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The next instalment of the best-selling O'Malley series.

Do you believe in soul mates?

Rian O'Malley knew the minute he saw Liadh O'Neil that she was the missing piece of his puzzle. They would be together forever. The only problem, they were both five years old at the time. When Rian lost Liadh, he shut away a part of his heart and no woman ever managed to capture the piece of his soul that belonged to Liadh.

Do you believe in true love?

Rian O'Malley is all grown up. Life is good as a sexy brooding multi millionaire businessman. Being CEO of the O'Malley Caribbean resorts affords Rian every luxury, but in love Rian is guarded, the guise of cheeky carefree playboy hides the depths of his fractured heart.

Liadh O'Neil is back in town.

Scarred by the fire that damaged her physically and emotionally, Liadh O'Neil is changed. Although broken on the inside, outwardly Liadh is a confident and professional woman. Can Rian break through the façade and find the real Liadh? Old friendships are rekindled and old adversaries resurface, soon Rian must fight for Liadh's life as well as her heart.

The magic is still there, the chemistry too hot to deny. Can Rian break down Liadh's barriers when her walls seem so impenetrable?

Rian Details

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Mihaela says

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This is the story of two friends. Two soul mates separated at an age when they were way too young to understand why their connection was so strong and why they couldn't bear to be away from each other.

Life hasn't been kind with Liadh. She's the flower child of a sixteen year old girl who lost everything when she refused to give her up. Their existence is made unbearable by a society who has always shunned and abused people like them.

The only ray of sunshine in Liadh's life is Rian, her best friend and play mate who makes everything seem brighter, easier.

Rian was born with privileges. His family is rich but he has learned from a young age that everything must be earned and nothing is given freely. As a child, he never had to worry about what others might think of him or if his family loved him or not.

Growing up, he had earned his place in the high society but he always felt her loss like a physical thing. The day she left, she took a part of him with her.

Years later, Rian and Liadh meet again but they are not children anymore and too much has happened. The scars on Liadh's soul are too deep and the woman she has become cannot trust as easily as the child she has been once.

This is a sweet story that will captivate you from the very first pages. I didn't quite know what to expect since I didn't read the other books in the series so everything was new for me.

My biggest dream is to visit Ireland one day so, when you say "story based in Ireland" for me is like dangling a carrot in front of a donkey. I'm all over it in a second and I can only blame Nora Roberts for that but we're getting out of topic.

The O'Malley's was Michelle's debut series as an author and she did a good job but there is place for improvement.

Here's one thing that I always found off putting in a book- skipping through large periods of time without giving the readers any kind of detail about what might have happened in that lapse of time.

I really don't like it. In the end, there were a few sentences here and there about what Liadh went through after moving to Dublin but too few to cover a twenty years absence, in my opinion.

Something else that I don't particularly appreciate is rushing it. Yes, I believe it's possible to fall at least in lust if not in love at first sight but still.

I always like to see a relationship develop, I want to understand how they got where they are, what made them fall in love. Makes everything more interesting, don't you think?

Things progressed way too fast for Liadh and Rian and it was kind of hard for me keep up with all the action.

It also made it impossible to connect with the characters. They are pretty interesting and funny at times but I just couldn't. It felt like there was something missing, that they could have been better.

But, like I said, Michelle is a beginner and she has great potential. I will continue to read this series because I am curious now. The O'Malley's are an colorful bunch.

Do I recommend? Yes. You should definitely read it. It's fast paced and it's perfect when you want to relax and just sit down with a book.

Happy reading!!

For the Love of Books says

I am just in a state of absolute bliss right now after just finishing Rian, another amazing book by the super talented author Michelle McLaughney. I adore the style of this authors writing. In this book she manages to blend the traditional Ireland with the more modern romance we love. The accent and dialect features bring this book to life, it makes the characters more realistic. It also allows me personally to drift into my imagination and remember holidays spent in Ireland.

