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Gabs {My Full Bookshelf Reviews} says

I have reviewed the first two books separately before they were combined into this nifty little complete series edition, which I greatly appreciate. If you would like to read my reviews, click here for the first, and here for the second. I considered continuing to review each novelette separately, but they flow so well in here that it would really be like reviewing chapters of a book, which I have no interest in doing. Okay, now that I've gotten that out of the way, onto the real review!

I'll admit it; my opinion flipped a complete 180 degrees compared to my review of the first novelette in this series. My secret; I didn't think of it as a Peter Pan retelling anymore.

Because if you do, you'll be disappointed. The characters are simply nothing like they are in the original novel whatsoever. Their personalities are extremely different. So DON'T compare it to Peter Pan, because it's nothing like that. (Whether or not that is a bad thing depends on why you are reading the book, I suppose.)

I did this, and I loved the characters, the plot--everything way more than I did at first. Tink was very likeable and I was really rooting for her. Her love for Peter was adorable! Peter was awesome and dreamy. Jangles was a character that I felt could have been a bit more developed, but I still liked her. Wendy isn't supposed to be a character you like, so I can't really say I connected with her or anything, but I felt that she really added to the drama of the story.

One character that I still hated was Hook. This whole backstory that we were given about him just confused me. (view spoiler)

There's a bunch of nice little twists in here to keep the story interesting. The ending was just how I hoped it would be, with an extra dose of cuteness thrown in for good measure. (All I can say is, "Peter, you are so wonderful!")

So, in conclusion; if you are a Peter Pan fan and you decide to read this, do not associate it with Peter Pan, because it's very different. However, if that's not why you decide to read this, don't worry about it; I don't usually enjoy books by Elle Strauss, but even I really liked this one.

Wee Shubba's World says

Originally Reviewed: <http://totally-bookalicious.blogspot....>

I originally read this series as they were first published. I don't usually follow novella series unless I can get them as a combined story like this story is now. However, I grabbed the first episode for free and I was hooked!!! I loved everything about this story and with Peter Pan being my first love I was instantly drawn in to this fun and exciting retelling.

Tink is madly in love with Peter. But Peter wants to go home, leaving Tink and the lost boys and neverland behind. She is the only person who can help Peter return to New York but Peter leaving completely breaks her heart. And she decides to take drastic action and this decision could destroy everything for her but will she risk everything for Peter?

Yeah, I loved this!! Peter Pan was my first every book crush. And I adore anything that is Peter Pan related. So right away this had a big thumbs up from me. I thought it was an interesting take on classic tale and even more exciting that it was from mainly Tink's POV. Now Tink can come across as a bit selfish and foolish but she is also caring, funny and smart. When it comes to Peter her heart takes over and she will do anything to make Peter happy. Peter, he isn't really like the Peter we all know. I didn't love him as much as I love THE Peter Pan. But he is still an interesting character and I understand why Tink loves him. He is lovely but doesn't really have the real wicked side the original tale has.

These were originally published in 6 episodes and let me tell you having to wait for each episode was hellish. I have no patience. The author manages to create an exciting story and had each episode packed with action that you flew through each installment and she usually left each episode with a cliffhanger which would kill me. And that is why I don't usually like novella series but it worked for this story and maybe it was just because the story and the author are awesome and that's why I didn't mind it.

I highly recommend this story to everyone. Especially Peter Pan lovers!! You will not be disappointed in this little gem. It's fast paced, exciting, fun and unique. Elle Strauss has told the classic story and put her own spin on it. So go on give this magical tale a try. You can get the first installment for free on Kindle to give you a little taster of the story.

Stacy Sabala says

Book Review- Love, Tink by Elle Strauss

This story is a modern take on Peter Pan. It starts in Neverland when Peter has been there for two years already. Tinkerbell is a fairy who works for Captain Hook as a result of a treaty between Hook and the fairies. Tinkerbell arrives every morning and cleans the cave Hook calls his own when not on his ship. Tinkerbell has a huge crush on Peter, but she is a fairy and he is a human boy. She protects him from Hook when she can. She would do anything for Peter. So when Peter tells Tink he wants to go home to New York City, she wants to help him but lies about a way to get back. She agonizes over his happiness and decides that she will steal the missing queen's fairy dust to help Peter get home.

Once Peter finds out she lied to him, he becomes angry and Tink almost changes her mind. However, she knows that Peter is trapped and plans to help him. She is able to steal the dust and send Peter home. After Peter leaves, Tink is heartbroken. She knows she did the right thing, but she will never see him again. She hopes that he will change his mind and come back, but as time goes on she knows he is not.

