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**They were best friends before he left town without a word. Now he's back. Will her heart be broken again?**

Good girl Portia Phillips always followed the rules, colored inside the lines and walked the straight and narrow. Only her best friend Raymond Alessio could ever get her to quit being "perfect Portia" for a minute and take a risk.

Portia fell in love with Raymond way back in fourth grade. That love only grew stronger as years passed, but she kept it hidden, until one Fourth of July when she finally had the courage to share her feelings.

That was the night he broke her heart. Since then she's kept it safe, under lock and key.

Now, eight years later, he's back in town with his young daughter. His life's a mess, but his love for Portia never changed. Can Raymond convince her to give him another chance? Will Portia find the courage to risk her heart a second time?

## Star Spangled Second Chance Details

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### Kathy says

This sweet, clean, contemporary romance is well written. I love the way the author used flashbacks to fill in the history of the couples previous relationship and things that happened to it. The characters are so likable. I look forward to reading the rest of the Holidays in Applewood series.

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### shanice says

If your looking for a clean sweet romance with a developed plot line then this is the story for you!

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### Laverne Brewster says

2.75 Stars. The author promotes this story as a second chance sweet romance fostered by the guilt of the hero. No, this is a senseless tragedy fueled by the epic gullibility and weak mindedness of the hero and the heroine...The hero gets played by his ex-girl friend as he (the hero) simultaneously discs his best friend/ would be girl friend. The protagonists, Portia Phillips and Raymond "Ray" Alessio, meet in fourth grade and develop a close friendship; but by their senior year in high school, they each secretly acknowledge their romantic feeling and await the right time to reveal it to the other. As Ray is preparing to tell Portia of his feeling for her, his ex-girl tells him she is pregnant by a mutual associate. Ray marries his ex because her baby's daddy has left town and despite Portia telling him (Ray) that she (Portia) loves him. Eight years later, Ray and Portia meet again his 'daughter' and the little girl Portia is "Big Buddy" to are in the same class. Not to give too much away but the guilt that supposedly drives Ray to break Portia's heart and his gets more and more ridiculous as the story progresses. The low rating is not due to the mechanics of the authors writing it reflects the absurdity of the storyline and ruination of one of my favorite troupes, friends too lovers.

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### Texas says

Holidays in Applewood Series: I really enjoyed these three short stories and look forward to more books by Ms. Logan. These sweet, clean books were well written with nice people full of caring and sharing. Perfect for reading during a coffee break or curled on the sofa with a cuppa and a pet. I found these three books on Booksprout.co.

Dear Acquaintance #2 - A lovely, sweet and heartwarming short story. This is my first read by this author and I enjoyed this delightful story. Set on New Year's Eve, this is a well written, quickly read short with two interesting, older main characters and several supporting characters, all likable and real. There a chance of a second love for both and they're willing to try. 4\*

A Gentle Heart #3 - I enjoyed this story as much if not more than Dear Acquaintance. Lovely, heartwarming

and filled with some very special main characters. There's even a character or two from Dear. All the characters are real and likable, especially his mother. There are three nasty characters of which one is a real piece of work. The journey through the pages keeps the reader immersed in the story, leaving a smile at the end of the last page. I'm sorry I don't have the first book of this series to read. 4\*

Star Spangled Second Chance #4 - Another good edition to this series. Eight years later the past returns to haunt best friends who never got to admit how much they loved each other by the time they graduated from high school. Now they have a second chance. The truth from the past surfaces, along with excess baggage that interferes with family and their chance. An interesting story with cameos by characters from the other stories. 4\*

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### **Janine Burnett says**

#### **Taken back by this second chance love**

The book was good and I read it until the end. I think that the synopsis gave me the wrong impression of Portia. I was thinking she is going to fight him and make him earn his way into her life. She was way too passive, there are some parts where I as a reader felt there was no closure. Even if Ray was doing the right thing for someone else dude, what he did to Portia was wrong and I just wanted her to just get angry. Then Portia again was going to let Sherri get a in the way of her relationship. Like come on you dont have faith in Ray to win in court. You have proof that she sucks as a mom, like I would of told Sherri to go screw herself.