The main characters in this book are Rian O'Malley and Liadh O'Neil. They were friends as children but prejudice tore them apart. But when they meet as adults, friendship is still there but there is also passion and sparks. Rian is a multi millionaire but has no airs and graces. Liadh is now a doctor but has suffered a lot on her life. I have fallen in love with Rian he has jumped straight to the top of my book boyfriend list (yes I really have a list). He is charming, handsome but what I love is his protectivness and his good manners. It isn't plain sailing for this pair, Michelle McLaughney keeps us guessing until the very end, another thing I love about her books!

The supporting cast is outstanding and we hear about all the O'Malley's. I love Liadh's best friend Bonnie. I look forward to seeing her again in future books.

I could rave on and on about this FANTASTIC book. Everything about it is just brilliant. Michelle, you know I love you lady and you have to know that this book is your best yet. Your writing gets better and better!! I award 5* but would easily give more if I could ~Rosie

Laura says

This is such a wonderful story! I love the Irish sayings at the beginning of each chapter.

I felt like I was right there in the Irish countryside. I would like to go to Kilvarna. Each character was like a friend. (Except Sister Geraldine who I wanted to beat with a stick!!) Granny O'Malley was a pip! It was great to hear her story of how she met and fell in love with her husband.

I need to read the first two O'Malley books. I am hooked!

I was given this book as a gift from the author in exchange for my honest review.

Audra Hart says

Touching and sweet with a wonderful dose of sexy!

“Rian” is a tale about a soul deep connection forged in childhood that withstands separation and tragedy to blossom into deep and abiding love in adulthood. Along the way you fall in love with an entire family as well as the lead characters.

Imagine meeting your soul mate on your very first day of school... at five years old. Sweet, right? It should have been, but hatred tore these two best friends and likely soulmates apart through no fault of their own. They go on to grow up and take two very different paths in life. But fortune or fate takes a hand and they reunite when Liadh O'Neil returns to her childhood home to fix it up and sell after her mother passes away.

Liadh is scarred physically and emotionally by her past. Because of this she keeps the world at arm's length. But the sweetness and depth of her connection to her childhood best friend and his family never truly wavers. Liadh will impress you with her strength and unselfish determination to rise above the pain and help others.

Rian O'Malley never forges a meaningful connection with any of the many women who pass through his life because none of them measure up to the one who was driven away in his childhood. When Liadh comes back into his life, he fully intends to keep her close. I found Rian funny, entertaining, at times over protective and sexy as sin when he lovingly claims Liadh as his own. ** Keep your fan handy, this lovely story has some real kindle scorching scenes! **

Michelle McLoughney writes with deep insight into human nature, humor and a very basic sweetness in her spirit that colors her writing style. She skillfully draws the reader into the story. I truly enjoy her ability to weave a tale and bring the reader along for a wonderful journey. Michelle is one of the few authors who can truly make me weep... no sob like a heartbroken child! And then she turns around and makes my soul soar so high that the heights make me dizzy with joy for her characters.

I fell in love with the O'Malley clan in “Juice” and I am waiting eagerly for the next story about this wonderful family. Michelle gave an ole Southern American gal a welcome peek into family life and culture of rural Ireland. Her characters are so genuine that reading this story made me want to book a flight to Ireland to meet them in person. I will be reading this story again and highly recommend “Rian” to anyone who wants to read a touching tale, with strong characters who have overcome a great deal to find well deserved happiness.

Mandy Dowson says

Ah, what a beautiful love story.

Rian meets Liadh when they are children, and their friendship is so perfect. So innocent and pure. And amazing. He willingly puts himself out there for his best friend. But after a pretty traumatic event in their young lives, they are torn apart... Cue ugly cry #1

When Liadh once again returns and takes up residence in her mother's old cottage (coincidentally down the lane from Rian's house *wink wink*) she's not the same person she used to be. She's had a hard upbringing, and it shows in her reluctance to interact with anyone. Of course... Rian is having none of that.

Rian has never been able to connect with another girl quite like he did with his best friend at five years old. And when he sees that she's back, he's determined that she stay for good. No matter what.

But with old bitterness still festering, their love is in danger before it even has a chance to sink in.

