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She's everything he wants...

For years, Kyle Morgan has hidden his true feelings from the gorgeous girl next door that he grew up loving and protecting. But when she shows up at his apartment in the middle of the night, desperately needing comfort and support, his iron will begins to waver...

...and the only thing he can't bear to lose.

Kyle was always the big brother Cecelia Anton never had, but suddenly her goofy best friend has become a sexy man she can't keep her thoughts—or hands—off of. As their deep connection melts into uncontrollable desire, Ceci is willing to put it all on the line for a shot at true love. Only Kyle is keeping a terrible secret about Ceci's past that could destroy not only their lifelong friendship but their happily-ever-after...

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Tabitha Jones says

I received a copy of this book via Net-galley to read and review for an honest opinion.

I truly, truly loved this book right from the start. A fabulous best friends tale of wanting more out of a relationship. Kyle police officer and best friend to Ceci has had more than a long lasting friendship with her. He secretly has loved her just as long. When Ceci knocks on his door one day in the pouring rain their worlds will forever be changed. Will Kyle confess his true feelings to Ceci? Will Ceci be able to move past their friendship and give them a chance. Not only is this book full of love and romance, but also lies and deceit. I cannot wait to read the rest of the series.

Dirty Dayna says

ARC received via netgalley and the publisher for an honest review

3.5 Saturday Night Date Stars.

Reading the blurb on this drew me in. Best friends with a secret...

Our main characters Kyle and Cecelia have been friends for 20 years.

Cecelia shows up in the middle of the night and says " Kyle, I'm pregnant"

And the entire friendship changes.

Cecelia is pregnant with another man's baby, she has no idea what happened in her life from ages 1-7 has horrible dreams about blood and gunfire and doesn't understand why she has no parents... Kyle knows.

Ceci's character is annoying and all the over the place. She's hot then she's not. Everything about pregnancy hormones and emotional rollercoasters.

I really wish for an epilogue on this one. There are so many questions unanswered.

This book is more than pregnancy it's what happens when you stop being just friends.

Bette Hansen says

They have been best friends for 20 years but sometime during the last few years everything has changed.

Kyle has had to endure watching Cecelia date another man, cope with the loss of her beloved grandmother, and struggle with trying to remember the past that evades her. All while keeping a secret. When she ends up on his doorstep sad, alone, and pregnant he can't push her away.

This is a great story that will warm your heart and have you cheering. Ceci is a wounded soul and you just know Kyle can help her heal. Well written, great characters, and I highly recommend it to everyone. Can't wait for the next one.

Susan Parkes says

This is the first book I have read by Joanne Stewart and let me say Joanne brought feeling and emotion to life in this story with a beautiful way with words.

Cecilia and Kyle have been friends for 20 years, they have always been there for one another through thick and thin. They have a relationship that meant that either one could always call on the other at any time of night and day. However Kyle's feeling towards Ceci changes and he has to endure Ceci dating other men, dealing with her grandmothers death and trying to deal with the nightmares that plague her. Ceci can not remember anything of her childhood before the age of 7 and this story is about her finding her past, learning to trust and giving her love to the one man that deserves it.

What a wonderful book, you can almost taste the emotion coming from the pages. Every woman deserves a Kyle. Congratulations Joanne on a great 'MUST READ' book.

Judy Rudy says

Risking It All is the first book I've read by J.M. Stewart. I wasn't sure what to expect but I was pleasantly surprised. I highly enjoy books with the friends to lovers premise and this didn't disappoint. Friends who have known one another for twenty years... Kyle is there for Ceci in good times and bad. When she seeks him out for help, he's there for her. This was a great story that kept me reading. It was down to earth and a great friends to lovers story. This was an overall good book that I would recommend. I'd like to disclose that I received a copy of Risking It All from NetGalley to provide a fair and honest review.

Stacie Marquart says

This is a wonderful book. Very heart warming. I fell in love with Kyle and Ceci. The friendship they have and to have it grow into something more, then the up and downs, and hoping for a happier after, well you are going to have to read the book to find out. The book is well worth your time.

