outer happenings is my preference for these types of scenes. They were short and spread out, so I could skim and still enjoy the tension they brought to the story.

This is an excellent contemporary romance. The town and minor characters came to life for me, making the story that much more enjoyable. If you want to laugh, cry and feel like happily ever after is a real thing, this book is for you.

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### **R.J. Groves says**

#### **A small town story**

This was my third Kait Nolan book - the first two were Meet Cute Wishful Romances that were short and sweet and I absolutely loved. But I have to say that I was a bit disappointed in how this book turned out. I felt that the concept was great - a highly motivated, career focused heroine meets small town hero and they work together to save the town. Sign me up! Unfortunately, the story focused more on the town-saving instead of the romance, which really made the story drag on in places. Romance shouldn't take a backseat in a romance novel, but I felt that it did in To Get Me To You. The romance that was in this story was a very insta-love cross forbidden love theme and I enjoyed reading about how their relationship was growing but there was so much in the air like how they already knew so much about each other by the time they met (what??). Overall, this book needed to be less about the politics and the fight against the big-box company and more about the romance.

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### **n.r. lines says**

I love romances set in the South, and love it even more when the author is from the region in which the book takes place. Indie author Kait Nolan does not disappoint with her authentic setting and her engaging cast of characters.

Wishful is a small Mississippi town, struggling under the weight of a broken economy. No one feels this

weight more than councilman Campbell Crawford as he leads the charge to retain the small town charm that has defined Wishful for decades and boosting the town's flagging economy. Norah Burke is good in her marketing career in Chicago, very good, but when her morals and her company's less than ethical business practices collide, Norah finds herself in Wishful, needing the comfort and refuge that only her Southern roots can provide.

Romance sparks over midnight kisses, and the town heats up over the promise, and threat, of a big box store setting Wishful in its sights. If the corporate suits have their way, Cam and Norah know the things that make the town unique are the very things the town will lose to Big Business. Can Cam convince the town that there are better ways to boost the town's economy without losing the small town charm? And will high power executive Norah be willing to stay once the fight is over?

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### **Lizz says**

What a promising start to a new-ish small-town series! Usually characters like Norah, the uber organized anal types drive me bonkers, but the author did such a nice job. I think that this book may have been a freebie - it was a ways back in my kindle, but I am going to hunt up the rest of the series.

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### **~Mindy Lynn~ says**

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### **Elena Johansen says**

I've complained in the past that I hate romances where the characters have unrealistic amounts of free time because they have jobs that they never seem to actually *do*.

I've just encountered the opposite problem. Norah may have lost her job, but she definitely still has ambition and a calling--she just puts her real life temporarily on hold to help her best friend's family save their small Southern town from financial crisis. And Cam runs his own small business while also serving on the city council, both of which take up a large amount of time.

So while I liked the characters, the general writing style, and the perfect-match aspect of the romance, those jobs also took up a HUGE portion of the plot, to the point where I'd call this a Save The Town story with a romance subplot, instead of the other way around.

I'm not saying this is a bad book. It's not. But the pacing does suffer some from the sheer amount of technical, legal, and political minutiae that weigh down the Save The Town plot. The two leads don't even meet until about 10% in, and boy oh boy is that meeting well-written and charming, but the romance moves at an absolutely glacial pace until about halfway through the book.

And the climax of the conflict was based almost entirely on miscommunication, which is never my favorite way of putting two characters at odds. This particular version wasn't as bad as some--it was at least rooted deeply in the personalities of the two leads, and so made a kind of sense--but still, having characters nearly break up because they refuse to just talk to each other leaves a bad taste in my mouth.

On the whole, for a freebie I picked up last year on an Amazon spree, I'm impressed, and I plan to read more of Nolan's work. (I also got the second work in this series by signing up for her mailing list, and the third because it was also free at the time--I'm sure I'll be reviewing those soon.) But I do hope this isn't her *best* work.

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### **Becky Claxon says**

Norah is a high powered professional working in marketing and public relations for a company in Chicago. She is dating the owners son and on her way back from a trip, she sees what a big name company that she helped promote has done to the small town they moved into. It was everything she told the town that would not happen. She confronts her boyfriend and finds out that he knew about everything from the beginning about the deceit and so did his father. Norah is appalled that their morals are so skewed and tells them. They immediately for her. She is upset and drives to Wishful, Mississippi where her best friend Miranda Crawford lives. She is ashamed she got fired so does not tell anyone at first. Cam Crawford , who is Miranda's cousin, is a Councilman in Wishful, Mississippi and loves his town. A big box store is trying to come into Wishful and buy the land around Hope Springs to build their store and Cam is against it. The town is hurting for jobs and revenue so most people think this is a good idea. Once Cam meets Norah and she finds out what is happening, she tells Cam she will help him with a town campaign to try and stop the store from coming in.

