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For all of those who are wondering what Morgan and Drew are up to these days, this is for you. You followed Morgan through her life of pain and then happiness in Underestimated. You followed Drew through Underestimated Too with his own trials and tribulations where he too found happiness in the end. Now read along with An Underestimated Christmas to find out if the happiness is still going strong. We pick up the story with Nicholas being nearly five and Wes being three. How do Morgan and Drew handle everyday life with a family? Will this Christmas be the best one ever, or the last? Never underestimate the ability to lose it all.

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Sassy Southern Book Affair says

Do you remember that feeling you got as a kid waiting on Santa to come and how you couldn't sleep because you were so excited to see what he brought you??

Yeah that's how I felt when I first heard this book was coming out.

If you read about Drew and Morgan Kelley in Underestimated then you understand completely. If you haven't it's a MUST read before reading this one.

I knew from the start that these two would always hold a special place in my heart after the wild, emotional and trying ride they took us on. However, I didn't realize just how much I needed them...how much I've missed their crazy chemistry. The way they challenge each other every step of the way only to get lost in steamy sex all over again.

I should have seen the emotional roller coaster coming but I didn't. But I did feel an incredible connection-as a wife, as a mother who wants so badly to be "better" than her own past upbringing.

But as good as all that way for me what I loved the most about this story was just how "real" it was. This could totally happen to anyone of us on any given day. Life isn't hearts and flowers-it's pain, struggles and learning to not only cope but to live through them. It's not something money can buy-it's something you have to dig deep within yourself to find.

Thank you Jettie Woodruff for yet another amazing story that will live within me for years to come.

5 SHUT THE FRONT DOOR STARS !!!

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Paganalexandria says

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Bethany Howarth says

best Christmas present

Underestimated Christmas was the best Christmas present. I absolutely love drew and Morgan their struggles are real and my heart broke for them both in this book. The love and bond are so strong. Through out the underestimated series I have despise drew and was so mad at Morgan for wanting to be with him then I fell

in love with drew and now they are my favorite book couple! I would love to see drew with a daughter.

Jettie Woodruff says

I can not wait for you guys to see what this family has been up to. <3

Cat G. says

Can someone hand me a box of tissues?? That's what you're going to be saying after you read this fabulous story. This is probably the best Christmas story I've ever read. When Jettie said she was giving us more of Drew and Morgan, I was jumping and screaming, HECK YEA! But I was not prepared for the emotional ride I was going to be on. Drew and Morgan have both been a favorite of mine and very intense but this story just drained me, in a good way though. I think it sucked every emotion from me and then gave me an emotional high by the end. Jettie has once again touched on a subject that many people are aware of but don't fully understand unless their family has been touched by it. This is why I love her so much because she doesn't hold back and gives us something we can relate to.

This story takes you into what happens to some couples after they have children, don't communicate and are in denial about certain aspects of their lives. Christmas is a very hard time on some people where as for others it's the best time of the year and when miracles happen. But what happens when stress gets to be too much on a family that is holding on by a single thread even though they won't admit there might be problems?? Do you just fall apart or fight for what is yours?? Read An Underestimated Christmas and you will find these answers and I promise, you will not be disappointed.

Aleatha Romig says

Have you read Underestimated and Underestimated Too? Did you fall as in love / hate with Drew as I did??? The man gets under your skin!

Now in An Underestimated Christmas you get to see how he and Morgan deal with real life. No longer is everything as easy to control. No longer can he manipulate the world. No! They both have to do what's best for the ones who mean the most.

I loved this book! I thoroughly enjoyed the ups and downs and more importantly their responses. Who would be strong? Who would fall to the deepest depth? Can their relationship survive what life has in store for them?? In true Jettie Woodruff style she pulls you into the lives, dreams, disasters, and revelations of the Kelley family. She had me hooked from the beginning...and I never wanted it to end!

Holly says

OMG!!! I totally expected this to be novella about Drew and Morgan at Christmas time!!! HOLY SHIT -

What we got was another full length awesome ride with the Kelley's!!

I LOVED EVERY MINUTE!! Even though, just like the first two, I cried a bunch of times, I laughed a little and my stomach and heart hurt a few times too!! Everything I have come to expect and love from the amazing Ms Woodruff!

Thank you sweetie for this surprise Christmas gift!! xo

Melissa says

This was more than a catch up with the Kelley's book it delve so deep into some dark places wow. The issues and what they had to deal with and how they dealt with them really broke your heart. I love Morgan I love Drew (obviously) but you need them to be together to pull through. You had me tearing up I was not expecting to feel this emotion. Listen we got the the hot Drew sex that you expect and damn you love it.... But this was more and absolutely loved it.