As well as the main story, we get to hear more of Granny O'Malley's back story, and let me just tell you right here is where ugly cry #2, 3 and 4 happened. Omg, the feels!

All in all, another definite 5* read from Ms. McLoughney. She portrays her characters so well as to make them REAL and easy to relate to. They are pure IRISH and unlike so many writers who take on the Irish characters, they are not caricatures, rather they are the type of people who could be your neighbours, so physical is their presence. Kudos to the author. A wonderful read and one I will re-read again and again.

Kelsey says

*****4.5 STARS*****

Nothing seemed to separate childhood friends Liadh O'Neil, and Rian O'Malley. Growing up together the pair quickly realize that they have reason to be involved in each other's lives. When a traumatic even rips them away from each other, it seems as if fate has a way of telling them that they aren't meant to be lifelong friends.

Liadh returns to the town she once grew up in, and the town that Rian is still living. There were certainly moments of anxiety where she knew that coming back to this place, the cottage that her mother once owned, would bring tons of memories that came rushing back to her. She wanted to become a recluse - stay in touch with herself, and not let anyone else in. When Rian learns that Liadh is back in town, he knows he has to break through the wall that has her hiding in fear from her past.

Years have passed for Rian. Women have waltzed in, and out of his life, and none of them have compared to his childhood friend, Liadh. He grows to accept the fact that unless she comes back, he will never be happy with another woman. When he finds out that she is living just down the road from his house, his hopes soar higher than they have ever been. Will this be their chance at eternal love? Will this be their chance to rekindle what they once had, and lost?

It is no shock that every second chance comes with regrets, fights, and what-ifs. What if things don't play out the way Liadh, and Rian want them to? Why does it seem that fate does not want Liadh, and Rian to have their happily ever after? Why was this such an emotional read?! There was just so much what-if that it was heartbreakingly devastating to watch Liadh, and Rian suffer as they tried to pull their relationship together.

Michelle really brings her characters to life with real, heartfelt, personal issues that most anyone can relate to. I enjoy having the chance to relate to characters in a book. It just seem easier to relate to the situations that these characters are brought into. I loved the relationship between Liadh, and Rian - there was something there the whole time from their childhood where they were ripped away from one another, to their adulthood

where they are reunited. Them fighting for one another just added to what they ultimately wanted in life - to be happy with one another.

Michelle did not disappoint with Rian - The O'Malley's #3. She has done a wonderful job with this series, and bringing Irish proverbs into her story. I love that she adds the Irish proverbs to the beginning of each of her chapters. I feel that the Irish proverbs are like little pretenses to what the chapter has to hold for her readers. Michelle has worked wonders with this series, and I completely look forward to the rest of this series!

United Indie Book Blog says

This is such a wonderful story! I love the Irish sayings at the beginning of each chapter. I felt like I was right there in the Irish countryside. I would like to go to Kilvarna. Each character was like a friend. (Except Sister Geraldine who I wanted to beat with a stick!!) Granny O'Malley was a pip! It was great to hear her story of how she met and fell in love with her husband. I need to read the first two O'Malley books. I am hooked! ***I was given this book as a gift from the author in exchange for my honest review.***

Reviewed by Laura

wendy Shelton(obsessedbybooks) says

* * ARC given on behalf of obsessed by books for an honest review * *

This story was emotional. This is the story of Rian and Liadh, they met when they were five and form a strong bond as friends, Rian watches out for Liadh in more ways than one until a tragedy separates them and Rian is never the same. Now all grown up Rian still thinks of Liadh often. Liadh has returned home but alot has happen in her life and she's not the same, she keeps to herself, but when Rian finds out she's back he's not backing down he's not letting g go of the woman who evades he's thoughts even after all these years. This story is a ugly cry book, I loved it Michelle did another outstanding job and we even get to find out a little bit more about the history of the o'Malleys. I would recommend reading Juice first, then winter wonderland. awesome job.

Elisa Hordon says

If you love a good romance with hot Irish guys and feisty Irish gals then Rian is worth the read.