Cam and Norah are very attracted to each other. Cam had a girlfriend in college that hated small towns and was very ambitious. When Cam's mother had cancer and Cam had to go home to help her, she didn't even come to support Cam. Miranda tells Norah about this so she doesn't hurt Cam as Norah has no plans to stay. She is in Wishful giving her time and talents to help keep the big store out. The more she is with Cam, the more she wants to stay. This is a good story with a sweet southern town. There are some mean and unscrupulous people in their small town as well as Chicago where Norah had been working. I loved Norah and Cam together and how Cam showed Norah how to relax and be taken care of. I encourage you to read the book.

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### **Samantha says**

#### **Well written and great story**

The Book was very well written. I lost myself in the story and didn't want to put it down. I love the town of Wishful and can't wait to return.

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### **Fallon Brown says**

I so loved this book. And not just the main characters, although they were great too, but also all the supporting characters. I can't wait to read more in this series.

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### **WhiskeyintheJar/Kyraryker says**

\*For free on Amazon but author did alert me to the book asking if I'd review, so in full disclosure, sort of an

ARC :)

Norah works in a high powered, fast paced job in the marketing field in Chicago but when she finds out that her company has been lying to her and taking advantage of her honest nature, she is crushed. She loses her job and casual boyfriend when she refuses to lose her integrity and leaves to a small town in Mississippi to lick her wounds and visit an old college friend. Cam was on the road to a successful city life when his mother got sick with cancer and he decided to ditch grad school and return home to care for her. His highly driven girlfriend couldn't handle his new life direction and ditched him, so when he meets his cousin's old college friend and starts to develop feelings for her, he is wary. However, when Norah and Cam band together to save the small town of Wishful, they find they can't fight their feelings and a small town guy and a big city gal might just work.

The first in the Wishful series, *To Get Me To You*, was an even paced and cozy read. The story mainly centers on Norah and Cam fighting to keep GrandGoods, a big chain company, out of Wishful as Cam feels it will ruin the integrity of the town and Norah's work experience tells her that it will. We follow along as Cam and Norah implement strategies to change the townspeople's minds. Through this we get to meet the secondary characters (townspeople and Cam's family) and what works the best in this story. There were some obvious characters that could be set up for their own books but rarely have I read a story that so cohesively integrates a plethora of characters without it feeling forced or series baiting. Each secondary character added to the story and helped to create the setting, tone, and feeling of Wishful. If looking for a small town feel and all inclusive stories, this would be a great pick.

While the overall setting was great, Norah and Cam's relationship took a hit because of this. They start off with a bit of insta-love but then separate as Norah doesn't want to confuse their working relationship and then have more of a building up romance; in a blink they're together, slowly pulled apart, and then find they simply can't resist each other. The focus on the battle to keep GrandGoods out of Wishful overtook their romance and why I would categorize this as more of a cozy romance read rather than strictly romance as the romance takes a backseat. Norah and Cam have a valuable connection, it just wasn't focused on as much as I, personally, like.

An interesting aspect of this story was the bit of role reversal from the usual romance tropes; Norah is the high powered workaholic who swoops in to save the day, while Cam was the small town guy who had a moment of overreaction when he overheard something. The character dynamics were new and fresh and added a different flavor to the story. I would have liked some of the working to keep GrandGoods out of town story to be cut, as I felt it clogged up the story at times, in favor of more Norah and Cam.

This book is currently free on Amazon for kindle right now and although, I caught a few editing mistakes, wrong word choices, the overall editing and writing is good. If you like small town focused stories with a touch of romance and a cozy women's fiction feel, you'll want to give this one a try.

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## **A.M. says**

Norah Burke is a high powered marketing executive who has discovered that her firm made some very shady deals and worse, the son of the partner and her boyfriend, knew about it. She takes it personally and she knows the deal they made destroyed a small town; she drove through the ruins on her way back to Chicago. When she upbraids them about it, they fire her. She leaves under a cloud and runs to the the small town of Wishful. It's the home of her friend Miranda and the family that always made her feel welcome.

