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She's always been off limits . . .

Noah Tager has always played by the rules and proudly wears the label 'Local Hero.' But before he leaves to become one of The Few, The Proud, The Marines, he wants to turn his fantasies into reality with the one woman who has always been off limits.

He's always been a challenge...

When it comes to her less-than-stellar reputation, Josie Fairmore is ready and willing to cross over into nothing-left-to-lose territory, if it leads to an all-night ride with the man of her X-rated dreams. With her big brother leaving in the morning to 'Be All He Can Be' in the Army, Dominic will never find out about her fling with his best friend Noah.

But one wild ride together doesn't change the fact that Noah's leaving in the morning—and he's taking Josie's heart with him.

## **Running Wild Details**

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## From Reader Review Running Wild for online ebook

**Ami says**

**SPOILER SPOILER**

**One more night. Don't waste it**

I saw a post at one of the blog tours for Serving Trouble and a link to this FREE prequel novella, and I immediately clicked "Buy" at Amazon without even looking at the blurb. Well, apparently this prequel was really, a PREQUEL. For the hero and heroine in Serving Trouble. Apparently the blurb for Serving Trouble said "*The man who rocked her world one wild night and then walked right out of it*" --- and this short prequel was that ONE NIGHT.

Meaning that it really didn't have enough depth, except for the fact that Noah desired his best friend's younger sister, Josie. They had one night but then he had to leave for Marine basic training. And it ended that way. Which meant that I have to read the full-length novel to find out about their HEA...

Will I? We'll see. The answer now is maybe.

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**Carra says**

Running Wild does exactly what it's supposed to do--it hooks you and draws you in so that by the time you're done, you really want to find out what happens next. It's hot and sexy, and it reels you in so easily and then leaves you wanting more...which for me meant immediately picking up the first full book of the series, Serving Trouble, right after finishing Running Wild.

This is a well written story with a bit of angst and the specter of young love, and though as a novella it is short the main characters are still developed and likable.

4 stars for Running Wild, and I can't wait to dive in to this series! Recommended for new adult romance fans 18+ for adult language and sexual content.

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**Bette Hansen says**

Fun sexy prequel to a new series. This story is the beginnings of Noah and Josie's story. One incredible night before Noah leaves to serve in the Marines. A great quick read that I recommend.

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**Nicola says**

*Running Wild* is a great opening novella to Sara Jane Stone's *Second Shot* series and introduces us to the characters who will feature.

Josie and Noah's story has only just begun and I can't wait to see how things move on for them a few years down the line in *Serving Trouble*. Not that I want to wish time away, but roll on March.

*"...he wasn't going to come home the same. He knew it. And it scared the hell out of him."*

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### **Danielle says**

When I started *Running Wild* I was under the assumption that it was a prequel novella to the series where the characters from the series are introduced but the main characters get their HEA... So to say that I'm disappointed with how things ended is an understatement. Don't get me wrong, this was a cute novella but if I had known that it was going to end the way it did I probably wouldn't have read it or would have at least waited until the next book came out.

Anyway, *Running Wild* is about wild child, Josie, and her big brother's BFF, Noah. Noah is the town's hero who's enlisted in the Marines and wants to spend his last night with Josie, the girl he's always had feelings for but was totally off limits.

Josie, being the wild child, always figured good boy Noah wouldn't want her so, of course, she's shocked when he starts acting on his feelings on his last night in town. Unfortunately, their time together ends abruptly when her brother comes looking for Noah and poor Josie is left with a broken heart when Noah just up and walks away.

After reading the snippet for *Serving Trouble*, the next book in this series, I'm interested to see what's going to happen between these two and hopefully, in the end, they'll get their much deserved HEA.

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### **Julia Coyte says**

It was free and it was short.

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### **Louise says**

Short and sweet...not much else to say about this one. Just enough of a taste so you seek out the ending of this starter.

