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*The very best presents are nine months in the making...*

When Robin was three, his mother took him to the mall and then disappeared into the crowd of Christmas shoppers, never to be seen again. Growing up in foster care was hard, but finding out that he was omega gave him hope. Someday, he'd have his own family, better than the one that abandoned him. Problem is, he needs a partner. A good one. When his latest boyfriend dumps him—on Christmas Eve!—he ends up at his best friend Ben's house. Ben used to be a fantastic partner, but he's got his own demons, so Robin tries to be happy with just his friendship these days.

Ben's always loved Robin, but as the fourth generation in a family that passes down abuse like it's an heirloom, he's decided to put an end to the pattern. He plans to never have children, for fear he'll turn out just like his father, and so he keeps Robin at arm's length. Until Robin goes into heat and all plans are turned upside down.

Robin is pregnant, a Christmas miracle. The start of the family he's always wanted. But is Ben strong enough to overcome his fear and his family history? And can Robin, abandoned by so many, find the courage to trust Ben to stay?

## A Baby for Christmas Details

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## From Reader Review A Baby for Christmas for online ebook

**???** **Michaelle** **???** says

3.0 Stars

This one didn't appeal to me as much as the other books I've read by this author (Mercy Hills Pack series)...I can't pin down exactly why other than I just wasn't convinced by the set-up and was less than wowed by the lukewarm romance.

As usual, though, AKB does address the social stigma attached in some way to being an Omega; I like that Robin was feisty, opinionated and didn't let the lack of a mate keep him from continuing to live his life. There were some tough choices here; I liked that he considered giving up his dream family in order to be with Ben - yes, it was heart-breaking but compromises are sometimes a necessity in life. Ben didn't want children - a legitimate and valid position - but accidents happen. Although, in this case, something about it didn't feel accidental. I dunno...it's hard to explain.

Unfortunately, this is the first book by this author that felt like one of the MCs could have been swapped out for a female character (with some minor equipment adjustment) and that was also unappealing.

Meh.

Still, I'm in a good mood and riding a previous 5-star book high...feeling generous. It is definitely a story that will appeal to many people. I'm just used to better from AKB.

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**Alex says**

Adorbs Christmas story \*\_\*

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**Sierra says**

First I think that I should mention that this is not really a Christmas-y book. The novel opens on Christmas Eve and that's the time of conception and we do check in with the family briefly for baby's first Christmas, but to me it didn't necessarily feel like a holiday book or scratch the Christmas itch. But let me hasten to say it was a very sweet read. Here are two guys who should be together except for the damage caused by a toxic family environment for Ben. Seeing Ben come around, fighting through his block, helped by learning to love and care for something else before the baby (sort of pre-parenting), was really rewarding. I loved that Robin was devoted to the cause of omegas who wanted to be something other than parents but also acknowledged his own desire to be a parent. As a teacher he was a strong role model and that was great for showing what a strong person he was. This is a solid friends-to-lovers story with the twist of the baby and having been lovers years ago. For everyone who ever had that fight with a lover or partner/spouse about wanting kids and never won them over, this is a home run read!

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## **Jess A Jaye says**

Sweet novella set in the Oceanport world. Ben and Robyn are best friends and have been since childhood. They dated for awhile but spilt up because Alpha Ben feared he'd turn out to be like his abusive father and could never do that to his beloved omega Robyn. He couldn't contemplate having children with Robyn because of that, even though his omega desperately wanted his own family.

But fates collide and after a first spending the night together Robyn ends up pregnant. Seeing Ben face up to fears and accept he won't follow in his fathers footsteps as heartwarming as was seeing Robyn finally getting his wished for baby and HEA.

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## **Anna Goerlitz says**

DNF at 50%

I'm not going to rate this one. But I do have things to say, and questions to ask...

1) John Solo's narration was great! But I hated the story, so couldn't get into it, regardless. Could probably have finished, due to the narration, but ... No.

2) I'm not big on the mpreg genre (or pregnancies in my romances in general, regardless of gender pairing) and this is only the second book I've read in the Omegaverse... But for both of those I had this nagging feeling that I had been transported back in time to the romances of my youth... with creepy alpha men and helpless little women... except, in this verse, the women obviously have dicks, but be that as it may... that is still the feeling I get...

The Omegas are helpless and abused creatures, whose main life goals seem to be being pregnant and barefoot to some great alpha? Many of the alpha's are clearly abusive a-holes - case in point, one of the MCs in this story, works at a shelter for abused Omegas...

