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"Kimberly Kincaid burns up the pages!"

--Carly Phillips

SOMEONE'S BOUND TO GET BURNED...

Zoe Westin may be a fire captain's daughter, but feeding the people in her hometown of Fairview is her number one priority. Running a soup kitchen is also the perfect way to prove to her dad that helping people doesn't always mean risking life and limb. But when she's saddled with a gorgeous firefighter doing community service after yet another daredevil stunt, the kitchen has never been so hot.

Alex Donovan thrives on adrenaline, and stirring a pot of soup doesn't exactly qualify. He's not an expert at following the rules either, not even when they come from the stubborn, sexy daughter of the man who's not only his boss, but his mentor. Determined to show Zoe that not every risk ends in catastrophe, Alex challenges her both in the kitchen and out. One reckless step leads to another, but will falling for each other be a risk worth taking, or will it just get them burned?

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Jo says

“So tell me, Zoe. Do you trust me enough to take the risk?”

Zoe Westin runs the soup kitchen in Fairview, and feeding people who need it, making a difference is what's most important to her. She doesn't take risks, and because she's the fire captain's daughter she knows how firemen think. All they care about is their jobs, risking their lives. So when she's saddled with daredevil Alex Donovan, a gorgeous firefighter, she knows her life is going to get complicated.

Alex Donovan loves his job as a firefighter, he lives for taking risks, and the adrenaline rush it gives. His fire company is his family, so when he's forced doing community service in a soup kitchen he dreads following all the rules, which is unnecessary in his opinion. But he didn't expect his new boss to be his captain's sexy daughter, who is stubborn and set on her rules. And Alex is suddenly determined to show Zoe that taking risks has its rewards. There's just one rule that Alex will not break, and that is giving into the attraction to his captain's daughter. No matter how hard it proves to be.

But the chemistry between them gets hotter with every encounter, and both are unable to deny it. Will this be a risk that ends up burning them, or one worthy of the heat?

Trouble was, when Zoe Westin got reckless, Alex wanted to hang the rules, too. And the more he let his attraction to her smolder and burn, the less he'd be able to resist giving in to the heat growing between them.

I liked Zoe from the start. The fact that making food isn't all she wants, she dreams of making a difference in people's lives with the food she makes. She's wary of firefighters because of her father, and how the marriage ended between her parents. She's been attracted to Alex for a long while, but thinks that he isn't interested in her, and she doesn't want to fall for a firefighter, and live with the fear her mother and her felt everyday for her father.

It took a longer while for me to like Alex. At first he seemed reckless, without care for the consequences of his actions. And I didn't like how he didn't even bother with the rules Zoe had at the soup kitchen, not thinking that there could be a very good reason for them. But after he messed up, and was forced to see what happened because of his disregard of her rules, he started to get better. I liked seeing him realise the importance of what Zoe and Hope House did, and how he supported her, and was always there for her. I also loved that once they gave into their chemistry, he was all in, and never once changed his mind about being with her.

“I want to wake up next to you tomorrow and see your face, just like this, and then I want to fall asleep next to you so we can do the same damn thing all over again. I want you, Zoe, and I don't want to stop wanting you. I want to take the risk. I want to be with you.”

The romance was a bit of a slow burn because of Alex trying to do the right thing, but once the sexy times began it was all scorching heat. I really liked Alex and Zoe together, she loosened up because of him, and he took himself a little more seriously because of her.

I always like firefighter novels, probably because I have a thing for the uniforms ;-). This was an enjoyable read, and I'm looking forward to reading the next book.

Danielle says

This is the first book in a new series by Kincaid and already I am head over heels in love with it. I'm so glad Alex and Zoe were the first couple for this series.

Alex is a firefighter and is used to being reckless but one thing is for sure he is damn good at his job. After a bad decision he is forced to do a month of community service or be kicked out. Although not happy about it he does everything he is asked and falls for the one woman he shouldn't, his captain's only daughter.

Zoe always wanted to be a chef and has trained with the best but she wanted more. Now that she is back home she is the director of a soup kitchen in a bad part of town. When Alex shows up for his community service she doesn't think he will make it but with his help everything she ever wanted will come true.

I loved the suspense of when Alex and Zoe would finally get together. Although it took awhile and a lot of flirting the wait was well worth it. These two open up to each other and you can see it's more than sex. They have a great connection.

So far after reading this book I liked the characters. They stood out and I was so glad Nick made an appearance because I just loved him!