She continues to be devastated and makes a decision. She is going to New York City too. She still has a bottle of the queen's fairy dust. She asks Jangle, another fairy, to send her to find Peter. Jangle pours the dust over both of them and they land in Central Park. They are no longer fairies but human teenage girls. They are shocked at what they see and have to do to survive. A boy named Dylan helps them sell a jewel, find a place to live, buy clothes, and tells them where Peter goes to school. Tink becomes Belle and Jangle becomes Jan and they enroll into the same high school that Peter and Dylan go to. Belle is shocked to see Peter in the hallways of the school. He looks so different. The last time she saw him he looked two years younger and it seems he has aged to where he should be now that he is back. Her biggest shock is that he already has a girlfriend named Wendy. Belle is heartbroken again and can't find the courage to tell him who she really is. She hoped he would recognize her on his own, but he isn't thinking she would ever be in NYC. She has decided there is nothing for her here and she needs to go back to Neverland. She tells Peter who she is and then good bye.

Peter is in complete shock that Belle is actually Tinkerbell. Then he gets another shock the next day when Hook shows up as his substitute teacher. Hook wants something from Peter, something Peter's dad has. Peter has no clue what it is and he is afraid that Belle has left. Belle stays and decides that protecting Peter is the

most important thing. She must travel both worlds to keep Peter safe from Hook. Things spin out of control and Tink and Peter's future is in question. With Hook on the loose, nothing is going as it should.

I loved this modern take on the story of Peter Pan. It was a fun read. It was entertaining to watch Tinkerbell fall for Peter and then be able to act on her feelings when she becomes human. It was a fast read that kept the reader guessing about what would be happening next. I would definitely recommend this book to young adult readers. In fact I will actually post this on my books to read board at school. I give it a 4 out of 5.

Tom E. says

I have know the magic of Neverland, Tinkerbell, the lost boys and even Hook and the pirates since I was 4 or 5 years old (I am no 68); but the magic of Neverland intermeshed with the reality of New York City far supasses any I have know before. Ms. Strauss is a superb writer with a magical flair with words and imagery unsurpassed by any author I have read. Highest kudos to a magical author and to her magical missives!!!

Maria says

Review abridged from my book review blog, Reading the Alphabet.

I thoroughly enjoyed this spin on a classic. This was a refreshing spin on the story as it was primarily told from Tink's POV (with one section being told from Peter's POV). I thought it was clever how Tink was the one fairy that could be seen by humans and that there were more fairies than just her in Neverland. In how many retellings is she the ONLY fairy around? I liked that Tink was emotional and impulsive and no matter how she tried to do the right thing, trouble seemed not too far behind. This was one of the aspects that made Love, Tink such a fun read.

I liked Love, Tink's version of Peter. He was much more than the carefree boy that likes to fight pirates who has been personified elsewhere, especially in the Disney version (although I like that version too). It was another interesting spin to this story that Peter did not want to stay in Neverland.

There are twists and turns that make Love, Tink such an enjoyable read, but I'm not going to spoil them for you. You'll just have to read it for yourself to find out what they are. Enjoy!

Received via NetGalley for an honest review.

Trinity says

(Source: I received a digital copy of this book for free for a read-to-review basis. Thanks to author Elle Strauss and Netgalley.)

This was surprisingly easy to read. The chapters were very small, but a lot happens with those few pages. This book was cute and funny at the same time! This would have been a five star book for me, but some things just didn't intrigue me. I was very interested in continuing the story though to see where "Belle" (Tinkerbell) and Peter were going to take me . I actually for some reason hoped the way Peter was going to find out about Belle would be if she ever said "Blink" (I think I am going to start saying that, it's a cute catch

phrase :D)

Belle; Tinkerbell:

Belle was an okay character. I thought there were times when she cried for just no reason. If she sees Peter with Wendy she just starts to cry! I kept begging her to pretend she was having a good time or something so no one would see her crying! That part really annoyed me, but on the other hand, I love how funny she and Jangle were when they left Neverland to New York, I just could not stop laughing. I am still trying to think of what size Tinkerbell was, in the beginning I pictured her as a tiny doll size, but when Elle mentions different heights and stuff I was truly confused.

Peter:

I actually like the fact that Peter did not want to stay in Neverland the rest of his life like I saw in the movies. I guess what surprised me the most was when he said to himself that he didn't like Wendy in the way she liked him, but he still ended up dating her! I feel that way through books and in real life. There are probably other girls (boys) you would like to date but you end up dating the girl (boy) who don't like? I never understood that. But anyways, Peter was different from the movie version, he was better in my opinion. I liked the way how Elle took this book in another direction!