I don't know. I think I should stay away from this in the future.

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## **Tanu Gill says**

\*I voluntarily reviewed an ARC provided by the author.\*

This was a really cute book, just what you expect from Ann-Katrin Byrde. She has a way of bringing you the sweetest characters in a sweet yet heart-rending way to tug at your heartstrings while melting it into a puddle at the same time. I enjoyed Robin and Ben's story, a beaten-down but optimist omega soothing a vulnerable, unsure alpha. At times, I wished that Ben would throw away his worries already and accept the love and future that Robin was offering, but it could be because I was feeling very sleepy but was determined to finish the book by night! ;-)

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## **~nikki the recovering book addict says**

## **Sweet!**

Sweet, adorable story. Sometimes I wish I didn't read reviews because then my expectations get raised. Someone mentioned the dog and how cute he was. But I felt like the dog hardly had enough scenes to really leave an impression. But I suppose each person reads differently and has different things that snag their attention.

So anyway, because of the raised expectations, I felt a little let down by this. It was still a sweet story of friends to lovers. But it hasn't been the best Christmas story I've read recently. I still love Ann Katrin Byrde. Perhaps just don't love her Ocean Port series quite as much. Hmm....

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## **Karen Boozer says**

This was a pretty sweet story about someone who seemed to have bad luck on Christmas...starting with his birth. Robin seems to be plagued with bad luck during Christmas this year as his current jerk breaks up with him he runs to his best buddy Ben. Because Robin was going to give his current jerk a surprise for Christmas he and Ben find themselves in an awesomely wonderful moment that results in another baby surprise which is something that Robin has always wanted but Ben doesn't. He is afraid that he is going to be his father but everyone who knows him knows that his gentle alpha soul will not allow that to happen. That night they find a little lost Corgi puppy that Ben adopts...with that Ben has his moments of insecurity but he does realize that he can be a parent along with the help of a therapist. Ben and Robin have dated in the past but broke up because of Ben's fears and Robin's needs. This is a very sweet holiday read with a HEA that warms the heart! I voluntarily received an advanced copy for review.

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## **Deirdre says**

### **Santa Baby All I Want From Christmas is You**

Ann-Katrin has done it again. She has returned to the town of Oceanport with a Christmas story. We all expect HEA, but when the originates in the Byrde House we know the characters will face many challenges. Amongst them are an Abusive father, a possessive Alpha, Adversity, Abandonment issues, and Anguish. Beautiful baby, Bargaining, Betrayal. Career minded characters, wrong Choices, Cherished partner. Deceitful dudes. Demoralized after the end of another relationship. Excitement at the possibility of being Pregnant. Ecstasy when reconnect with best friend. Fear of turning out like a terrible parent, true meaning of Friendship, former Foster child, and what it means to have a Family. Miserable alone and hopeful of a Mpregnancy. Omega Obstetricians, Obstinate Omega and Outdated ideas. Precious Puppy and Preparation for a new arrival made to feel Shameful, Substitute for who he really wants, and a Second Chance agency for Omegas. Selfless Teacher and Sweet Temptation. Wonder of a Fetal heartbeat and Worry over Paternity. Also to the delight of his fans, Connor makes an appearance along with his Golden, Max. He's still concerned about how Omegas are treated.

This is a wonderful holiday addition to the Oceanport series. I hope you get a copy and enjoy it over this Christmas season.

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## Amy says

My favorite Christmas story so far this year. A short, quick read, A Baby for Christmas is a second chance, friends to lovers theme that is chalk full of fun and love. Ben and Robin are the sweetest people and love each other, but Ben just can't make the leap. He is truly afraid that genetics will turn him into an abuser so he denies himself happiness. This leaves him watching Robin serial date a string of losers. Robin just wants his hea, and that includes a baby. And if he has to go it alone? He will. I loved how close and comfortable the characters were. An added bonus in the form of Connor reminding us that we are in Oceanport, the cutest corgi in the world and Ben's settling into his role as father make this a 4.5 star read for me.

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## sinayel says

This one is set in the same town as the Oceanport Omegas - in fact, it shows Connor (which I'm hoping will get a book eventually). Unlike the other books, I didn't enjoy it as much as I thought I would. Here, the premise sounds angsty and just right, Ben doesn't want to be a father because he's afraid he will be the same as his predecessor. Robin, on the other hand, would love to have a family.