Betsy says

I don't read a lot of romance because most of the time the writing is just not that compelling and I feel like throwing the book across the room about halfway through even if I like the characters. This book was the exact opposite. Not only was it a sweetly romantic story, but the writing was great. Just a good old fashion love story. The characters Cecilia and Kyle were both believable and interesting. I like the dark edge that the author gives Cecilia. And of course, Kyle is sexy and male and just wants to protect her, which is hot. I really enjoyed it. Perfect for beach reading!

Pam says

This is a very emotional story of family, friendship and secrets. The first in a new series by a northwest

author that looks promising for romance lovers who enjoy family drama.

Kyle Morgan is a police detective in Puyallup, Washington. He has known Cecelia Anton for almost twenty years; they have been best friends and tell each other everything, stressing that there will never be any lies between them. Unfortunately Kyle has been keeping two secrets from her and it has been eating away at him, enough that he has been pretending to be too busy to keep their standing Saturday movie night or their daily phone calls. Not only have his feelings for her changed from friendship to something more, he also knows about her past, something she is desperate to learn.

Cece has no memory from before she was seven, nothing about her parents or why she has always lived with her grandmother. She has recurring nightmares and is deathly afraid of guns but when she asked her grandmother she never received a straight answer. When her grandmother dies, Kyle reluctantly promises to let Cece uncover her memories on her own. Things start to change when Cece finds she is in trouble and goes to the only person she trusts.

Risking it All is an extremely emotional ride from start to finish. When Kyle's feelings changed he was so confused and unsure, he hated to pull away but was afraid of how Cece would react. But when she comes to him for help he forgets about his troubles and vows to do all he can, what he does not count on are her feelings for him. I like the two together however Cece's arguments of not wanting to lose what they have if something goes wrong gets a little frustrating, I also wish Kyle would have given up on his promise earlier, Cece needed to know to help her start the healing process. Overall I really enjoyed the story and will definitely pick up the next one featuring another Morgan family member and their struggles with love.

Copy from publisher for an honest review

Henry Le Nav says

I ran into this author in some of the commentary for Fifty Shades of Grey. I liked her comments and decided to give her book a try.

To me this book is the Anti-Fifty Shades of Grey...there are no rich guys, no helicopters, no naive virgins, no BDSM, no humiliation, no pain, and no ass beatings. It is a nice, realistic story with some nice ordinary pleasurable albeit hot sex.

It is a romance, and romance is not my normal cup of tea, but I think after reading Fifty Shades I needed to read about some normal people engaging in a normal relationship with normal sexual desires. Stewart has a simple plot that she develops nicely, some mystery, and she does an excellent job with character development. Her love scenes are that, loves scenes. The same kind of thing, we ordinary folks do in bed. No whips or red rooms of pain. Her scenes wonderfully describe what is going on, there is no doubt in your mind, yet she does so avoiding usage of obscenity or vulgarisms found in erotica, but also avoids the gauzy vagueness so often found in novels where the author seems to be embarrassed by sex. Her scenes are vanilla sex but hot, I did not find myself bored like I was with yet another raunchy sex scene that was in Fifty Shades. Yes it is a romance and there is some "molten heat flowing through their veins", yet it is not excessive or so God awful syrupy that it wants to make you gag with the phony saccharine so often found in the genre. Extra points for no Holy Craps! or clenching belly muscles. Big plus that she told her story in one volume. There are no second and third books that you must read in order to understand the first. Nice down to earth story with some nice romantic love making. I am looking forward to her next novel.

Babs says

A great story and hope to meet more of the Morgan clan. More of a review to come.

Alima Livzletlivz says

JM Stewart is a brand new author in my list and Risking It All is my first read of hers.

Kyle Morgan and Cecilia Anton have been childhood friends and have always supported and protected each other through the years. Somewhere along their journey in their small town, Kyle realizes his feelings for Cece go beyond the brotherly genre and he's doesn't want to jeopardize their relationship by admitting his feelings. Cece is left stranded by her boyfriend when he comes to know she's pregnant and ends on Kyle's doorstep for help.

Risking It All is a sweet story of a protector and gentleman Kyle who wants to do the right thing for his friend. It is a charming story of lovable and caring Cece, as she tries to understand her mixed feelings towards her childhood friend and deal with the nightmares that seem to haunt her. Risking It All is a pleasant ride of two beautiful individuals risking their friendship to make a future, as they put a closure to a present clouded in mystery and lay the past to rest.