Although most of this book takes place in the soup kitchen I did love the fire scenes and how they were described. They felt so real.

I honestly couldn't put this book down! I am really looking forward to this new and exciting series from Kincaid. It's fun, heartwarming and oh so sexy! A must read for 2016!

CL says

ARC received from: Netgalley

Rating: 4*

Trope: Firefighter

Chemistry: Simmering

One-Sentence Summary: A reckless firefighter works at his Captain's daughter's soup kitchen and they learn to balance risks with rules

Review: A new series about firefighters? YES PLEASE! Written by a talented author? COUNT ME IN.

Reckless was a great start to a new series. You meet Brennan, a minor character, in Kincaid's 'Pine Mountain' series but there is no need to have read that before starting this book as this book sets the groundwork for the whole story and the rest of the series.

This is very much an "opposite attracts" and "my boss's daughter is off limits" story. Alex is a reckless firefighter who serves out his community service in Zoe's soup kitchen. Zoe just happens to be the daughter of Alex's over-protective Captain at the firehouse. I like how Zoe got Alex to see the importance of the work she does at the soup kitchen and in turn he helped her expand her horizons and take some carefully calculated risks. As expected, Alex's job momentarily gets in the way of their happy-ever-after but the story ends with everyone's career in tact.

I am really looking to find out whose story is next? Cole's I presume? I am looking forward to Rachel's and kind of hope there is some inter-house firefighter/paramedic romance in store for us in the near future.

If the rest of the series is anything like Reckless, I think Kimberly Kincaid is definitely going to be one of my 'Must Read' authors of 2016.

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Dali says

Opposites or more precisely, compliments attract and sparks grow to a scorching burn in this sweet and hot story about a thrill seeking fire fighter and a take no chances chef.

“Being afraid to follow your heart is dangerous.”

Taking risks or putting her life in danger like her father, a fire captain, is something Zoe is terrified of. She is dedicated to helping others though. Zoe Westin left her promising career in the high-end food industry in order to go back home to a more fulfilling job feeding people in need by firmly administrating a soup kitchen. But when the most reckless man in her father's fire house is sentenced to a month of community service in her kitchen, her life will never be the same.

“What if really living means taking risks? What if all you have to do is trust?”

Alex Donovan is an expert at living life without hesitation and to the fullest, which for him translates into living for his job and taking risks, lots of them. From ski diving, to rock climbing, to running into burning buildings. He never thought twice that his ask for forgiveness later attitude would land him in coring vegetables and serving food jail supervised by his superior's very off-limits and stickler-for-rules daughter, who is making him want to show her that sometimes not taking a chance is the biggest risk of all. When the fire between them can no longer be contained, can he convince her to take a chance on them?

“I want you, Zoe, and I don't want to stop wanting you. I want to take the risk... Wo tell me, Zoe. Do you trust me enough to take the risk?”

His job as a firefighter is everything to Alex and even though he doesn't want to be at the soup kitchen he

has no other choice. Although he starts on the wrong foot he recognizes that Zoe's labor is just as important as his. As their working relationship improves their attraction skyrockets even when he knows his captain's daughter is completely off limits and she understands that he's totally wrong for her. But their differences is exactly what make them work so well together balancing each other out while giving us a sweet and sexy story.

“Every day that we have is a gift.”

Who can resist a sexy, cocky and charming firefighter? I certainly can't! Liking Alex was no hardship. He's intensely loyal yet carefree, he's a rule breaker yet is always cautious and he showed Zoe something that is wholly important in life. And that is to live it fully, completely.

“Sometimes that nothing isn't a huge deal, other times, letting nothing happen is more dangerous than taking the risk”

Even though I was not a big Zoe fan, especially when things didn't go her way and she placed blame where she shouldn't have, I really liked her caring heart pouring into her job which together Alex's encouragement and the help from the station 8 fire fighters was downright touching.

Reckless is book #1 and a great start in the Rescue Squad series by Kimberly Kincaid. This is a sexy and appealing standalone book with an exciting fire fighting background. I can't wait to read more about the other supporting characters. This story is told from alternating points of view with a happy ending.

Amazon -> <http://amzn.to/1nGKjOm>

* I was given an ARC of this book courtesy of the author via NetGalley. The excerpts are from that copy. *

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Irene says

4.5 stars

Reckless was such a good read.

The storyline was sweet, romantic, heartwarming, with lovable and believable characters. Loved both Alex and Zoe, they were passionate, fun, smart and they had amazing chemistry.