Erin McFarland says

I was in a serious Christmas funk before reading this book. Like I didn't start shopping, I didn't want to bake cookies, I just wanted the whole Christmas thing over with. Then I read what Drew and Morgan were up to. And Jettie, have you been eavesdropping in my house??? This story hit home! Well, without the billionaire husband and multiple homes, of course, but the struggles. They are real. Jettie does a wonderful job at taking touchy subjects and putting you right there with the characters. She makes you feel what they feel, cry with them, laugh with them, get angry with them. What Drew and Morgan faced with their son is what I am going through with my own child. The denial, the anger, the questions, every.last.bit of it. Now, I haven't pulled a Morgan (oh, just wait to see what she's done now). She's forever pushing Drew's buttons and Drew is forever fighting the demons he has done so well at fighting off. I think I was more frustrated with her in this book than him, most of the time. We still have the old Drew and Morgan, that much hasn't changed. But they have evolved. This is true character development. This is how you do it. Each phase of their relationship brings new challenges and I love how they choose to face them each time. It shows growth. They aren't different people, they are the same ones we all love, they just might handle things a tad different. And while I know it may be cliché to say this book put me in the Christmas spirit, but it's true, it did. It encapsulates the very meaning of Christmas and it put things in to perspective for me. I can't give enough praise for this book and I would give it 100 stars if I could. I missed these two and it was nice to catch up. And if you don't get all warm and fuzzy inside after reading this, there is no hope for you what so ever...ya Grinch.

Lorena Garcia -- Brittany's Book Blog says

Received a complimentary copy in exchange for an honest review

Another wonderful story about Drew and Morgan. After everything this couple has been through, we get to see them again a few years down the line.

Morgan is always upset at Drew because he has a tendency to do things without involving her in them. So

that pisses her off and arguments erupt between them.

Drew just wants to make Morgan happy and he thinks that by buying new homes elsewhere and jewelry stores he can make her happy. Morgan doesn't care where he buys jewelry stores or homes, all she wants is for him to talk to her and clue her in.

Then they have another problem. Their 5 year old son is a bit different from the rest of the kids. Morgan starts to notice and when she brings it up to Drew, he doesn't want to accept that maybe there is something wrong with their son (that's another thing that they disagree on).

You get to experience the whole beautiful Christmas they will be spending in a small town in the outskirts of NY. Morgan fights Drew, tooth and nail about moving anywhere near the cold, but in the end she relents.

Their problems keep growing and growing, but will they be able to just stop and focus on what's important? They need to realize that their family is one of a kind and even though Drew was a real ass with her when he forced her to marry him, things really turned for the best for them. They have two little beautiful boys they need to think about now.

Totally love Jettie's books and this one just got added to my favorites list. You need to read this series, it is an amazing story that you get to experience a lot with both Drew and Morgan.

I just can't get enough of these two -- Drew really won my heart and he sure taught us that he changed for the better! He loves Morgan more than life itself so that proved to us how much he is worthy of our love <3

Nikki Reeves says

When I found out Jettie was writing another story about Morgan and Drew I literally jumped up and down. Morgan and Drew are two characters that have always held a special place in my heart. Let's start with I wish I could give this book more than 5 stars it deserves way more. This is a book people look forward to when you are so sucked into the story it seems like you actually know these characters. When I went into this book I was kind of expecting a lighter story because both Morgan and Drew had already been through so much. I should have known better than to let my guard down because I have read every single book by Jettie and she never disappoints. This book brought out emotions that I didn't even know I had. One minute I would be laughing and the next I would be so mad I wanted to scream at my kindle then I would burst into tears. I don't know who I was more upset with in this book Morgan or Drew. Both of them made me so mad at times and other times I felt the pain from both of them. One of my favorite things about Jettie's writing is how she breaks down your emotions and builds them back up and you end up falling completely in love with characters that you should either hate or be pissed at. This is by far one of the best books I have ever read. I love Jettie's writing style and I will continue to read as long as she continues to write. Once you start on Morgan and Drew then they will forever be entwined in your heart. I hated to say good bye to these two but also very thankful Jettie gave us another part of their lives. This is a book that I will forever tell people to read!!!! Thank you again Jettie for being such an amazing author and giving us such wonderful characters to love. <123456789 Morgan and Drew!

Katie Theobald says

Drew broke my heart.

Then he put me back together again too.

Now I love that man more than ever.

I am completely overwhelmed by the emotion in this story. We re-join the Kelley's a few years down the line, happily married with their 2 children, or are they.

The issues that Drew and Morgan face; every day issues that millions of families have to face, accept and live with every day of their lives. Sometimes it doesn't matter how much money you may or may not have, money can't solve everything. It's their coping mechanisms that draw you into this emotional and heart breaking roller coaster.

It's that 1 roller coaster that you just know will make you throw up a little but you still have to get on and live the experience.

