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I swore off romance when my marriage ended.

Hiring my daughter's ex-babysitter to be her live-in nanny seemed like the ideal solution.

But now she's all grown up and her new curves are making me crazy.

I have to stay away from her.

So why can't I?

My daughter's a handful, and I can't blame her.

We've been through a lot.

But she's been eating the help alive. I need to get someone to help the help.

The only nanny she'll accept is the babysitter she had years ago.

I'll move mountains to find that girl. Hell, I'll do anything to make my little girl happy.

But I didn't count on that babysitter growing up to have a killer body.

Her curves, her eyes, her sweet innocence.

Somehow my prized little black book no longer does anything for me.

I only want her.

After my divorce, I promised myself never to fall in love again.

Lindsay Valentine might just change all that.

Just in time for Christmas.

This steamy novella will bring you into the holiday spirit. No cheating and a satisfying happily ever after!

A Nanny for Christmas Details

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Sheri says

While this had the potential to be a good book, there were several things that weren't quite right. The major thing being "the math".

The daughter was seven, but remembered a place she'd been when she was one and went there? How is that even possible? The daughter also remembered the babysitter from when she was one by name? HUH? We have no idea (but it's implied) that the heroine is 19 and the hero is probably in his 30's. I know that this math is not relevant, but it kind of drove me crazy.

The daughter was cute. The story, however, was really uneven and not really believable.

CassieLC says

This was a quick and fun read just in time for the holidays.

Lindsay is financially struggling with college, although she already has 2 jobs. She needs money to pay past due tuition or she will be expelled.

Ben is a single dad who is struggling with seven year old Elle. The divorce from his ex-wife took a toll on her.

When Ben tells Elle that he will look for a new nanny, Elle suggests the once twelve year old Lindsay who watched her when she was only a toddler. Ben agrees and expects to see the grown up version of the chubby twelve year old.

What he gets is curvy and grown up Lindsay. Can he resist temptation?

I voluntarily reviewed an Advance Reader Copy of this book.

Elodie says

What a lovely Christmas romance.

Ben and his daughter Elle went through a hard time after his divorce from his addicted wife.

Lindsay is broke, her father unable to help her to pay her college tuition.

It is during this time that Elle asks her father to get back her first babysitter as her new nanny. Lindsay jumps immediately to the opportunity, just afraid her crush for her former and new employer isn't the best thing actually.

But soon both can't deny their attraction.

But can a damaged man trust again in love, a little girl find a second chance of motherhood in her nanny and a young woman her first love?

It is nicely paced story, with steamy scenes and lovely moments, a perfect read for a nice time.

Stories in Review says

Loved this. So sweet and perfectly safe.

Teresa Christianson says

I received an ARC and am voluntarily leaving a review

Loved this story. Ben is divorced and no one can help his daughter. His ex does not have any contact with them because she is too busy getting drunk and doing drugs. He decides he needs to hire a nanny and his daughter tells him she wants Lindsay. He doesn't really remember her but she babysat a few years ago before they moved. She was only a child then and that is what he remembers so he thinks that she is basically still that child only older. Now that she is 18 and in college she is having problems with college tuition because her dad is basically worthless. When she gets the call that Ben wants to hire her as a nanny she agrees with the stipulation that she gets bonus so she can pay off her tuition and room and board. Once Ben sees her, he instantly wants her but has to push it aside for his daughters sake. As time goes on they can't deny the sparks any longer and Lindsay thinks it is just a one time thing. What happens when Elle runs away? Will they find her and will she be OK? What happens with Ben and Lindsay? Will Ben blame Lindsay for Elle running away and will he fire her? Will they both admit their feelings for each other regardless of the age difference?

Melinda Parker says

3.5 Stars

Ben Hudson needs help with his young daughter. She's experienced more than most adults. When she asks for her old babysitter, Ben will find her no matter what.

Lindsey is in a financial crisis for her tuition when she gets the call for work from the family she used to babysit for. It's an offer she can't refuse.

Lindsey isn't the same young girl, she's all woman. She brings out feelings in Ben he buried after his divorce. But both he and his daughter love Lindsey. Will everyone get their Christmas wish?

MJM says

Oh I did so love reading this story. It is a quick read but Jess Bentley really knows how to pull your heart strings and fill you with hope and love in her stories. That's why she is amongst my favourite authors group :) In this story we meet Ben who is a single dad who went through a very messy divorce with custody battle of his gorgeous little girl, Elle, who is troubled and refuses to cooperate with any of the nannies that he has employed to look after her and he is getting frantic. So, in despair, he asks her who she would want and she says Lindsay who used to babysit for her when she was a baby and toddler. So Ben sets out to find Lindsay which he does and as she is a struggling student whose father's last cheque for her tuition fees has bounced she is desperate for a job to pay her way for her degree. When she is approached by one of Ben's employees she agrees straight away as she remembers the lovely little toddler that she loved and looked after. Ben remembers Lindsay as a chubby, gawky girl who was very shy. He does not expect the knockout of a young woman with curves in all the right places and is making him react and think things that he thought had gone forever for him. He can't get involved with her. She's too young, He's too old for her. But when he's anywhere near her he cannot stop his arousal. Lindsay had a crush on Ben all those years ago, whilst she detested his ex

for what she did to Elle. Elle is a bright little girl who loves Lindsay so very much and she behaves so much better now that Lindsay's there for her. But she wants more than a nanny for herself. She wants a mum and a little sister! This is an exceptional story and with both POV it becomes even more "alive" as you read. I read this in one go and don't regret the sleep I lost by reading it. Lust, passion, protectiveness, caring, hope, and love all rolled into one hot and sweet story. Enjoy!! I received an arc of this book and voluntarily leave my honest review of it here.

