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When Detective Tom Rivers first meets beautiful Carol Fletcher, he thinks he has been visited by an angel. The gentle ER nurse attending him after an accident, captivates him and when she slips away, he searches diligently to find her. A man used to getting what he wants, Tom works to earn Carol's trust, knowing that she is the woman for him.

Carol Fletcher, having grown up with her parent's manipulations, is determined to make her own way and be her own person. She holds a secret and is cautious about giving in to the charms of any man, particularly the persuasive detective.

But once she gives him a chance, she finds acceptance as well as love in his arms.

When Carol becomes the object of a stalker's infatuation, Tom vows to keep her safe. When the stalker's intentions turns deadly, Tom is determined to stop at nothing to bring her back to safety.

Will Tom be able to save Carol from herself as well as the stalker?

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Denise Van plew says

The most exciting thing about reading a author from the beginning of their writing career is watching them grow. That is what I have been privileged to have done with this author and noticed her also how she had started it out in a series when she did. I would say by now though she is no longer new but accomplished for this is the third one in the series. Her writing style started out fantastic but now I would say it is phenomenal. Words are very powerful and she has taken this place Fairfield filled it with wonderful characters bringing forth life with it all. So when I need to get away I wait for the next visit to this place with the people I have come to love. In this one she has shown in more depth two characters I meet previously but now have gotten to know intimately. Along with that this time she has spiced it up(filled with heat between Carol and Tom no mistake on that) with my favorite when I encounter it in a novel intrigue also. I also personally loved the story she brought into this one on a disorder that growing up for me came out of the closet but in the last few years it has seem to be forgotten or over looked and that with some others are silent killers in itself if left unchecked. In here she also takes this disorder out and makes it personalized and relateable to connect with the character awesome. Parents in here also are a piece of work that Carol has too which sadly another issue brought forth with finesse- images of others how they see a person can be another destroyer but she turns it around to the right perception that wrings many a emotion from the reader. I love the suspense that was in it this time also. I sometimes find myself partial to suspense in romance. She also can make your engines rev with the building relationship between Tom and Carol that just like with your favorite series tv or book you love being part of the growth. This author sure knows how to write a alpha that if you could you would fight the main woman for him yourself. Actually I do believe best one yet. The flow fined tuned that once you start this be prepared to not release it until you are at the end. Everything just right all the way down to the last period. So glad to have visited once again Fairfield wonder where I might find it one time for real haha. Received a arc for a honest review.

Sandi says

This series keeps getting better. I am captivated by the characters of Fairfield, I feel like I know them well and I am a part of their town. I love how they are all intermingled in every book, yet each couple has their stand alone book. I love these characters. Carol is a strong female who has had to overcome a lot in her life and continues to be a daily struggle that she will have to be aware of and deal with. She is sweet and a caregiver, she meets Tom, who wants to take care if her. Tom is a hot, alpha male who is also sweet and will do anything to keep Carol safe and happy. He gives her strength when she finds herself in situations that she is having a hard time coping with. This is a great love story. My favorite line that is repeated throughout the book is: Carol say, "I can hear your heartbeat" Tom replies. "It beats for you, angel." I just melted every time I read that line. Of course, Ms. Jordan didn't disappoint, we have our mystery and suspense included that keeps us on the edge of our seats waiting to see what is going to happen next and who did it. In traditional Fairfield style, we get our HEA and epilogue to see what happens in their future. This series is a must read, I have given every book in this series a 5 Star. Do yourself a favor and read them today!

Jennifer Alumbaugh says

Maryann Jordan did an amazing job with the third book to the Fairfield Series. Carol's Image is astounding and captivating all at the same time! Once again you have a very strong willed female that has had a challenging past but does what she needs to do to overcome adversity! And TOM.... OMG... Who doesn't love a man in uniform. This is a sexy romantic read that will leave you swooning over alphas all over again!