I am so in love with the O'Malley family in a few short books they have me hooked. The characters are all amazing in their own way, I especially love Granny and I would love more of her story we got a few snippets in Rian but I would love more.

I really love the way Michelle describes Ireland it makes the area come alive.

I really enjoyed every page of this wonderful romance

Heidi says

I was given this book By Michelle McLoughney for my honest review,

Big thank you too Michelle once again you have outdone yourself you are a truly amazing writer, not only did i laugh i cried and blushed and all in one book. You truly are one those wonderful writers that knows how to pull emotions out from your readers.

Rian is book 3 in the amazing O'Malley series and wowza what a must read series.

Are you a believer in soul mates? Well this O Malley is.

From the moment Rian O'Malley saw Liadh O'Neil he new she was the missing link to his life, the other part of his soul. He just new that they would be together forever. There was just one problem, they were both only five years old at the time.

When Rian lost his Liadh, he shut away his heart to all women, No one has ever managed to capture him or his soul like his Liadh.

Rian O'Malley grew up and life is finally good he is a sexy brooding multi millionaire businessman. And being CEO of the O'Malley Caribbean resorts affords Rian every luxury he could ever want or need, Rian is very well guarded, And in the guise of a cheeky carefree man he can hide his deeply fractured heart.

Liadh O'Neil is back in town after all the years of being away but can she resist Rian

Scarred by the fire that damaged her physically and emotionally, Liadh is changed. And although broken and hurt on the inside, Liadh is a confident and very professional woman.

Can Rian break through her well built barriers and dig through the façade to find the real Liadh? Old friendships are rekindled quickly and old enemies return, soon Rian must fight and fight he will for his Liadh's life as well as her heart.

Michelle is a master she emotes so much emotion out of me every time she never fails to surprise me, Her writing has such depth and richness.

I Loved this book there is a certain sparkle about the O Malley family that everyone i no including myself love. All the old characters are back including my favourite Granny O Malley.

I find it so hard to pick a favourite character in this book after i connected with so many of them and on such different levels, But i felt close to Liadh on a personal level what with her injuries from the fire and the fact she viewed herself in such a way that Rian just could not comprehend, it made me personally think how we women view ourselves inside and out and how we should value ourselves more.

One part that stood out for me was Liadh melt down i felt so much raw emotion from her i felt i was there myself viewing this melt down.

And the Irish proverbs and sayings on each chapter did not fail to make me smile or laugh.

And i just have to add how much i Loved the mini story half way through the book of Tommy and Siobhan and how they met each other i cried my eyes out and on a bus as well. it was such a great extra to the story it completed it for me.

some of my Favourite bits and parts from the book,

Doubt that the stars are fire
Doubt that the sun doth move his aides,
Doubt truth to be a liar
But never doubt i love you.

(Funniest part of the book)

" Sheila whatsherface! Really? i mean seriously the girl needs a good kick in the fanuala"

" Fanuala ?"

" yes Seamus, Fa-nu-ala," Annie sighed dramatically.

" I've no idea what a fanuala is Annie.

Care to enlighten me?"

"Okay Seamus, this is big people talk so try to keep up.

when a man takes his pee pee and puts it in a woman's Fanuala.

and then nine months later-" Seamus put a hand up to stop her.

" Jesus Annie!

There is nothing what so ever in this book i did not like i loved it all.

To summarise this book its Fan-tas-tic everything you could want in a book and from an author with such a great calibre as from Michelle, i could not put Rian down and now im so sad its all over well till June, and am counting down the days till Annie and Seamus story they so have some serious sexual chemistry.

5 Out Of 5 Hearts From Cariad Books

M.J. Rutter says

Excellent story, easy to read and I found it very engaging. The back stories behind these amazing characters are as good as the main story itself and it was so easy to get whisked away to the Emerald Ilse to Liadh's little cottage on a warm summer's day. A very enjoyable read with a touch of chili hot sauce that leaves you hungry for more.