DEFINITELY RECOMMENDED.

♥?Fantasy Land Book Reviewer♥? says

Good Christmas story. Although it isn't much of a Christmas themed story until the end. But the story is really good. I voluntarily read an advance reader copy for my honest review.

Lauren says

This book is short, fast paced and enjoyable. This book is the first book of Jess Bentley's that I have read. Because of this, I wasn't sure on what to expect. I needn't have worried though as I found the writing style easy to follow and the characters likeable. I read this book in one sitting and wasn't once bored but I did find it a little slow in parts. I had mixed feelings on Ben. I liked him most of the time but kept shouting at him to open his heart to love. I really liked Lindsey. I liked her personality and her bond with Elle. I did see some chemistry between Lindsey and Ben but I would've liked a little more. I would've also liked more scenes of Ben and Lindsey in a relationship. This book mainly focused on Elle's issues. Which was ok but there were only a few scenes of Ben and Lindsey together. He went from saying to himself that he wasn't in love with Lindsey to proposing to her a few pages later.

The storyline for this book is easy to follow and it is a nice read

Julianne Macneil says

I read this book as part of an arc program. I really enjoyed this romance between Lindsay and Ben. Lindsay used to live next door to Ben and his ex-wife. Lindsay used to babysit their daughter Elle until they moved across town. Lindsay is surprised when she is contacted with an offer to be Elle's nanny. Elle is having problem since her parent's divorced and she asks her father to find Lindsay and ask her to be her nanny. Lindsay agrees in order to have the money to finish school and since it is a live-in arrangement, she doesn't have to worry about rent. Ben is shocked when Lindsay arrives, she is a beautiful young woman and nothing like the chubby teenager he remembers. Ben is attracted to Lindsay and he is unsure if he can resist. Lindsay remembers her crush on Ben and thinks she would have outgrown it, but she hasn't, she thinks he is even better looking now. For now they are fighting their attraction, but for only so long and things really don't work out as smoothly as they hope. This was a good story and I really felt for Elle, she was having a lot of issues with her parents and was scared of everyone leaving her, it was sad and emotional. I loved that Lindsay really tried to help both Elle and Ben. Good one.

Sharon says

Short and sexy

Ben is a divorced father of a little girl who has grown up to fast due to an addicted mother. Ben's loves his daughter but with his work he doesn't spend enough time with her. When she asks for Linsey her old babysitter to be her new nanny Ben agrees not only to please his daughter but because he's sure the cubby girl that used to watch her as a teenager won't elicit any feeling from him. After his ex Ashe, Ben never wanted a relationship again but Linsey is nothing like he was expecting.

Linsey is a smart caring college student working two jobs just to make it when she finds her fathers check for tuition has bounced and that she has to pay the last two/ thirds within the week or be forced to withdraw from school losing everything. As she sits crying in private she get the call to being little Elle's nanny. She watched Elle for years as a teen and loved the little girl and had the biggest crush on Ben. Needing the money she agrees to being a live in nanny thinking surely she didn't still harbor a crush after all these years. A quick and delicious read with a HEA

Seepurple06 says

Beautiful read.

I have to say as a parent, we tend to lose focus on what's important, our children. We have duties to provide and we get caught up in that. Elle was going through this but also living without her mom. She had to grow up fast and Ben had to be there sole parent after the divorce. That put a lot of strain on Elle. Ben wanted her to be happy and act as a child to when he asked her what she wanted, he found Lindsay her old babysitter. Lindsay was struggling to make her way through school so when Ben offered her a nanny position she couldn't refuse. The chemistry between the characters was strong and beautiful. I really enjoyed this one.

Kristen Lewendon says

This just gave me all the warm fuzzies. It's a quick little read packed with emotion and drama and spice as well as all the love and joy of the holiday season. More than just being an older-man/younger-woman story, there's shades of second-chance romance here, though the first time really didn't happen because of the age difference. Maybe, it's a second chance at romance with the right one this time. The chemistry between Lindsay and Ben fairly crackles from the pages. And the love and attention they lavish on Elle is so sweet to watch. This has the emotional impact of a Hallmark movie with adult content that's too steamy even for cable.

I received a complimentary copy of this book.

Sparklybearsyꝰ.ꝰ.ꝰ» says

Gorgeous cover. I approve.

The story wasn't really my cup of tea. It was all very one toned. It's short and cute in places and has some smut but altogether very forgettable (I couldn't even remember the character names)

Not one I will re-read next Christmas, sadly.

Jackie D says

Just getting a nanny for Christmas?

A passion filled, insta-all holiday novella treat packed with smutted up goodness done right and a sweet story of Lindsay a financially struggling college student gets the break she needs when Ben Hudson the man she had crushed on years before, is requesting her to be the nanny to his 7-year-old daughter Elle. Given an offer, she cannot refuse the 18-year-old moves in with the newly divorced and his troubled daughter, only to find the crush she had from years before still linger on, just add in some adult hormones! Working at the Hudson home just got more interesting!

Love this fast-paced, yumminess with a Holiday theme! It had everything I would want in a full-length novel in a short story- perfect for breaking up my day!
