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What Austin Lloyd lacks in academics, he makes up for in his love of the animals who frequent his pet salon. He's not lucky in romance, though, and his family would like him to settle down with a good man. Austin—and his golden retriever, Maggie—couldn't agree more.

Evan Partridge isn't good at letting people in. His messy family life and the past that's shaped him aren't worth bringing up. But his pug, Dexter, sure likes the pet salon owner.

Austin and Evan get off to a rough start, but being friends soon turns into something more. Unfortunately, Evan's secretive behavior nearly does the relationship in, and the budding love affair almost crashes and burns when Evan's troubled sister shows up on his doorstep.

Not speaking to each other is killing them both, but Evan doesn't know how to keep Austin and help his sister at the same time. He just knows he has to try. Winning back Austin's trust back, however, is going to take a whole lot of work.

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Amneris Di Cesare says

Delusione al quadrato. Storia che dalla sinossi sembrava interessante, con due personaggi con problemi di socializzazione e una sorella sullo sfondo che creava problemi alla coppia. Ma poi, alla lettura, una storia un po' banalotta, molto raccontata e poco approfondita, la prima parte noiosa e l'ultima tirata via: una persona collerica con problemi di comportamento che si convince solo con una chiacchierata franca? Mah. Peccato, l'idea era interessante.

Kristan says

2.5 stars

Would it be a bad thing if I said that I like the animals in this book a hell of a lot more than I liked the people?

Well, maybe not Austin; his patience and love of animals make him awesome. He has a very supportive family, but self-doubt often nudges him, and he sometimes feels that people would think more highly of him if he'd gotten a college degree. He still has a successful pet grooming business, and it's there that he meets Evan and the absolutely scene-stealing pug, Dexter.

Evan's an okay guy, even if he's standoffish, and at times, cold. He doesn't do relationships and is only interested in friendship, and an easy friendship is what develops between he and Austin.

I was happily chugging along, reading about these two men who are obviously attracted to each other and fighting that chemistry tooth and nail. I was excited to see that moment when it would reach the breaking point. (It didn't disappoint)

And Evan had changed! He became someone likable, someone with feeling, and suddenly he wanted to experience things with Austin.

It was all great until it wasn't.

I had a lot more fun reading about the little pugs antics than I did about a neighbor who seems to always be there, inviting Evan over to dinner every night of the week (uh... that's not normal, right?) or Evan's sister, Della, the most hateful woman in the world.

It was Della who ruined this book.

What was easily a 4 star read about two men who were transitioning from friendship to attraction, to more, took a steep nose dive off a cliff, hit every rock on the way down, slammed into the water below, and promptly blew up.

Yes. Della is THAT bad. She was so full of hate and anger and venom that it was literally giving me anxiety

while reading. I had to skip over every piece of dialog she had, or I would have never been able to finish the book.

And if that weren't bad enough, Evan kept making bad decision after bad decision.

I was just about done. Any good feelings I had left were resting on poor little Dexter's shoulders, so I YouTubed some videos of pugs to get me back to my happy place.

I was able to finish the book, but I was in no way impressed with its ending because there was no real resolution. Evan crawled back to Austin with the little bit of spine he grew, asking for forgiveness that Austin was all too ready to give him. And if there was a solution to the Della situation, the reader wasn't made aware of it. The ending went from shitstorm to rainbows and candy canes **in 3 pages**.

It's a shame really because I tend to really enjoy M.J. O'Shea's writing. But, I think in this case, she wrote the villain a little *too* well, and ended the story a little too abruptly.

On the bright side, I spent far too much time looking at pictures of adorable Pugs, so it wasn't all bad.

Jaime says

3 stars to Pawsitively in love -- Evan and Austin are 2 MC who love their doggies but the book seemed kind of one dimensional and lacked the FEELZ I need to really get into a book. I found myself rolling my eyes a lot in this book and when Evans sister showed up, she didn't portray depression or mental illness but rather a spoiled bitch woman who throws fits and Evan who is spineless and let's her walk all over him. If she was suppose to have some form of mental illness then it was missed by a mile and I am sorry but It totally ruined this book for me.