It's no surprise that I'm a huge Jettie and I'm a diehard Drew fan. Underestimated is 1 of my all time favourite stories. This 1 for me has been the best Underestimated yet.

I laughed a lot and I cried, shouted and sobbed my heart out, in parts I wanted to jump in and throttle that woman. As much as I love Morgan, she does drive me crazy. I want to smack her in the face. She flips over the slightest thing, knows exactly how to provoke Drew and can be such a bi**h, I truly hated her in some chapters. Watching Drew; brake was 1 of the hardest things I have ever read. I didn't cope very well, I sat here chewing my fingernails reading through tears hoping that both Drew and Morgan made the right choices.

Drew is the take charge and makes decisions alone kind of guy. He should really discuss certain things with his wife, but that's just his way. He doesn't intentionally hide things and every single thing that he does, is out of love for his wife and family.

For all his faults, the 1 thing that means more to Drew than anything is his family and he will fight for them with his Every Single Breath.

The saint and sinner both within him, love him or loathe him, he will always be

Drew F**king Kelley
And I <3456789 him
FOREVER&ALWAYS <3

Three Chicks says

5 Phenomenal Stars!
Review by Lisa Kane

I am huge fan of this series. Drew Kelly, in spite of his many flaws, fascinates and captivates me, even during those times when his actions repulse me. There have been many times that I have wanted to hate him. Those times never last. I have given up fighting my attraction for him. I can never break free from his spell.

If Underestimated and Underestimated Too were primarily about Drew's physical dominance over Morgan, UC is centered on the emotional warfare these two conduct towards each other.

They have been married many years now, and have two kids; Nicholas is 5 and Weston, forever to be called "Tadpole" due to his love of water, is 3. Two toddlers would be a challenge for any couple, but Nicholas is "different" than other kids his age. Morgan picks up on this and wants to find out exactly what is going on

with him, but Drew is living in the land of denial and won't admit that he may need help, help that he isn't getting. Drew's whole personality is so embedded in being a controlling Alpha, that for him, his child can't be different; he is highly intelligent and maybe just a little too high strung. This ongoing battle creates conflict between Morgan and Drew.

There is no denying that Drew takes his responsibilities as head of the household seriously. But having sold his jewelry stores a few years ago may have reduced his stress level but he needs more than his family to occupy his time. So he goes behind Morgan's back and purchases a store from his former assistant, Celeste in LA. Now of course, if he has a business there, he must live there, and so must his family. Part of the problem they had in the past was due to Drew's constant travel for business, so uprooting his family and moving them to go to LA with him, is really for their own good-right? And there is no need to get Morgan upset about it in advance, she'll give in and agree to the move; she may not like it or be happy about it, but she always gives in to Drew, why should this time be any different?

Can the tension be any greater between them because of his latest escapade? But in spite of her resentment at having to move to California, Morgan settles in to a life of lunches with new girlfriends, high fashion clothing, and a superficial lifestyle. Is she leaving Drew behind?

The greatest conflict in this story has to do with Morgan's past. She has never moved on from the neglect and abuse from her childhood. She may be speaking to her mother, but has she really forgiven her? I'm not sure how she even looks at this woman or has her in her life. In a series of flashbacks, Morgan's childhood memories of hunger and neglect are heart breaking. Not to mention this woman "sold" her to Drew. Her mother started a life of her own, married, got her act together and had another child. But she never looked back and Morgan will forever be scarred because of her.

"My mother was a drunk slut and had two children that neither of them belonged to her husband. Actually, I took care of an infant baby when I was too young to take care of myself."

It's obvious that Morgan loves Drew, almost to the point of obsession. This man physically and mentally abused her for years. Her sexuality was shaped by Drew's fetishes and she craves physical pain from sex because of his actions. There are so many issues from those years, so much baggage that Morgan can barely resolve the conflict that is inside of her -between her love for Drew and his need to control. These battles will cause Morgan to fall and hit rock bottom.

"You don't do this, Drew. Don't you think we've been through enough? Maybe it's time we stop trying. What's so wrong with that? People do it every day. Just because we don't live together doesn't mean we can't be good parents."

How Drew reacts to Morgan's issues redeems this man forever in my eyes. I worried that he would backslide into being her physical abuser again. If I give away one spoiler let this be the one. In spite of just about every trigger he is confronted with, he DOES not resort to violence. Through a ton of hard work and suffering, he has changed. He might always be a controlling asshole, but the old Drew that intentionally hurt Morgan is gone. He cherishes her and his boys and even if he had to give them up for their own good, he would. Morgan is the one who puts their marriage and family at risk. But how can anyone blame her, given her years of abuse? She gets a free pass in my book.