Norah isn't looking for romance but Miranda's cousin, Cameron, kisses her on New Year's Eve and they both know there's something there.

Cam runs the local gardening business and is on the local council with his mother as mayor.

Outside of Wishful is Hope Springs. The water from it flows into the town wishing fountain but it hasn't run for years. Cam has big plans to renovate it and make it a parkland but the land owner just told him he's got an offer from a big box store.

It's bad enough that they'd build in town, but right on top of the town springs is just rude.

Norah has her past nightmares coming to town. Literally.

Together they decide to fight back.

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The easiest and fastest way to get people to understand what that big warehouse business will do is to show them what happened to other towns where one opened up. Like the cake store she was looking for at the start. They may not understand economics but seeing a slideshow of closed down business or videos of those townspeople talking about what happened after the big store opened would work.

I'm not sure why, but these two are just not working for me. I'm not invested in them at all. I'm 55% in and I'm wandering off to find other things to read. I shouldn't be doing that, and I'm not sure why it's not working.

Okay... I forced myself to finish.

This is the setup novel for the rest of the series. So there are a lot of character introductions and the main story line is saving the town.

The romance falls aside for that. Maybe that's why I'm not invested? The middle of the book is just ALL the fight to save the town; in intricate detail.

There are also story threads left for later books. Norah finds commercial support from a billionaire Gerald Peyton. Her old staff come to town. There are hints of other pairings.

In the past, Cam has driven miles, seen a situation, interpreted the worst result from it, not said a word, turned around and driven home again. He does it again. (view spoiler)

Norah is making Cam's decisions for him without talking to him about it. And they really don't talk to each other when they should.

But... \*whispers\* it's a bit meh as a romance. But I already own the next two books in the series. And I know Nolan can do better than this. She certainly does in a shorter format.

Scraping 3 stars

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## Brooke Hudson says

I enjoyed this book so much! I initially purchased the ebook version when it was offered for free on Amazon, and loved it so much that I ended up purchasing every book I could find in this series! The story is set in a southern small town, Wishful, and the town is as much a character in these books as any of the people. I think one of the things that makes all the books in this series so good is that while Wishful is idyllic and I DEFINITELY want to go there (wink), it's not perfect. There are economic issues, there are less-than-perfect residents, there are challenges. It makes Wishful more real, and it digs it deeper into your heart. This book IS a small-town romance but it isn't JUST a small-town romance...it's a David and Goliath story and it's a standing up for what you believe in story and it's a small business marketing inspiration story and it's a story of self-acceptance and recognizing when who you are at your core is good enough—this book hits on many levels! Norah is a big city marketing executive with southern roots who goes to Wishful to visit a beloved friend after her career takes an abrupt turn and hits a brick wall. Cam Crawford is a Wishful resident and city councilman with southern roots so deep he breaks out in hives when he leaves the city limits. I loved that this was a slow build, but there was a lot happening even though Cam and Norah were fighting their attraction. Norah is a strong character, and I was rooting for her to shine, and I loved her evolution through the

story—she knows she’s amazing, but she doesn’t necessarily get that she can be amazing without the high powered career she always expected she’d have. Cam is strong and quietly wonderful. I loved his conviction and confidence and commitment to what he believes in. Watching them grow together was a joy. Wishful is full of lots of fascinating characters that add to the depth and completeness of the story. I so wanted to go sit and have coffee with these people—and I don’t even drink coffee!!

When I discovered there was going to be an audiobook version, I was very happy. I do a lot of driving and LOVE good audiobooks. A strong narrator can elevate a not-so-great book and a poor one can destroy a really good book. Thankfully, in this case, you have a really well written book and an excellent narrator. Amy McFadden masterfully manages a multitude of characters, keeping their voices (and personalities) distinct and consistent. I felt her choices were good for each character’s sound. One challenge with listening to an audio version of a book you’ve already read and loved is that you have their voices already in your head—if the narrator doesn’t sell it properly, you can feel disconnected—but Amy McFadden nailed her narration. Obviously the voices are different in her voice than in my head, but her narration is convincing and strong and absolutely worked for me. At almost twelve hours, this is a nice long audiobook and I found myself hearing details that I’d missed in my initial read of the book. If you haven’t read the book, you’re in for a treat. I think this audiobook is an even bigger treasure and a great way to meet the residents of Wishful. I received an advance ARC of this audiobook in exchange for an honest review. I loved this book, both written and audio versions and HIGHLY recommend them.

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