Brianna at Renee Entress's Blog says

5 Stars!

And this author has done it again! I loved this book (& maybe a wee bit more than Juice. This book was amazing. It was sweet, sexy, suspenseful, emotional, and had a few twists and turns along the way. This book was a beautiful romance that flowed easily from chapter to chapter. I love a sweet romance with just the right amount of angst. And I am a sucker for a second chance romance.

This is Rian and Liadh's story. Rian and Liadh have known each other since they were children. Close when they were young, Liadh and her mother left town many years ago, leaving her bond with Rian behind. Years later, she has returned to town. When she runs into Rian, she cannot help but still feel that pull and connection to him, but life has made Liadh build up steel walls around her heart. Rian knows he has to have Liadh when he sees her after all those years. He is determined to make her his and break down her walls. And as these two grow closer, someone is out to tear them apart and danger is lurking? Can Rian keep her safe? Will they find a happy ending?

I *heart* Rian... hard! He was so sweet and protective. And Liadh, I really liked her. I loved these two together. I could feel their chemistry. And Rian, I am a sucker for a man with an accent. These Irish boys this author has created are going to be the death of me... swoon *sigh*. I was rooting for these two. I loved watching their love story unfold.

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Lisa says

True love can last a lifetime. Rian knew from a very young age that Liadh was his true love; the girl he would spend his forever with. Life though doesn't always go according to plan and when Liadh and her mother have to leave town suddenly, he is left devastated.

Liadh's life hasn't been easy from being bullied at school to having to leave town suddenly to being badly scarred in a fire to nursing her dying mother. She is now back in Rian's life and her feelings for him haven't dulled. Unfortunately for Liadh, the behaviour that caused her to leave town in the first place is still present and still posing a threat to her. Will she stay and take a chance on Rian or will the hateful behaviour drive her away again?

Liadh is a strong and mostly confident woman, except around Rian, despite the curve balls that life has thrown at her. Rian has spent all his time focussing on the family business, hoping that one day Liadh would find her way back to him.

This was beautifully romantic with their hearts knowing exactly what it wants. Rian helps Liadh realise that she is as beautiful on the outside as she is on the inside; whilst Liadh helps Rian discover life outside work again and helps ground him from his billionaire lifestyle.

ByoBook Club says

Childhood friends living in a small Irish town both from two different backgrounds. Liadh born to a loving single mother who is looked down on because of the child she gave birth to out of wedlock. Rian born to one of the most valued families in the village knowing nothing but love and acceptance from the towns' people. Both forming a bond that will test the times and whole true that no matter how long the separation is some feelings do withstand the test of time.

Now all grownup and dealing with the loss of her mother Liadh goes back to her hometown to finally tie up the last loose ends that tie her to the small town that never really accepted her except one family especially one special boy now man who she even after the long years she hasn't forgotten .

Rian never forgot the girl who stole his heart at such a tender age. Even though time and an accident that happen in Liadh life that leaves her scarred can take away from the first time he sees her again. Nothing can stop not only the attraction but the feelings that is invoked between them. But not everyone is happy for them and will go to all kinds of links to stop the couple from having their happily ever after. This is the story of a love that not even time nor trials can break. This is a timeless story that will capture not only your attention but will capture your heart. Taking the journey of love and passion with Liadh and Rian was definitely and experience that I enjoyed and cannot wait to see what Ms.McCloughney gives to us next.

~Lindsey

Philomena Callan Cheekypee says

This is a truly wonderful read. It's one of those sweet reads that leave you all warm and fluffy inside.

Rian and Liadh were friends since they were kids. They grow close so when Liadh leaves town Rian is devastated. Now she's back in town. They both have feelings for each other. However Liadh has built walls around her. Can Rian break them walls down?

This is a brilliant love story. I thoroughly enjoyed it. Great praise to the author of how she portrays the Irish. I thought it was a great idea to tell us the pronunciation of some words. Although I'm Irish and I've never heard of the name Liadh. One of my pet hates is reading a book and wondering how you pronounce a name. Thank you to the author. Loved it.