"You seem to forget I was abused by a man of great power for a good many years. My life sucked and then I made yours suck. I'm sorry. I bet your mother grew up in a bad situation, too. We all come from somewhere, Morgan. And if you're not careful, you're going to waste away a lonely old woman. You'll die being an angry, bitter, resentful, tortured soul, and I'm not going to stay around and watch it. I'm going to raise two happy, healthy boys, and I want nothing more than to do that with you, but

not like this."

If you are looking for a Christmas story, with tons of caroling and hot cocoa and songs around the tree, this book isn't for you. It might take place during the holidays, but it is the story of two battle weary souls, who love each other with all their hearts. How much can two people take until they say "enough"? Can a relationship that started with such a violent beginning ever really succeed?

I was supposed to be the strong one, the one that held it all together and the only thing I could do is continue to watch it crumble. Did I do this to her? Our foundation was started on quicksand. Maybe we never had a chance in hell. Maybe we brought two boys into the world only to mess them up, too. I didn't want that. They deserved better than that.

Drew and Morgan are deliciously flawed and damaged but they are not broken. They will never have a happily ever after, they are more the happy for now kind of couple. They will never be perfect, but they complete each other. There are plenty of books with couples riding off into the sunset all set to live their beautiful lives. But if you want to break away from the usual, then this is the series for you. I will follow Drew and Morgan through every story Jettie Woodruff decides to write for them, they are etched in my reader's soul and will forever remain two of my favorite characters.

Justine Wach says

Read full review: <http://beautyandbookenthusiast.blogspot...>

Recommend: This book is about family bonding. But, this book still have that Drew and Morgan sweet time, it's a family thing. They made supper, bath their kids and all. It's nice. It's not light because I cried 8 times while reading and 3 times while typing this. It's such an amazing book and it send a great message to show people about autism kids nowadays. They are not sick or disable, they are just different. In fact, we all different.

Lynne says

This book put me through the ringer. The emotions, feels, anger and love I have for Morgan and Drew Kelley is just all too real. I feel this could be a couple friend of mine and they are just laying their ups and downs out there for me to understand and sympathize with. And boy! With the story Ms. Woodruff told, these two needed the love and sympathy from friends and family more now than they ever did.

"An Underestimated Christmas" Jettie Woodruff. Picks up a few years into the future with their son 5 year old son Nicholas and 3 year old son Weston (nickname Tadpole). Like all couples with kids there seems to be a separation building between Morgan and Drew on how to raise their kids. Drew feels his son Nicholas is beyond exceptional and can do no wrong. But Morgan feels there is something underlying with Nicholas' behavior that is causing him to out more than normal. When Morgan's assumption becomes reality. How will they cope to get Nicholas through the toughest hurdle of his life. Will they come together as one unit or will denial and a destructive downward spiral cause them to lose it all?

After reading the second book in the series, "Underestimated Too", you would think after such a hard battle both of these two endured. Their story and life were in Happily Ever After mode. Well you are wrong. Like any normal couple you go through hardships. I seriously thought these two were not going to make it together in the end. My favorite couple in the WORLD NOT MAKING IT TO THE END?!?! SAY IT ISN'T SO! I will love Drew and Morgan until the end of time, but damn did they break my heart into a million pieces in this book. Drew wants his family together no matter what, but when he did that he made decisions without taking his family's well being into consideration. Drew doesn't take anything from anyone. He does what he wants when he wants. Basically the bastard in the first book, but now has become a book hubby and boyfriend from his "no nonsense, I know I'm not perfect but I'm trying" mentality. You truly can't help but love him and honestly you question your morals when doing but so who cares? Can you honestly sit there and say your man is perfect? Heck no. But if he has done wrong, changed and making all efforts to correct the wrongs, right, would you judge him and give him so much berating and chastising? I would truly hope not. Because at the end of the day he is only doing this from the love he has deep down inside. There is no mistaking that.

Now this is when I have to take a deep breath where Morgan is concerned. Drew put her through hell and back and after book one. But like all other survivors of spousal abuse she came out on top. A strong woman who confronted Drew and let him have it. In this book, she seem to just given up in a way and I was disappointed. Honestly Woodruff wrote this story in such a honest and gripping way, that I can understand, somewhat, why she started a co-dependency with prescription drugs. But it gutted me when she started to take the obsession a bit deeper. It's hard when your child is diagnosis with any type of ailment or whatever, but do you think being hopped up on drugs will make that reality go away. Just won't happened. I love you Morgan but damn did you piss me off in this one!

Woodruff books are not fluff and flowers by no means. It's twisted, cruel, unforgiving and REAL. You can't fault her from writing what's in her heart. She gives you a story that takes you on a wild ride and just doesn't make you want to get off. You don't want to leave these characters behind because you wind up caring so much about them. This story was a beautifully tragic ever after. One I will never ever want to forget. Damn I'm going to miss these two.

Out of 5, I'm giving "An Underestimated Christmas" 5 stars. Beautifully done.
