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Here and Now A woman alone, just weeks before she is to deliver a new life into this world, Suzanne McDermott is determined to remain strong and accept whatever the future might bring. But she never dreams it will bring her ... the past.

The stranger who washes up on the New Jersey shore is badly injured -- and unprepared for the world into which he is about to walk. For the last thing Charles Garrity knew, it was the Roaring Twenties, and his life's ambitions were about to be realized. Yet a beautiful woman is telling him it is nearly eight decades past his time! Suzanne has rescued him and has...opened his eyes and soul to new wonders. Now it is she who must save her -- heart and his own -- with the power of something neither of them has ever known: "real love.

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Carol says

A recently abandoned woman is about to give birth when a stranger washes upon the shore of a river in New Jersey - and a surprise he is from the year 1926 and the present time is 2001. An excellent love story - even though it deals with time travel the story is totally believable. I enjoy books by this author.

Ellen says

Entertaining

Sam says

Fantastic!

Such a heartwarming and sweet book! I haven't cried while reading a book for quite awhile now, but this one brought on the tears.

Teresa says

2.5

Cynthia Childress says

Time travel is new for me. And...I'm hooked!! This book was exceptional - throughout the story, you never knew how it would end. It wasn't until the very last chapter that Constance reveals how this story would end. She kept me interested and reading every chance I got. From the beginning, I knew this one was going to be one I'd never forget. Looking forward to reading another of her time travel adventures.

Ariel says

This was a great story! I enjoyed everything. The only thing I was kind of iffy about was the situation at the end of the book with Ingrid. I just would not be able to do what Suzanne did with her, but other than that I loved it.

Update: it still bothers me that she decided to be friends with Ingrid (God that's a horrible name for a horrible person) after she ruined her life for multiple years. It's one thing to forgive her, but it's another thing to be friends with a snake. I wouldn't want to be anywhere around this girl and I wouldn't trust her as far as I can throw her. Plus Ingrid constantly needs reassurance in life and quite frankly I think Suzanne is way too good to be in her presence. This is the reason it loses a star. The good thing is that she moves to Ireland so she

won't have to see Ingrid any more.

MC says

It was OK, original idea. I like the plot overall, but was disappointed in the slow pace and repetitive nature of the author's style. Good start, slow development and an OK ending. I found the that the exes, ex-spouse and ex-friend were under used. Anyway, good idea, just didn't quite live up to expectations.

LJ says

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Weeks before she is set to give birth, single Suzanne McDermott is surprised to find Charles Garrity washed up on the New Jersey shore, and even more astonishing is his claim to be from the 1920s.

Paulettew Welch says

A well written time travel. I love when the men come forward in time. The first thing most of them do is want to drive a car. They are amazed at the speed. A heartwarming love story. This is a keeper for me.

Denise says

Constance O'Day-Flannery may be called the Queen of Time Travel Romance for a good reason. This was a great story. I liked it for a couple reasons. Usually a woman goes back/forward in time. This time it is a man. I especially like when a character comes forward in time as does Charles in this book. And something I liked about this book that I've not seen before is that the person comes forward not quite 80 years so that his arch-enemy that caused him to time travel is still alive and he gets to confront him and rectify the wrong that was done to him. That was a pretty cool twist. Especially since Charles is still a young man and his enemy is old and on life support in a rest home. There are many plot twists in this that make it a very good read.

Paranormal Romance says

Left heavily pregnant and alone after husband ran off with her best friend, the heroine goes down the river to contemplate her life and her future only to find herself in labor. Typical of a movie pregnancy, the labor is hectic and urgent and over in about 1 hour. Very unrealistic but during this crisis, she finds a man in the river and saves his life. He's obviously lost and has strange clothing and speech but he's her only of of getting to the hospital in time. The hero is struck stupefied to find himself in a strange new world but he's level headed enough to calm his himself and solve the problems. He's very clever and is eager to learn about his new

surrounds and manages to drive the lady in distress to the doctors. After the baby is born, the heroine is distraught over the magnitude of her new responsibilities but the hero's calming nature proves to be her salvation. Because it's clear that the man has nowhere to go, she hires him to help her around the house with her new baby. They settle into a comfortable life based in friendship and companionship and more than a little sexual attraction. The hero is not your typical time travel character as he's calm and reasonable and involves himself to suit his new surroundings. I enjoyed him and how he treated the heroine. He boosts her low self-esteem and confidence and she's able to get over her scumbag husband. Eventually the hero finds himself getting restless. He's not used to being so dependent of anyone else, letting alone the woman he desires. It makes him feel less of a man and he leaves to earn his own way. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and will read it again in a second if given the choice.

Gayner says

Marvelous

I rarely give a book 4 stars but this one deserves them. The story of Love through time was wonderful. Watching two people from 2 different eras find each other was lovely. And making a crime 75 years old be corrected gives hope to all looking for justice in their lives.

Stephanie says

This book was a sweet and touching love story but I feel it went on a little too long. Although I enjoy time travel romances, I'm quite picky about them. They have to have a certain feel and all the right elements in place for me to really get into them and this story was a bit off somehow. I think what bugged me is that it was never explained to my satisfaction exactly why Charles was sent 75 years into the future and by whom except vaguely that it was fate. That would probably be enough to satisfy many readers of romance novels but I need more than that. Enjoyable story but not one that will deeply stick with me.

Jennifer says

Standing on the edge of the New Jersey shoreline in 2001, very pregnant Suzanne McDermott is reeling from the shock of her husband leaving her, when she spots a man who appears to be drowning in the nearby river. The last thing Charles Garrity remembers is jumping off a bridge to avoid being shot by his former best friend...in 1926! Suzanne and Charles begin to count on each other to get them through the difficult situations they both find themselves in, despite the unbelievable circumstances that have brought them together.
