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A New Adult Romance Novel

In a small town, everyone knows your damage.

Just out of college, millennial Lacie couldn't seem to get her life started. With a degree in English, she was the pride of the family, until she came back home to work at the family antique store. She had started and stopped a novel a half dozen times, but just couldn't seem to make any serious headway on it. She just felt like she was treading water.

That was until she met Clay.

When she met Clay at a bar, she never expected to end up in his car. She never expected to have a one-night stand with him. And she certainly never expected him to start work at her father's antique store the next day.

Clay also seemed to be going nowhere fast, but Lacie felt herself begin to fall for him. What started as a simple fling began to turn into something so much more. But sometimes, those one-night stands come back to bite you, and nothing ever stays a secret in a small town...

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From Reader Review Small Town Girl for online ebook

Melissa Cheslog says

This is the story of Lacie and Clayton set in small town Vermont. This book was quite angst ridden and dealt with small town drug dealing and drama. At times the book was hard to get through because I am just not into pot-smoking and whining. Lacie has her college degree and wants to be a writer but instead of focusing on her dream she works for her father and complains that her aunt is a hard-ass. Aunt Cassandra is blunt and honest; she was my favorite part of the book. She tells Lacie how it is and encourages her to grow the heck up. Clayton is a man-whore; plain and simple. I kind of felt like I needed to bleach myself after his hook-up with Heather's mom. He then seemed to be lazy and predictable in his actions. Courtney seemed like a good character at first but was underdeveloped and predictable. The story does move at a nice pace so the reader is able to get through the slow parts and finish the book quickly. I think that this is a book that has potential. It is very much for younger adults as it clearly spoke to them directly. I appreciate the author's effort to create a story for a targeted audience. The dialogue between the characters is very well done and is realistic. The concept of a small town where everyone knows everything is also well done. I was raised in a small town and it truly felt like the author captured that essence very well. Overall, this is a good book.

Chi-Chi says

She sleeps with him 5 minutes after meeting him, no condom, and after she is kind of all excited by the danger of it and her excuse is "everyone else is getting away with it so why shouldn't I?". Well maybe because that is CRAZY STUPID and made even worse by the fact that she doesn't even regret it. There is no excuse for such stupid behaviour!!!

Anna says

It's fun, substantial and has good prose. Nothing too sappy and takes no BS. Just exactly the read I needed after the melancholic I had. Wished it were longer.

Heather says

Another book read during the late pregnancy fog. Um, I think it was OK? I remember suspecting it was highly autobiographical. The writing was good but there was something about it that bugged me at the time. Maybe there were typos? Wow. Heather, the amnesiac book reviewer.

I do remember thinking that the happily-ever-after was somewhat far-fetched, but that it captured the post-college, what-now?, am-I-failing-to-live-up-to-my-degree-feeling? with uncomfortable accuracy.

Emily Goodman says

I really, really tried to like this book. However after trying really hard, I just can't get into it. This is the story of a girl returning home to work for her parent's furniture shop. She dreams of becoming a writer and has an aunt who is jealous and unsupportive constantly putting her down. She is down on herself due to her weight and has a model best friend- Need I say more? She meets a guy in a bar who she has wild one night stand with and low and behold he ends up being the new guy her father hired. This guy has a past and a roommate who has the motherload of weed growing in his living room. This is where, I was just disinterested. I have went back several times trying to read this book, but I just can't get into it. I'm sure it's more me than the author's story, but this book just wasn't for me.

Magic Within the Pages says

Reviewer: Donna

Rating: 3.5 Stars

It was a light, enjoyable read. The story of Clayton and Lacie. Lacie is an English major who is working in her dad's shop in a small town, Vermont where she grew up. She ends up having a one night stand with Clayton without even asking him his name and is dumbfounded when he turns up at her dad's shop for an interview for a job. When he gets the job, Lacie's one night stand comes back to haunt her.

They are really cute together but at times i was a bit like Clayton as i didn't know half the time what Lacie was on about. She seemed to talk in riddles about everything. I found the book to drag on in places but other times, the book seemed to jump forward too much that i got confused as to what was happening. At times i found to find the substance behind the story or the moral of the story, so to speak. When i got to about 60% through the book, i begun to enjoy it a bit more as i felt there was more going on. I still had no idea what Lacie was going on about half the time but when a "situation" happens that makes her life take a different turn, i was intrigued to see what was going to happen. It was an enjoyable read to some extent and a light and breezy story.