I really enjoyed reading their story and highly recommend this book.
Can't wait for the next book in the Rescue Squad series.

Thank you Kensington Books - Zebra via NetGalley for the advance copy.

Robin Covington says

Kimberly Kincaid launches her new series with a fabulous read with a hot firefighter and a strong heroine. Their chemistry sparks and the story grabs you at page one and pulls you through to the end. Don't pass this one up! I cannot wait for book two.

Bette Hansen says

Loved, Loved, Loved this book! Alex Donovan is just yummy and exactly the kind of guy Zoe needs to bring her out of her safe place. Zoe Westin has been around firefighters her whole life. The last thing she needs is a hot shot firefighter working in her soup kitchen but what choice does she have??? Alex knows Zoe should be completely off limits since she's his boss's daughter but this reckless risk might just be worth it!!

Kimberly Kincaid is one of my go to authors and she does not disappoint with this one! It's the start of a new series but has ties to the much loved Pine Mountain series. A great story and hot firemen make this one a must read! I highly recommend it.

Catherine (The Sassy Bookster) says

Opposites attract in this sizzling story about a risk-taking fireman and a cautious chef who find middle ground and learn that taking risks and following the rules may not always be a bad thing. RECKLESS is fun and sweet, and a great start to the series.

Zoe Westin gave up a promising career at a high-profile restaurant to follow her dream, a decision that most consider ill-advised and one that has put her at odds with her father. With the soup kitchen running on a shoe-string budget, the last thing she needs is to babysit an arrogant firefighter who puts everything she is trying to achieve at risk with his lack of interest.

Firefighter Alex Donovan is a thrill-seeker who lives full out, with no reservations and while this may work in his personal life, professionally it could tank his career. When he has a fallout with a superior officer, Alex has only one option of keeping his job: four weeks of community service at a soup kitchen. Alex plans to do only the bare minimum for the duration of his assignment, but when his disinterest puts his assignment and ultimately his career at risk, he is willing to make amends and go over and above to prove to Zoe that she can depend on him.

At first glance, Alex and Zoe appear to be opposites but Zoe has a streak of daring that she has buried deep down, and Alex tempts her to loosen up and be carefree. Alex knows that Zoe is off limits to him but all that time working side by side in the kitchen only cranks up the heat between them. While they freely explore their chemistry, can their connection survive Alex's return to duty at the firehouse? How will his boss, Zoe's father react to the news of their involvement?

At the beginning of this book, I didn't care much for both Alex and Zoe because I thought Alex was cocky and brash and Zoe was judgmental and difficult. It took a while for me to warm up to them, but they redeemed themselves and showed a deeper, more thoughtful side to each of them. I loved Zoe's dedication to Hope House and Alex's commitment to help her dream succeed.

On a funny note, I found myself trying to find a synonym for the word 'reckless' and its variations every time I came across it:).

Disclaimer: I received this book for free from the Publisher in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of my review.

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Kimberly Kincaid says

Who's ready to get RECKLESS?

Readers! I'm so excited to bring you the first of two Rescue Squad books. RECKLESS features firefighter Alex Donovan and chef Zoe Westin, and I have to tell you, I had an absolute blast writing this one. Forget calm, cool, and collected--Alex is brash, bold, and badass, and Zoe is the perfect woman to meet him head-on. They definitely have their differences, and I can't wait for you all to read along as they work them out.

Make sure you've got a cold drink ready...it's about to get hot in here!

XO,

Kimberly

Alyse says

Reckless is the first book in Kimberly Kincaid's new Rescue Squad series. This is my first book by Kimberly Kincaid and it certainly won't be my last. She was about to write a very sweet and sexy story about learning to trust your instincts and that life is all about taking risks. Reckless is an opposite attracts story with a daredevil firefighter and a cautious chef.

Firefighter Alex Donovan is an adrenaline junkie. That is part of the reason he became a firefighter (aside from wanting to help people). He learned early in life that you have to live life to the fullest and he doesn't want to regret missing out on anything. And while that philosophy might work in his personal life, it always seems to get him in trouble at work. When a situation with another station house captain lands him in trouble, he has two choices: do four weeks full-time community service or lose his job.

The last thing Zoe Westin needs is another "volunteer" that won't pull their weight at her soup kitchen. She is already low on funding and doesn't have the time or man-power to babysit an adult. She's also out to prove to her father (Alex's boss!!) that she made the right decision by leaving a high-end restaurant in D.C. to start her soup kitchen back home and to show that you don't have to put yourself at risk to help people. When she realizes that none other than Alex Donovan is her new "volunteer" for the next few weeks, she knows that he is going to be trouble in more ways than one.