Tera Northcutt says

I hate to see the series end but at least I know there are many more great stories to come. This book did not disappoint, I like that all the females are very independent. I like even more that each male makes them all feel safe enough to trust and be loved. Isn't that, after all what true love is all about...love and trust?! Each one of these books that have been written isn't so much about independence and alpha males as much as its about falling in love with your soul mate...to me. I feel that with each of the books written, along with a little mystery to keep you turning the pages. Another great job by a great author.

Kayla Mccoy says

The Fairfield Series is one of my all time favorites! I love the people in Fairfield. They are caring and Always protect their own. Carol had a hard upbringing. She had parents who cared more about themselves and their status in society then their sweet broken daughter. Carol ends up taking drastic measures to cope with her abuse and low self esteem. She lets her disease and her parents control her life for a long time until she finally realizes she doesn't have to live a unhappy unfulfilled life anymore. She makes a choice to live for Carol. She becomes a nurse and starts to get help. When she moves to Fairfield she finds a town that is accepting and loving of her without expecting anything from her. She finds her place in the world. Tom is a playboy but he has a heart of gold. He is kind, funny, and overprotective. He meets Carol in a unconventional way but he knows he has to have her, has to save her. She is his Angel. Carol and Tom have an instant connection but their love affair is anything but easy! This is a story of both Carol and Tom finding love and happiness. Of Tom helping Carol love herself unconditionally. I loved Tom so much. He is controlling, strong, and so loving. The way he talks is so so hot!! He does everything in his power to take care of Carol even if she doesn't always like the way he goes about it. We got to see a lot of Jake, Rob, and Laurie in this book which I really enjoyed! I hate that this series is over but I am so excited about what is to come from MaryAnn.

Myckel Anne says

The 3rd installment in the Fairfield Series really touched me. I don't know why that surprised me because everyone of MaryAnn Jordan's books have touch me in one way or another. MaryAnn has hit another homer! All of her books are relatable and I can see being friends with these characters. I enjoyed experiencing Carol and Tom's journey in their self discovery and also the journey to help bring them together. This is a story about "surviving" family, being comfortable in your own skin, and letting love work it's magical, healing powers.

Estelle Martinez says

Emt and DETECTIVES OH My!!!!

I have received a copy from the author herself. Maryann the series just keeps getting better and better. This is the third book in the Fairfield series.

The main character Tom is a detective for the Fairfield police department and he's just yummy!! An unlikely accident that leads him to his angel and starts the course to a future he did not expect to happen. He is protective and takes care of his own. You will instantly fall in love with Tom and his way of thinking and how he reacts.

We then have Carol she is strong in so many ways but broken in others. When her past tries to collide with her future it's up to her to fight for the life she wants and where she sees her future going.

These two form a bond that is indescribable you must experience it. Carol learns a big lesson there is CONTROLLING. And Controlling to protect and cherish. We see how Carol grows to be a more confident woman and forming new friendships. Trust me when I say this a book you do not want to miss. You also get some amazing guys and girls in the book so go check it out

Maryann Jordan says

I have loved writing each book in the Fairfield Series. Carol's Image is the third and final book in this series and it is the romance between Carol and Tom. The theme of the book may be similar to the others, but each couple is unique in their personalities, needs, and relationships. In this book, I have explored a theme that is not often found. One that I think many readers will identify with (essentially how we see ourselves). Of course, there are alpha men, independent women, sweet romance, not sex (not for under 18 years old please) and mystery/suspense. We re-visit old friends from Fairfield and we are introduced to a new character that will be the star of the next series, a spin-off of the Fairfield ones. I loved writing this story and hope that readers will become fans of Fairfield once again.

Bookloverme says

Another wonderful story! This series was really good. Maryann Jordan writes stories about family and friends. How important to have someone to love and take care of and be loved and taken care of too in return. I felt the connection and I really loved her epilogues especially in this book.

The story was about Tom, 30 and Carol, 26.

It started before Laurie (book 2) moved to Fairfield.