This book was really cute and very easy to read. For this type of book, it would be the one you want to read when you have nothing else to read. I enjoyed it but I would mostly likely reread it when I have nothing else in hand.

Becky Soledad says

copy provided by NetGalley

So you have to understand that I am in love with all things Peter Pan. I devour anything that has to do with the story be it books, movies, plays...anything. Not all of it is good but it is Peter Pan so it's already not too bad. I am very protective of the boy who refused to grow up so it has to be amazing to make me really happy.

Love, Tink was good. It was a cute retelling from Tinkerbell's point of view. Having Tink follow Peter into the modern world was kind of a cool twist. It was a sweet romance without all the sometimes slightly racey behavior that sometimes occurs in teen romance. Not that there is anything wrong with that but as a 5-8 library it sometimes limits my options. I can see fans of romance enjoying this as well as fans of fantasy.

The book I read was a collection of six novellas. I would probably purchase the collection rather than the individual novellas only because as a collection it is only 330 pages. I would say a worthy purchase for any library looking for clean romance for younger girls who enjoy the genre.

Jo says

Peter Pan is my favorite book, so I was interested in seeing what Elle Strauss would do with it. I really wanted to like this but I loathed it.

Tink was so annoying, it was just too hard to read and an exercise in frustration. Very disappointing.

Amy says

A very cute romance between two characters that seems unlikely. I enjoy the adventure. Thanks

Ruthsic says

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I had read Elle Strauss' Clockwise series which, in a 'don't judge a book by its cover' way, exceeded expectations. Sadly, I can't say the same for this book. I adored her writing in Clockwise series, but not in this. You may say I am comparing two different books, but considering it's the same author, I felt this had potential to be better. I also agree that being a novelette, too much depth in the storyline cannot be expected.

So firstly, I will start with what I liked about the book - I liked Jangle, Peter and at times, Tink. It took me some time to connect with Tink and while I liked the start of the book, I can't say the same for the rest of it. The situations seemed a bit too coincidental, especially when they come to New York. Tink mooning over her loss of Peter to Wendy was really detrimental to my liking of her character. Actually, you can't feel much of the chemistry between Tink and Peter, especially from Peter's POV - he just finds her attractive and feels grateful towards her. The villain of the series, Captain Hook, really doesn't scare much. The King is just there for, god knows what and Jangle - well, towards the end, she was just made into a prop. The plot had holes - how did Hook come to New York? The King's punishment too made no sense - and with how it was resolved, well, that was the plot hole pointing it out right there! Dylan and Wendy - anyone feeling bad for how fast they were dropped? I am not too mournful about them but well, it was sudden and felt too convenient for the plot. The ending seemed rushed - and let me just not point out how the appearance of Hook and the Lost Boys in New York was just excused away with a sentence. What the heck was the device, for that matter? And why did Mr. Panelli, who is a physicist, have petri dishes in his lab? Nothing was explained about his experiment and the pirate ship is suddenly a yacht and its crew?

In conclusion, I found this retelling to be quite lacking, taking into account even its short length. Shorter stories have had more substance. So while I am all for Peter and Tink, I wished their development was depicted more.

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MartyAnne says

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AUTHOR: Elle Strauss

GENRE/AUDIENCE: YA Romance

REVIEW: Peter Pan Retelling set in Modern Reality NYC

Peter isn't happy in Neverland. He wants to go home to New York. Tinkerbelle's heart flutters around Peter and she wishes she had the courage to tell him how she feels. Seeing him unhappy makes her want to help him. Because Tink knows a secret that can make Peter's wish come true... but then, will SHE be happy? Suddenly, Captain Hook is also gone, and only Tink and her best friend can make sure Peter isn't in danger from Hook -- in New York!

END: Surprise!

TAGS: Peter Pan, Tinkerbelle, Wendy, Lost Boys, Captain Hook, love triangle

PERMALINK: <http://martysreads.blogspot.com/2013/...>

ABOUT THIS REVIEWER: I am a book lover and aspiring librarian. My passion is in reader's advisory -- finding the right book to be read next! This means I read very widely. My Blog on Blogger had over 700 hits in July.

Darcus Murray says

This book has been on my shelf since 2012 and I've always been interested in it. For whatever reason, though, I never seemed to pick it up. When I joined the 2016 Retelling Challenge at The Daily Prophecy, I knew that I had to put this one on my to-read list.