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### **Melanie says**

I really enjoyed reading this second chance romance. Portia and Ray were meant to be but life got in the way. When they meet again, Portia is more cautious while Ray is ready for that second chance and to be back in Portia's life. I really liked reading about these two and their journey to their HEA. Good read!

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### **Sandra Singleton says**

<https://www.amazon.com/review/R6616D2...>

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### **Melissa Medell Hayford says**

Wow, what a second chance story! There are quite a few twists and turns in this story, but it is all worth it. Portia and Ray are great people who get a second chance at love. I loved their relationship and love for one another. I wanted to shake some sense into Ray's ex. We've all either known or heard stories about a crazy ex and Sherrie fits them all. I enjoyed the story and had a hard time putting the book down the last half. I just had to know what would happen. A sweet couple, sweet kids and more than one second chance.

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### **Susan says**

I really enjoyed reading this book. I like single parent romances, and I like second chance romances. This was both, so that was double win starting out. I really liked how the author wrote the past scenes from when they were in high school, into the story in the present. It was done in a way that gave us the background, but not in a distracting way. It flowed with the story. I could see the connection and the chemistry between Raymond and Portia. This book shows it does not have to have the hot love scenes to see this, and feel it, too. I recommend this book, if you are looking for more of a sweet romance, without the hot, steamy scenes.

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### **Tammy Conatser says**

I received an ARC of this book and offered to give my thoughts on it. It wasn't bad. I enjoyed the characters, and I thought that the concept was good, and the writing was good, but for some reason, it just didn't feel believable to me. It didn't click as a team. I'm not sure exactly what it was. It wasn't bad or to the point that I just didn't want to finish it, but it wasn't my favorite either. I enjoyed book 2 the least probably. But it isn't the worst thing I've read at all.

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### **Tanya says**

She had loved him for so long and when she finally got the courage to tell him, he left. Now she keeps it hidden. Now he is back hoping for a second chance with a daughter in tow. Will she give him the second chance? See if she will

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### **Shauna says**

Portia and Raymond have a history of years of friendship, but one decision changes the paths of both their lives. When they are reunited they try to find a new path together. A nice quick read about getting a second chance. Definite Christian read.

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### **Maria Thomas says**

I liked this story better than the third one in the series. I liked both the main characters and rooted for them to win the whole time. I don't always enjoy flashback scenes but they worked well in this story to explain what had gotten them to where they were in the present.

Portia was a good person and I liked that she reached out to be a Big Buddy thus making the world a better place for one little girl. I also liked Raymond and the kind of dad he was to Lilly. I liked the conversation about and explanation of what a real dad is.

Hated the ex wife, just as we were supposed to. She was a piece of work. Her dude Dante was kind of a

bland character but I think he was written that way on purpose. He is indifferent to all the angst going on around him. I just envision him giving a shrug and drinking a beer to everything that was going on. In the end, I really liked that he could see truth and wasn't afraid to point it out.

The author says that she likes happy endings and she made sure things were "fixed" in the relationships that needed fixing. I'd say the only one that doesn't get the obvious happy ending is the ex and she pretty much gets what she deserves and in essence, it is just what she asks for. She might think she is happy but unless she undergoes some major personality changes and attitude adjustments, her HEA is pretty shallow.

Sex: some kisses, references to a premarital pregnancy 8 years earlier

Language: no

Violence: no

I received an advance copy of this book and voluntarily chose to review it.

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### **Jennifer says**

An enjoyable and entertaining second chance romance. If you like second chances give this book a chance! I read an arc copy of this book.

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### **Janet Graham says**

Second Chance Romance

This is an interesting romance. It is a second chance romance in a small town. Most of the drama involves a pair of 7-year-old girls, an ex-wife and grumpy grandparents. I like romance stories to be more fluff and fun than painful. It is a well-written story with believable characters. I received this book for free and this is my honest review.

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