Unlike the premise, the plot didn't live up to the premise. I would've loved the author touching bases on Ben's father, on his experience under his abuse to make sense of his fear. And Robin, I would have loved for him not to hang up on alphas who weren't worth it even if he knew so. The book didn't really go a bit deep into their childhood for us, the reader, see how their past shaped their present. Ben's character didn't feel afraid, just a bit petulant. Like a child who wants something, know he can't have it but still goes in deep to get it.

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## Katheryne Tyra says

### Second chance - possible spoilers

I normally do not like second chance romance or friends to lovers. Generally any type of romance that has someone pinning after a person. However, since I love this author, I gave this story a chance. I am still not a fan of this trope. The story was sweet-ish and the characters were likable. The alpha doesn't want to become a parent, due to his families long history with physical abuse, so he pushes away his best friend/omega. He hurt them both and continues to hurt them both by denying what he truly wants but is afraid to have. It's understandable though. Not wanting to suddenly become the abuser. So he steps aside and gets his heart broken every time his omega brings a new boyfriend around. This goes on for YEARS. The omega, though heartbroken because of their failed relationship, doesn't sit home and pine. He gets back out there and dates and tries to find his HEA and begin his dream of having his own family.

What I liked about this story is the omega wasn't the one pinning and sitting at home waiting for the alpha to get his head out of his butt. I liked that they still had a good relationship and that they talked to each other like adults and didn't have any angsts miscommunications that most stories seem to have.

What I didn't like was the omega had sex with another man AFTER he got pregnant by his alpha/best friend. It's understandable why, but I don't like when the mc's date/have sex with other people. Thankfully you didn't have to read about it. It's just mentioned in the past tense. I also didn't like that time jumped around so much but really wasn't clear when it happened. Example: he just found out he was pregnant, then he was five months pregnant, then a month later he was still five month pregnant, then the baby was about to be born. More background for both would have been good too.

Overall, cute Christmas themed story.

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### **Rachel Emily says**

Ahhhh this book has all the feels in it! A sweet story with a second chance at love for these two, an adorable dog, a little cameo from Conner (who is presh and adorbs and everything good in the world, and I totally need a story when he's grown up and ready for his mate) and a feel good read for the holidays!

Robin and Ben both come from hard times growing up - Robin was abandoned as a child, and Ben grew up with a violent, abusive father. Because of this, both of them have their demons and fears about relationships, family, and love. They dated in the past, but broke up and remained friends, although both clearly would love more.

I don't want to get too detailed to give anything away, but I really enjoyed this story! There was some minor drama and very little angst, and it was sweet reading about Ben and Robin finding their way back to each other. I do wish that maybe there had been a bit more backstory explained for them - maybe getting to read about them meeting as kids and then breaking up, would have given even more emotion to them reuniting in the present.

I love this author and always look forward to what she writes next. I can't wait for more Oceanport and her other great series!

I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review. Thank you!

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### **caroline wilson says**

?A sweet heart warming read??

I received this book from the author for a honest opinion

I love this author's books and this one was no different. This was a sweet short heart warming read that just made you feel good after reading which I did in one sitting. This book is set in oceanport and features some characters from the series but this book can be read as a standalone as though its set in the oceanport world its not integral to the previous books in the series.

This book is about Robin and Ben who are best friends but who had a relationship when they were younger before deciding they were better off as friends. Robin hates Christmas as he associates it with bad memories and in this case he's vindicated as his boyfriend breaks up with him. Not wanting to be alone and feeling abandoned he goes to the one person who he loves above anyone else Ben. After an incident Robin has an unexpected heat so he turns to Ben to help who he loves still. Ben loves Robin and hates his previous boyfriends but due to an abusive father he's scared of having a family and letting himself feel. After there night of passion they have a dog and unexpected baby. This book is about them both overcoming there fears and having a second chance at a happy ever after. I loved the characters and of course the dog Cooper who they found and adopted, the humour was spot on and made me chuckle

"The kind of treats anyone would be happy to receive as a gift. They smelled delicious, too—like the very essence of Christmas. I'd outdone myself, really. But there was still something more I could do to perfect them. As the finishing touch, I put colorful sprinkles on my little Christmas tree cookies. Stepping back, I took a moment to admire my work. And then I got out the hammer and pulverized them."

Really lovely book for this time of year, so nearly a 5 star but would of loved just a little more detail with the parents and Robins ex Aaron and Calvin but loved it?

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### **Christine says**

Sweet but very predictable.

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