I started reading this book on my own and, though I enjoyed it, I don't normally read books like this. So I found myself craving to read something more... adult. I ended up putting the book down and read a couple other books while this one lay on my nightstand abandoned. I found myself feeling terrible about putting it down. The book was good and there was no real reason why I stopped reading it. So, to satisfy both sides of myself, I decided to read my normal books and make this one mine and my daughter's bedtime read. With the fairies and fantasy of it, it was still a good read for her toddler brain. :)

Love, Tink was super cute and I really enjoyed it. I actually ended up finishing the book on my own (not at bedtime) because I wanted to know what was going to happen next. It was a cute little retelling of Peter Pan, from Tink's point of view, and would honestly make a cute little movie for a middle grade audience. This is a book that I would have absolutely no problems letting my daughter read in the future.

It was a little cheesy at times and there were a few spelling errors here and there but overall, the book was really cute and a great read.

Rating: 3 Stars.

Favorite Character: Tink and Peter.

Mandy (I Read Indie) Anderson says

I just adored this book so very much. I mean who wouldn't love a book about what would happen to love sick Tink if Peter were to leave Neverland and go back to his home in New York. Would she be able to let him go after never being able to tell him how she feels? Would she be able to live her life without her best friend and the love of her life? And what would happen if she followed him there and found that he had moved on with his life and forgot all about her and his time in Neverland? What would happen if he found love with someone else?

He reaches for a book and it falls unto the floor by my feet. I bend down impulsively and he does the same. Our hands reach for the book at the exact moment, his fingers brushing mine. It's magical. Time stops. Our eyes lock and I stop breathing. I search the ocean blueness of his gaze, hoping for a glimmer of recognition. Does he know me?

Strauss did an amazing job giving us readers a book that holds the reader's attention the entire time. Readers will experience a little bit of romance, some mystery, and a heck of a lot of suspense. All ages will get into this one as we follow Tink and Peter to New York, back to his home. Here I am in my 30's and just adored it. My 10 year old has read the first episode and loved it just as much as me. So glad to finally have a book that we can both enjoy and talk about. Isn't reading fun?

After reading through the whole series I got to thinking...how awesome would it be to know what else the future holds for Tink and Peter. Seriously, I wouldn't hate if the author made a new series based on them in the future. Just a thought *Wink, Wink*

I recommend this read to anyone and everyone who has ever had a love for Peter Pan and Tinkerbell. Readers will get a kick out of this old tale with a modern take. So please pick it up today and enjoy the magic!

Lizzy Lessard says

LOVE, TINK goes against everything I normally want in a book, yet I adored it. I've read a couple other Peter Pan retellings and this one offers a modern version of the tale. MG or YA readers can appreciate this clean fantasy. I read this book almost straight through, and now I'm itching to read other books by Elle Strauss.

In this version of Peter Pan, Peter is homesick and wants to leave Neverland. Tink is so love-smitten that she goes against the laws of the fairy people and helps him leave her. The romance between Tink and Peter is the primary plot. There are other subplots, particularly later in the story, but none of them distract from the romance. It is told from the POV of both Tink and Peter, although we don't get to pop into Peter's head until 40% through the book.

I liked the complexity of Tink and how her heart brought her mishap after mishap. She experiences a vast array of emotions throughout the book, yet never slips out of character from what you'd expect. Jangles is a fun, spunky character. She actually has some plot of her own and her entire life doesn't revolve around Tink, however the ending with her I wasn't pleased about. It made her seem shallow, even though her intentions may have been noble.

I'm not as fond of how Wendy is portrayed, since she shows zero depth. Her only apparent trait is that she is super obsessed with Peter, then again with the unreliable narrations of Peter and Tink, this lack of complexity might be because neither of them think that highly of her. Peter is a little underdeveloped. I liked him from Tink's perspective, but not when we're in his head. He's whiny and weak and totally not what turns me on in a guy.

Considering that this is a fantasy, I don't expect a completely realistic atmosphere, however the scenes in New York conflict with what I know about the city. Most importantly is that there are a whole lot of schools. The chances of Dylan and Peter attending the same school are slim. The chances of a taxi cab driver knowing which school to take you to when you can't even tell the cab driver the name or address is infinitely improbably.

I wish that the locations used in New York City were more specific and localized. It's such a unique city that generalizations really don't match. Baltimore, for example, would have been a much better choice for a city without personality.

(I received a copy of this book from the author/Netgalley in exchange for my honest review.)

Madi (TheBookNerdDiaries) says

These were some cutesy short stories that explore if Tinkerbell actually had a huge crush on Peter Pan and if Peter Pan had a life in the real world and was struggling to find where he wanted to end up. I don't know why I didn't keep some if any notes on this one so that's really all I have to say.