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Heather andrews says

Even in his sleep Kyle's body knows what it wants, "she knew desire when she felt it. She wasn't alone in that, either. Kyle's hips pressed intimately against her backside, and his undeniable erection nudged her butt." He's also a caveman when it comes to his girl, "then something snapped. A low, growling curse slipped from his lips, and he crossed the threshold. One strong arm seized her waist, yanking her against him, all fire and determination that evaporated the instant his body fused with hers." The girl knows how to show her man she wants him, "she slid her hands inside his boxer briefs to cup his firm, bare bottom and pressed him closer. "Kyle, please. I ache." I enjoyed this book and I really enjoyed Kyle I just loved him.

Sandy says

4.5 Stars

I love books where the couple starts out as best friends and realizes there is something more between them. That is the case with Kyle Morgan and his Cecilia Anton. They have been best friends for twenty years. He has been fighting his attraction to Ceci for the past three years. She has recently discovered her feelings for Kyle after a bad break-up with her boyfriend...one that leaves her pregnant and alone. She appears on Kyle's doorstep, desperate for a friend. Of course he is there for her, though he has been keeping his distance lately because he has such a hard time controlling his feelings for her. Now that she is pregnant and alone, he

intends to step up to the plate and be there for her.

I married my best friend, and I KNOW that those are the best, most solid marriages. I don't understand the trope of friends not being able to take their relationship further for fear of losing the friendship. Excuse me? What happens to the friendship when these feelings are present and you DON'T act upon them? What happens when the person you care the most about moves on to another relationship? What does THAT do to the friendship? I didn't have a lot of patience with the back and forth debate of not developing the romantic side of their relationship for the sake of their friendship. I felt that Ceci went overboard with that theme. I was relieved when that drama was over. That was the ONLY negative to this story. It was a mild aggravation. I still loved the story.

RISKING IT ALL has a layer of mystery and suspense that adds to the plot, and keep the pages turning – although the relationship between Kyle and Ceci is steamy enough to hold your interest. As far as book boyfriends go, I would definitely rate Kyle in the top ten. He was a sexy cop, with a soft side that made you love him. Sigh...

J.M. Stewart writes a solid and sexy romance, with just enough heat. It has a beginning, a middle and an end. There is no cliff-hanger. I loved it, and will be looking forward to reading more from this author.

*An advance reading copy was generously provided by the publisher and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

Barbara Thompson says

This is my first book to read by Author J.M. Stewart. Risking It All is a fantastic book and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it. As I started to read this book, my thought was "I've never read a romance book quite like this before", but I was very intrigued. The longer I read, the storyline became more interesting and intriguing. The author did an excellent job with the details and all the characters in this novel. Also, the author was wonderful in keeping my attention to keep reading until the very end. I definitely recommend reading Risking It All by J.M. Stewart and I'm looking forward to reading another book by this author.

I received a complimentary copy from the publisher and author through NetGalley in exchange for my honest review. This review is one hundred percent my opinion.

Elizabeth says

Risking It All (Morgan Family #1)

By: J.M. Stewart

This is my first book to read by J.M. Stewart and I really did not know what to expect. I did not have any problems following the story or the characters. I loved the two main characters Ceci and Kyle. I got upset with them a few times but this is one of those books when you start reading you do not want to put it down till the last word. Risking It All is a contemporary sexy romance. A very heart warming romance about Ceci and Kyle who have been best good friends for twenty years and live next door to each other.. Kyle wants to protect Ceci. She was raise by her grandmother who adopted her at an early age. She has no other family

except Kyle and his family. She has always wondered about her parents. Did they not want her? She has nightmares and cannot make sense of them .Kyle is keeping some important information from Ceci. If she finds out he could lose her as his good friend forever. Ceci shows up at Kyle's door and tells him she is pregnant with her boyfriend's baby. What is she to do ? What happens when one or both good friends starts to have more than just friends feelings? Will they lose each other completely? Be sure and get your copy and find out more about Ceci and Kyle.

I was given a copy of this book to read for my honest review , and I have given it.