Overall, it was shaping up to be a cute book until 80% when we needed a conflict so it's like the author just decided that Evans sister would be the perfect conflict and made her as obnoxious as possible while ripping out Evans spine making him willy-nilly, making him treat Austin like crap... And then with a rushed ending and Evan sorta having it out with his sister - Evan then decides he wants Austin back. So guess what..Austin just forgives it all and takes Evan back... Yeah ...No! Very shallow and poor conflict, poor resolution.. Totally ruined the book.

Keri says

Pawsitively in Love was just positively perfect which just happens to be Austin's business of Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Salon. This story of Austin and Evan was just that. An upbeat, comedic at times, keeps you smiling and most definitely makes you want to snuggle with fur-babies story. The secondary characters were a perfect blend of all personalities that complimented and balanced each other well.

Austin and Evan were a great couple together. Austin was very patient with Evan while Evan figured out what love meant. Evan had never had that emotional connection growing up. Austin was there to guide him along the way.

But the story stealers were Maggie and Dexter. Mags was Austin's golden retriever and Dexter was Evan's pug puppy. Those two were definitely worth the read in itself. I was always smiling feeling warm and snuggly whenever they were on the page, which was literally about every other one. I even became jealous of Dexter's belly rubs (because I wanted to give him one!)

MJ created a warm, inviting, bright, and cheery story that kept you smiling throughout the story (with the exception of Della towards the end). The only drawback for me was that this story kept you on a slow windy uphill, and when you got to the top while trying to catch your breath, BAM! climax was over and you were off the cliff wondering what happened. Towards the end, Evan's sibling dynamic just upset me to the core and I lost respect for Evan for awhile, and I am thankful that secondary character Peggy finally came to make Evan realize how weak and what a fool he was being. I wished there was a little more closure about Della who was the main antagonist here.

But overall, if you are looking for a lighter and upbeat read to feel happy, this is your story and I would recommend it. Besides, who doesn't love dogs?

I received this ARC to read for Inked Rainbow Reads in exchange for an honest review.

Sheri says

I'm bummed.

I *should* have enjoyed this.

I tried.

I liked the guys enough but...and this is a big BUT...I couldn't stand Evan's sister.

I mean, seriously! Della ruined this book for me.

Ugh.

Two cute guys.

Two cute pups.

And they were washed away in the horridness of Della.

Lena Grey says

“Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it.” ~ Rumi

Having your own business is great, but it's a lot of hard work and can be overwhelming. Austin, of 'Pawsitively in Love' by M.J. O'Shea, loves animals and is good at his job. Evan Partridge brings Dexter, his dog, in for a bath. When Evan returns to pick up Dexter, Austin is fuming. It is way past closing time when Evan finally shows up, and Austin takes his frustration out on Evan. Insulted and tired, Evan vows never to bring Dexter back there ever again!

It is the last day of the semester at the university where Evan is a professor and he is anxious to go home. As soon as he can, Evan escapes to his car. Evan's car won't start, so after making arrangements to have it

towed, he rushes to pick up Dexter and has to endure Austin's rant. When he gets home, Evan is relieved to be somewhere no one can hassle him. Unfortunately, as soon as he's settled, his dysfunctional sister calls. Evan had hoped that putting distance between them might make Della begin to take responsibility for herself. Della's issues don't involve the poor state of her mental health as much as the fact that she refuses to even try to help herself: even refuses to go to a counselor, take medication, or do anything to make her life easier. Yet Della still wants to complain about being miserable, making anyone around her miserable as well, particularly Evan. He continues what he has always done, not realizing that he is enabling Della to continue being irresponsible. Using his guilt of leaving her, she takes advantage of Evan and moves in. When Della shows her dislike for Austin, Evan really tries to balance things between nurturing his newfound happiness and helping his sister—his sister wins. Evan tells Austin that it's best if they split up because his good feelings with Austin are overshadowed by his need to “manage” Della.

Austin is mortified by his behavior concerning Evan; he decides the best thing he can do is visit Evan, apologize again, and hope they can start over. When he and his ever faithful companion, Maggie, arrive at Evan's, he's surprised to see Austin. He's still angry at Austin, but lets him in. They have a long talk about what happened that day and decide to become friends. Austin includes Evan in social outings with his friends who like Evan and scoff at the idea that they are “just friends”. Evan introduces Austin to his neighbors, with whom Austin becomes friends with as well. All is going well. Evan is happier than he's been in a long time. Then his sister shows up and announces that she's moving in with him. She makes it clear that she doesn't like Austin and doesn't want him there. Evan doesn't know how to handle his sister and Austin, even if Austin is willing to stick around to try to help with Evan's sister. Evan tells him that it's his problem and doesn't want to include Austin in the conflict; heartbroken but resigned, Austin has little choice but to leave.