Alla says

Witty and funny, hilarious conversations at times.

Nice and quick read.

Renee Entress says

Lacie and Clay have a one night stand that revolves around drugs and they both never expect to meet again.....

She meets him again the very next day when he comes in to her father's antique store looking for work. As the sexual tension builds between them you wonder how long before they give in.

Just when things are going good a huge issue arises.

Should Lacie keep a secret because she thinks Clay can't handle what she needs to tell him or should she tell him and hope everything works out?

There are plenty of laughs throughout the story but also a little heartbreak.

I recommend this story

Tasha says

This was one of those stories I saw for free on Amazon and I didn't even read what the book was about I just instantly got it. Once it was loaded on to my kindle I had to read it and learn what would attract me and keep me wanting to know. I fell in love with this story it is not your everyday love story so dont miss out.

A Risque' Affair Book Blog says

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reviewed by Melissa

Jo says

Small Town Girl takes place in Vermont in a small town where everyone knows everyone's business. The couple in the story found after they found each other, although it could be annoying at times, that they liked the feel of a small town to settle down in and look for their happy ever after. Nice romance with a bit of intimacy with likeable characters for an enjoyable afternoon of reading.

Jane says

Small Town Girl, Lacey is fresh out of college and has moved home, unsure what to do with the degree in English. One night she is out with a friend in a bar where she feels out of place and runs into a sexy guy on

her way out the door.

Clayton is at the bar with friends and runs into Lacey and gives her the shirt off his back and they go to his car for a one night stand. When she asked him what he did he said he was a stripper.

Rural Vermont is a small place and the next day Clay shows up for the seasonal job at her father's antique workshop (where he strips furniture). Lacey and Clay are attracted but both have issues from their pasts but as they face them together a relationship develops into a sweet love story in a small town in Vermont.

Joanne Hope says

review

SMALL TOWN GIRL by JESSICA PINE

Lacie works with her father at their small shop
jones and sons restorations
("sons" even though she's a daughter)

Lacie wants to become a famous author, after doing 4 years as a English major, but alas doesn't gave the money to do so.

Her aunt, who also works in the shop time to time regularly puts Lacie down.

Courtney is lacie's college roommate and best friend who is now living in New York as a model
She comes to stay for the weekend with Lacie and the two if the head out to town
When Courtney is nowhere to be found Lacie bumps into a yummy looking guy who she has a one night stand with in his car... She doesn't even know his name

Fast forward a Few days later and a "" restoration man"" is bring hired at the shop
His name is Clayton.... And turns out to be the one night stander!!!!

Twists and turns galore in the book((don't want to give too much away))
This book made me feel like I was Lacie. As if I was Clayton
((reads a chapter from each pov as it goes along))

I have laughed out loud, felt like crying, had my heart broke and put back together

Loved it

Heather andrews says

I loved how this book took place in Vermont, as I live in the damn state (I really do hate living in the state but anywho) Clayton that boy is all sorts of funny, "go where? The party's getting started. Jeez, Louise - I give you the shirt off my back and you want more." This book was filled with so much humor that I almost peed myself and not many books can do that to me, and Clayton I just loved him so much, "just so we're clear," I said, trying not to think about what her tits looked like. "You're talking about my di***, right?" The book is told in both points of view of Clayton and Lacie, and normally it's the male characters that I love

getting inside their head but this time around it was Lacie's, even as he said it I saw his gaze drift down my top, but I couldn't very well complain because my mind was right back there in his ca, his hands on my butt and his...oh dear." And she's a blunt a person so I really fell in love with her, "eff," she said. "we can eff. That's why you asked me here, right? Because you're sick of trying to play grab-a** in the office and to be honest I'm sick of you trying. Maybe we just need to get it out of our system." I think this author is off to a great start and I can't wait to see what she comes up with next.

TFitz says

This story captivated me from the get-go, which says a lot coming from me since I'm not a fan of stories written in first person, even less so when the POV switches back and forth between the two main characters. That said, the story was written well enough for me to rise above my personal foibles. I enjoyed not only Lacie and Clayton, but I was also highly entertained by their friends, especially Steve and Bog. I haven't laughed out loud so much while reading a book in a long time. I confess to feeling my age a bit as some of the references to people (celebrities?), things or situations were a bit over my head. In that sense, this story seems more geared towards the twenty-something crowd. I'm guessing if you're a fan of HBO's Girls, you'll enjoy this book. That's a compliment.