Tom's a detective. He was hit by a car outside the grocery store and Carol was there to assist me. She's there until the paramedics came. He thought she's an angel. When he woke up at the hospital, he was asking for her but his friends, Jake and Rob didn't know what he's talking about. When one of their friends told him he

saw the woman, he knew he had to find her. He looked for her for weeks until one of their friends was stabbed while they're working on a robbery case and there he saw his angel, at the hospital.

Carol's a nurse at the Fairfield hospital. She was on duty at that time. She didn't have a good childhood. Her parents never paid attention to her until she went against the image they wanted for their daughter. All that matters to them was their image. She also had an eating disorder. She's bulimic. She hadn't tried to throw up in years but it's a struggle and she sees a therapist.

Tom was a good man. He accepted Carol for who she really is and even her past. He was there to guide her and be her strength especially at times she was tempted to purge. He's also there to stand up to her parents. And When her parents tried to insult Tom, she also stood up to them.

They had a good relationship. They're honest to each other and they deal with everything together. Tom did his best to make her happy and accept herself. To protect her especially from her stalker.

There's an epilogue and it's so good! I wonder if there will be stories for their children, I mean all three couples's children.

SAFETY:

(view spoiler)

Christy says

Absolutely fantastic read! This is the third book in the Fairfield series and MaryAnn just keeps getting better and better. I LOVED Carol and Tom's story! It's been amazing watching an author I truly love and admire just get better with each subsequent book. If you love a strong alpha male, a strong independent woman who's been through some hard times but is still amazing, a wonderful plot and surrounding characters that are unique in their own right then you must read this series!

~`*Ella Lee*`~ says

This book was GREAT! I definitely recommend this series in reading order (this is # 3) but I swear, it won't be a hassle. This whole series, so far, is chock full of possessive, OTT Alpha males that know how to swivel their hips in all the right places. This one was no different.

From the beginning to the end of this book, I was hooked. Our H was a GREAT OTT Alpha and our h was no wilting flower.

Beautiful love story, while remaining hot and sexy.

Definitely recommend this great read!

Barbara Martoncik says

I beta read this book for MaryAnn and I must say that it an amazing read. I always enjoy reading her prologues for she has the best ones I have ever read, I love how it gives you the background of the story first instead of bit by bit in the book.

Out of all the 3 books I think this one has to be my favorite, I am really sad this is the end and to have to see these characters go, my heart is invested in them :)

I really like how fate brought these 2 together, two broken souls bound by destiny to help fix one another, it is an amazing love story between 2 people but not only that its a wonderful story among friends and how far they are willing to go to help the ones they love.

My favorite quote from this book is "You will have pain before joy. You will have danger before safety. But love will prevail. It always does" that quote is so true not only in the book but in life as well.

I can promise you will not be disappointed with this book. So one click now

Tracey says

Ahh What can I say that I haven't already about Maryann? LOVE this woman and her writing. After reading the first book in this series I didn't think anyone could replace my love for Jake and Emma...then came book 2 and I didn't know who to love more them or Laurie and Rob....now its book 3 with Carol and Tom, LOVE LOVE LOVE these 2. (but I still have love for the others) This story was so good. So believable. So amazing. I truly recommend this. Sweet, hot and loving. You will want a Tom of your own.

CC says

2.5! Stars. OMG this book took me FOREVER to finish! I struggled to stay interested. I really think it was because I already knew what happens because of the previous stories. That and Carol was a bit annoying and a bore. Tom was sweet. So good to her and handled her issues very well. He was a man-whore. Not as bad as Rob, but bad enough to to run into a couple of them. Wasn't too bad though. But he committed the same crime of thinking about his past too much. Again, not as much as Rob in the previous book, but it still bugged me. Totally committed to Carol from the moment he saw her and we did not have to experience any OW prior to her. So a safe read.

Vanessa says

I love Maryann Jordan. It is so hard to not only write a story but to make you fall in love with the characters. I feel like part of the "family". Carol has had some major obstacles in her past that she had to deal with and to find her way. Not only was she able to overcome them she meets a man that helps her by being the man she needs. This a a great story. So sad to see the series end.