This is an intense story involving a good amount of angst and disappointment; but the kids and dogs in it are bound to have moments of levity and joy. In it, I saw the importance of having good family, friends, and relationships and how hard it is to deal with family when, instead of supporting and nurturing, one member is determined to undermine everyone else's happiness, causing nothing but unhappiness and pain. Dealing with family members who have mental health issues can be challenging, but with love and support, they can be managed. If you like professors, dogs, pet salons, close-knit families and friends, and handsome men who are meant to be together even though they have a difficult road to travel, you might enjoy this story. Thanks so much, M.J. for this witty, charming, and meaningful story.

NOTE: This book was provided by Dreamspinner Press for the purpose of a review on Rainbow Book Reviews.

Aerin says

There once was a little baby Pug called Dexter, and he was the most precious puppy ever! This little dude took everything in stride, from being the last one to be picked up from the groomer's, to getting his fur decorated with markers by a 3 year old, to getting accidentally shaved; this little dude loved anyone and everyone and he wanted nothing more than to be loved on and cuddled.

In fact, I loved Dexter so much (not to mention admired him for his ability to see the cup always half full instead of half empty), he was the main character in this book, at least for me. He certainly was easier to love on and understand than his stubborn, aggravating father, Evan Partridge. Evan is a professor at the university, and Dexter is the only creature he lets himself get close to. A difficult childhood and a crazy sister he has to deal with on a weekly basis made Evan into a distant, cold person.

Austin Lloyd might not have a higher level education, but his love for animals and his dedication for his pet grooming business makes up for it. Austin is a very friendly person, whose parents and friends want to see him finally settled with a partner he loves. Things start off pretty rough between Evan and Austin, but eventually they become close friends. I liked all the beautiful fun times they spent with Austin's old friends and his family, but even that couldn't overshadow my dislike for Evan. God, but he was a miserable bastard! He was hot and then cold, up and then down, in and then out... and in a great need of an epic ass kicking that I wouldn't have minded giving myself! Once his sister showed up and declared Evan belonged to her and nobody else is welcome..... I was pissed off.

I didn't think the whole drama towards the end was necessary, because Evan's sister was more than enough; Evan really didn't need to be such a jerk and push Austin away. Another complaint is that there was almost no steam... okay, they do make it in bed, but it happened very late in the book, and by that point I was so aggravated with Evan, it didn't matter anymore. Besides, as soon as they got there Evan's sister showed up and ruined everything.

5 stars for Dexter the Pug and for Maggie the Golden Retriever (Austin's dog), 4 stars for Austin and his awesome friends and family, and 1 star for Evan and his psychotic sister.... 3 stars final rating.

.Lili. says

This book was-

Pawsitively in Love seemed like it was going to be a slam dunk. I am such a sucker for a book with dogs. Dogs will always make me want to read a book. LOL Add to that the fact that MJ O'shea wrote it and I was all in.

My hilghlights:

- *Dexter, Evan's pet pug. He was the star of this book. He was endearing, and it was impossible not to fall in love him and want him as a family pet.
- *Austin. His love for animals and gentle nature made him instantly attracted me to his character.
- *Maggie, Austin's golden retriever.
- *I enjoyed the relationship progression from enemies to friends to friends to lovers.

What brought the book down:

- *Evan. He was a bit too much of a jerk for my taste, and I was unable to connect fully with his character. His hot and cold attitude towards Austin got old quick.
- *The drama at the end. It just unraveled the plot and not in a positive way. It was unnecessary. I probably would've rated this book higher if this hadn't been added to the story. I don't like needless drama added just for the sake of adding conflict.

All in all, I'd give this one 3 Stars.

ARC kindly provided by Dreamspinner Press to Gay Book Reviews for an honest review.

Maja (The Nocturnal Library) says

Pawsitively in Love is a cute new romance novel by M.J. O'Shea, author of Rock Bay, one of my favorite gay romance series. Although the title would lead you to the conclusion that it's very light and entirely angst free, the book actually has several darker moments and a lot of issues for our two heroes to deal with.