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### **Janna ♥ I'm A Sweet And Sassy Book Whore ♥ says**

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\*ARC\*

I want to remind everyone who reads Running Wild that this is a novella and the prequel to Serving Trouble. This is a very short and quick read that sets up Serving Trouble, which I have yet to read but will be soon, and I can't wait. The way the author leaves this one off you just know that the shit will be flying in the next book. There is nothing more upsetting than hurting someone you love even if you think it is for what is best and that is what happens in Running Wild. I don't want to give any details away because I basically could sum the entire novella up if I do but I am urging you all to read this one. I really enjoyed it and I liked how it is setting up for a full length novel so we have more of the history going in.

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### **??Trea says**

This was a cute little introduction to the series! I could instantly feel the chemistry between the two main characters, and I immediately wanted to read more and find out what happened to each of them after they went their separate ways. There was a rather lengthy preview of the next book in the series as well. It does appear that the author's other series is loosely tied to this one, which I have not read yet, though I do own some of them. It gives me incentive to go read it!

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### **Misty (Reds Romance Reviews) says**

Noah Tager prides himself in being a good guy, but there is a little part of him that wants to get a taste of being bad just once in his life. He has been attracted to his best friends little sister Josie for some time now, and knows that she is off limits, but there is something about her that has this good guy wanting to test the limits. On his last night in town he decides to make his move, and steal a kiss or two from dark haired beauty, full well knowing one taste of her lips may never be enough...

Josie Fairmore's reputation precedes her, she is well known for her wild ways, and she is tired of always getting a bad wrap. She is ready to flee small town living in Forever and have a chance at a fresh new start, somewhere where she isn't the talk of the town. But before she leaves, she would love nothing more than to spend one night with her brothers best friend Noah, which will probably never happen since she is quite certain he isn't interested... or is he?

The short, but oh so sexy read, is an exceptional prelude to Ms. Stone's new Second Shot series, and a good primer for Josie and Noah's story. I cannot wait to read the follow up novel and see what Ms. Stone has in store for these two well crafted characters!! Highly recommend this sexy and sweet little story... it'll leave you with a smile... and the insatiable urge for more!!

ARC requested through Edelweiss, and kindly provided by Avon Impulse Publishing in exchange for a honest and unbiased review.

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### **Kimberly says**

I know this is a introduction to this series, but I feel like I needed more to give it a proper rating. I liked it and will eventually get to the rest of the series, but I felt like I couldn't give it 4 or 5 stars as it ended within 30 minutes.

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## Michaella Redl says

Fast paced and fun read. These two have been fighting their feelings for too long! Lucky ole bull!

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## Claire Robinson says

4 - *One more night...* Stars!

*Running Wild* is a quick and sexy introduction to Sara Jane Stone's new *Second Shot* series, in which we are introduced to the characters that will feature in the first full length novel *Serving Trouble*, which is due for release in early March 2016.

This novella is currently free on Amazon/B&N, and I recommend you snap it up while it is –

**Amazon US** - <http://www.amazon.com/Running-Wild-Se...>

**Amazon UK** - <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Running-Wild-...>

**B&N** - <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/runni...>

We go back to June 2012, and a pivotal time in Noah Tager and Josie Fairmore's lives. One is leaving *Forever, Oregon* for the Marines, the other for college, one is the towns hero, one the towns party-girl, but both are unreservedly attracted to each other...

**"I want you... I have for a while. I've respected your brother, steering clear, but I want to spend the last few hours before I go with you."**

*Big brothers best friend* is a trope that never gets tired, and although this is a very quick read, Sara Jane has given the reader enough background to understand that when this couple reconnect, post Marines and College in *Serving Trouble* a lot of water will have passed under the bridge for them both. The problem is, that at the end of this novella they are standing on opposite sides of the bridge.

**"That's going to leave a scar."**

I love Sara Jane's writing and characterizations, her *Independence Falls* Series was one of my favorite reads of 2015, and I cannot wait to see who we meet and what story-lines we are given the pleasure of reading, as the *Second Shot* series develops.

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## Jenny says

Josie has been in love with her brothers best friend for years but he is leaving for the Marines.

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## Toni Lewis says

## **Last ride**

What would you do if you were in love with your brothers best friend? On top of that they are both leaving for the military ... Josi and Noah only had one night to decide what was next ... Quick read but good

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