Austin is a fantastic romance hero, open and earnest, with nothing to hide. He has a lovely family and a fantastic group of friends, and if he occasionally suffers from insecurity caused by his lack of education, he deals with it in good time. Despite owning a successful pet salon and being surrounded by amazing people, Austin is often lonely. When Evan first shows up, Austin reacts a bit strangely to the first person he's been attracted to in a while and they end up in a series of ugly misunderstandings.

Unlike Austin, Evan is closed off and solitary. He has family issues that always come in the way of his relationships, so he simply stopped trying. He gets lonely, but dating someone is too much hassle when he knows it can't possibly last. Austin is the first person to tempt him to change his mind. But when Evan's sister suddenly shows up in town, Evan knows he can't have a normal relationship and take care of Della.

I really expected a super light romance after seeing the cover and the title, but the actual story was a bit darker than expected. Evan's family struggles with some serious issues and he's quick to lash out at anyone willing to help. No matter how much he wants it, he isn't ready for a relationship with Austin, not until he resolves some of his problems, and it leads to a lot of heartbreak for them both.

The narrator, Mark Schindler, did an excellent job reading this light, entertaining story. Sometimes the switches between the two points of view weren't very clear and I had to struggle to understand whose thoughts I was listening to, but that had less to do with Mark and more to do with production. There should have been a longer pause, a chapter break or something along those lines. For his part, Mark delivered the story well, with a sure and pleasant voice. If you decide to read this, audio is a good way to go.

Overall, this is an enjoyable story with some (but not too many) heart-wrenching moments. I highly recommend it for a relaxing weekend read.

The Reading's Love Blog says

RECENSIONE QUI: <https://thereadingslove.blogspot.com/...>

Oggi vi parlo di questo romance classico dove i protagonisti si incontrano e scontrano, diventano amici e poi qualcosa di più. Austin ama gli animali e fa della sua passione un'attività redditizia, circondato da amici e genitori amorevoli sogna l'amore e la stabilità economica. Evan è un uomo solitario, docente universitario con un passato non felice e la presenza ingombrante della sorella. La chiusura di Evan verso ogni tipo di rapporto umano fa rallentare di molto l'evolversi della storia; Austin dal canto suo grazie agli spumeggianti amici riesce a crearsi pian piano un varco facendo cambiare e migliorare il carattere asociale di Evan.

Nonostante le differenze culturali e caratteriali e le diverse e innumerevoli reticenze, i due creano un feeling molto stretto. La storia è ben scritta, anche abbastanza fluida nonostante le innumerevoli informazioni non propriamente fondamentali ma più di qualcosa non mi ha convinta: entrambi i protagonisti sono caratterizzati focalizzando i loro difetti rendendoli ai miei occhi, lamentosi, poco propositivi e piuttosto noiosi; purtroppo queste loro caratteristiche li accompagneranno per tutto il percorso fino anche a peggiorare in alcuni frangenti, il tira e molla continuo senza delle reali motivazioni, un dialogo vero atto ad aprirsi è inesistente e la loro amicizia che ha i più alti picchi di emozione solo quando sono in compagnia di altri fa annoiare se non innervosire. Questo modo di far pensare e comportare i protagonisti crea solo una storia che non decolla mai, si arena in diversi passaggi, rendendola piatta. Non ci sono momenti di grandi sentimenti o passione, i contatti più intimi verso la fine sono solo accennati ma in modo meccanico senza far trasparire alcuna emozione. Purtroppo devo dire che l'autrice ha reso più simpatiche ed emozionanti le interazioni con i rispettivi cani ed i personaggi secondari, questi delineati sicuramente in modo più dinamico e simpatico danno un contributo fondamentale alla storia rendendola più godibile. Altro punto dolente è la figura della sorella di Evan totalmente negativa, senza appello e anche lì senza motivazione reale o approfondita come dovrebbe, sembra messa solo per essere l'elemento di disturbo e far esaltare il poco carattere dei protagonisti. Probabilmente se fosse uno Young Adult, sarebbe perfetto in tutti i suoi difetti ma purtroppo non lo è...

CONTINUA SUL NOSTRO BLOG. VENITE A TROVARCI

<https://thereadingslove.blogspot.com/>

Sandra says

3.5 stars.

M.J. O'Shea has an engaging writing style. I immediately adored Austin, owner of a pet salon, and somewhat socially awkward when it comes to hunky men who may or may not be intentionally late picking up their pug.

I had reservations about Evan almost as immediately. Where Austin is open and honest (even when red-faced), I got the feeling that Evan wasn't as honest with Austin in return.

Sure, we find out why over the course of the book, but for almost the entire book, I felt as if Evan had one foot out the door. Still, for most of the book, the budding romance develops in a rather charming way, even if I wasn't sure what was keeping Evan from jumping in wholeheartedly. I enjoyed the book until about 80% when the expected conflict shows up on the form of Evan's adult sister.

If I was supposed to believe that she suffered from depression - well, that didn't work, and was almost an insult to people who truly suffer from this illness. She came across as a spoiled, needy, and greedy brat, who only thought of herself, and who basically used guilt and a "poor-me" attitude to make Evan do her will. She added nothing positive to the story at all, and her only purpose, as far as I could tell, was to create the conflict.

Evan in turn confirmed my suspicions about him being a spineless, miserable rat bastard, when he basically gives up the one good thing he has going for him - Austin - to appease his sister's bitchiness. The woman was so over the top obnoxious that she came across as a cardboard villain, and the story took a severe nose dive for me. Evan allowing her to demand that Austin leave was the absolute low point of this story for me, and something for which I couldn't forgive Evan.

While there were hints throughout the book that Evan had some bad family history, I didn't quite expect how

it played out. He cuts off contact with Austin, but then suddenly, possibly due to his misery, develops a little bit of the spine he's been lacking, and sort of kind of puts his foot down with his sister. His apology to Austin wasn't what I had hoped for, and Austin taking him back cost him some points too.

And then the book was over, with a sort of kind of happy for now that didn't fit the lighter tone of the earlier parts of this book. It ended a bit abruptly for me, and we don't have a real resolution to Evan's sister issue, as we don't see the proposed solution, and don't even know if he will do what he says he'll do.

And that's too bad, really. This was a lovely, cute, funny and charming book until the sister happened. The last 20% or so ruined the happy ending I was hoping for, and seriously yucked my yum for this book.

** I received a free ARC from the book's publisher. A positive review was not promised in return. **

Vallie says

Ugh, why book, whyyyyyyy???? We were getting along so weeeeeell!

Insert ugly cry face here, because this book frustrated me to no end. I was having so much fun, reading along and enjoying the budding relationship between Evan and Austin, and then bam! Everything went haywire. Again, whyyyyyyyyyyy????

So Austin was having a relatively difficult day at his pet salon –damn you Annabelle, when in walked Evan. Hot hot hot Evan, who was late to pick up his lovely baby pug, Dexter. Let's just say the first, or second encounter Austin and Evan had was far from ideal. But they became friends and started hanging out with Austin's group, including Austin's hilarious twin, Mary Beth. Evan was a flirt, even though he didn't quite realise it, and poor Austin was falling hard. But Evan was all "*I don't do dating. I'm no good at it. Let's remain platonic.*" And so it went. **For 60% of the book.** Mind you, it was a fun 60%. There were beach sports, walks with the adorable puppies, family dinners, and outings with friends. Me likes. Plenty. There was some issue with Evan's sister, Della, whose phone calls sort of prophesised the epic disaster that followed, but it remained mainly in the background, conveniently forgotten when there were kisses and puppies and all that lurve. The sexual chemistry was there, but don't expect much in terms of sex scenes.

And then there was a shit storm like no other. Shall I list the fuck ups here?

1. Della shows up. Della hates the fucking world. Della naturally hates Austin. No more kisses or puppies or lurve.
2. Plot holes. Evan's only friend mentioned on page is Betty the neighbour, with the adorable Scout and her husband. All of sudden, Evan is out in the club with "*a group of friends from the gym*" WTF? They were never mentioned again and Evan stated later on that he has no friends like the gym buddies had never existed.
3. Della's "mental illness." **EPIC FAIL.** I couldn't decide if she was just meant to be unlikeable or mentally ill, because all that came off was that Della was angry, malicious, lazy, and a major-ass attention seeker. But then, Evan mentioned things like "I don't know what her diagnosis is," and "she doesn't want to go to therapy" and I didn't know what I was supposed to be convinced of. If she was meant to have a mental illness, the portrayal was horrible. If she was meant to just be unlikeable (I really don't see how, the girl cannot function in a social environment!), it was very OTT.

4. Everything was solved magically. Evan grew some balls, lay down the law, and the book ended with the reader being told that now everything will be fine, even though none of the things Evan decided would be fixed had actually been fixed yet.

Sooooooooo. I was very disappointed by the end, mainly because I was really enjoying this book for a good 2/3 of it, only to have the rug swept under my feet. I felt cheated out of my good reading experience.

Cannot recommend.

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Love Is All Around says

RECENSIONE COMPLETA SUL BLOG

Austin Lloyd ha aperto da pochi anni un negozio di toelettatura per animali. Dopo un inizio tentennante, finalmente gli affari sembrano andare bene, e se anche si ritrova stressato alla fine della giornata, è felice di come sta procedendo la sua vita lavorativa. Grazie all'aumento dei clienti è riuscito a portare anche delle migliorie al negozio e a prendere in affitto una casa più grande. Finalmente tutto sembra filare liscio. E allora come diavolo gli è venuto in mente di aggredire Evan Partridge, il padrone del cucciolo di carlino che risponde al nome di Dexter, che era in ritardo nel venirlo a riprendere? Okay, era fine giornata. Okay, lui era stanco. Okay, una cagnolina era quasi fuggita finendo in strada e facendogli prendere un bello spavento. Ma perché comportarsi così male con lui? Più passano i giorni e più Austin non riesce a spiegarselo, oltre a non darsi pace a riguardo.

D'altro canto, Evan non si aspettava di essere aggredito a quel modo. Ha avuto una giornata infernale – gli si sono rotte entrambe le macchine – e a causa di una riunione durata più del previsto, ha fatto tardi per andare a riprendere Dex. Si è scusato, ma perché quel toelettatore deve essere così arrogante? Oltretutto che lui ha già i suoi bei problemi con sua sorella Della, che non si decide a crescere e scarica su di lui tutte le sue frustrazioni e insoddisfazioni. Non ha tempo di star dietro a un tizio incapace di accettare anche delle scuse sentite.

Con queste premesse, è chiaro che il loro rapporto non sia per niente iniziato nel migliore dei modi. Eppure, nonostante i giorni che passano, i due continuano a ripensare a quel momento fino a quando si incontrano di nuovo e non possono più ignorare l'attrazione che sentono l'uno per l'altro...

CONTINUA SUL BLOG

BWT (Belen) says

Austin is a sweet guy with slightly low self-esteem who falls for Evan, an emotionally closed-off guy. Evan's family life wasn't optimal, and his younger sister, Nell, plays a starring role in making his life more difficult with her wild mood swings and her constant need for attention. When Nell shows up on Evan's doorstep she makes life so difficult for Evan and despises Austin so thoroughly that Evan puts the breaks on the best thing that's ever happened to either of them. Then it's about pulling his head out of his ass and winning Austin back.

All that's basically in the blurb. Of course, not in those exact words. What I'm saying is *I cannot blame the book. The blurb puts it all right out on front street.* I knew going in there would be some kind of miscommunication or unnecessary drama and I honestly thought I was prepared for it.

I wasn't. I struggled. It just did not work for me.

As for the narration, Marc Schindler is a new to me narrator. I honestly found his tone and articulation didn't flow easily and made this a difficult listen for me. It took me almost a week to finally power through it.

Ultimately, I just didn't connect to the story, I loathed the Nell character, I felt like the ending was far too abrupt and unbelievable, and the narration didn't make it any of it better.

I cannot recommend.

justanya says

2.5 stars

Well, where do I start?

I love M.J. O'Shea. She is one of those few writers that consistently deliver books full of the feelz. I'm always happy whenever I see she has a new book. She is also one of the very few authors who's books I buy without reading the summary first. Yeah, I think she's that good :)

Well there has to be a first time for everything right? This is the first O'Shea book that just didn't do it for me. The angst felt forced. The conflict felt forced. And the driving force that was keeping our MC's a part for so long? Yeah, that felt over the top forced to me too. (view spoiler)

With so many pit falls, I just couldn't lose myself in the story like I normally would. In sum, in comparison to other O'Shea books I've read, this is my least favorite. If you're new to M.J. O'Shea, here are the ones I absolutely love and adore. Bridges, Catch My Breath, Coming Home, Unintended, Newton's Laws of Attraction, Things I'll Never Say, Rock Bay Bundle, Oh Who am I kidding? Start with any one of them but this one.