The longer that Alex and Zoe work together, the more they learn from each other. Zoe learns that it is okay to take risks in life and Alex learns that some rules are worth following.

I really enjoyed these characters and how much they grew as people. I look forward to reading more from Ms. Kincaid and more of this series.

Rating: 4 out of 5

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Carol [Goodreads Addict] says

Reckless is book one in the brand new series, Rescue Squad, by Kimberly Kincaid. This book was generously provided to me in exchange for an honest review by the author.

What happens when you take one sexy firefighter that thrives on taking risks, both at work and at play, and one buttoned up, always play it safe and by the rules chef, and put them together in the kitchen? Read on and find out.

Alex Donovan has been a firefighter for eight years. Fighting fires is what he lives for, what he was meant to do. Outside of work, Alex also lives for the adrenaline rush, jumping out of air planes, rock climbing, you name it. Alex is known for his act first, think later ways. He is known by his fellow fire fighters at the Fairview Fire Department, station 8, as Teflon, for the way he seems to slide out of trouble time and time again. This time, though, his actions are going to cause the consequences to stick. Alex may have finally gone too far. His punishment is four weeks off from the fire department, no pay and all four weeks he must do community service at the Hope House, a kitchen that feeds both the residents of the shelter and also the hungry off the streets.

Zoe Westin is a chef, and she is also Alex's fire captain's daughter. Zoe attended culinary school and began work as a sous chef at one of Washington D.C.'s hottest restaurants. The job should have been her dream come true, everything she could have hoped for, but it wasn't fulfilling her. She wanted more. She didn't just want to feed people, she wanted to nourish people. So she started Hope House. But she is running on a shoe string. Barely making ends meet. She definitely doesn't have time for a cocky fire fighter that clearly does not want to be in her kitchen.

"You may be a good firefighter, but your personnel file reads like an adrenaline junkie's guide to fire

fighting.”

As Zoe and Alex are forced to work together, Alex slowly realizes the importance of what Zoe is trying to do and what it means to both her and so many others. As their working relationship improves, a personal relationship begins to form. Slowly, Alex teaches Zoe that taking risks isn't always a bad thing.

“There’s a big difference between being confident and taking cocky risks that make you reckless.”

As the attraction between them grows, Alex has to constantly remind himself that this is his captain's daughter, the man who is both his boss and somewhat of a father figure to him, the man that always has had his back. Zoe is hands off. That is one risk he just can't take.

“The more he let his attraction to her smolder and burn, the less he'd be able to resist giving in to the heat growing between them.”

Alex and Zoe were perfect together. And the chemistry practically leapt right off the pages. Alex needed Zoe in a way he never could have imagined. And Zoe needed Alex to teach her how to let loose a little bit, how to take a risk.

“You want to know what happens if I don't take those risks, even the ones that shake me up? Nothing. And while sometimes that nothing isn't a huge deal, other times, letting nothing happen is more dangerous than taking the risk.”

I really did love this book. This is the Fairview Fire Department where Nick Brennan from All Wrapped Up, went back to work as an instructor. So we get to see just a little bit of he and Ava and how well they are doing. It didn't take me long at all to fall in love with Alex and Zoe. In fact, I can tell you exactly when it happened. It was on the rock wall. This book had some sweet moments that made me sigh, some sweet moments that made my eyes water, and plenty of sexy moments. The mixture of the fire fighters and the soup kitchen was perfect. The way the station 8 fire fighters were all there for Zoe when she needed them was amazing. They had her back just as they would each other. Can Alex keep his promise, though, to Zoe, that he would always be ok, that with all the precautions he and the others take, that he would always come home to her? Can Zoe live with the knowledge that fighting fires is dangerous work, that every time that bell goes off, Alex is going in to danger? I hope you'll read this book to find out. I don't think you'll be disappointed.

“What if really living means taking risks? What if all you have to do is trust?”

Katherine P says

At the beginning I wasn't sure about this one. While I love the whole firefighter idea, Alex comes off a bit too arrogant and a little too careless. When we meet Zoe it's almost the opposite. She's too straight laced and

too uptight. I wasn't sure I was really going to connect with these characters and I really didn't see how they were going to connect with each other in a way that was even remotely believable. Let's just say I greatly underestimated Kimberly Kincaid because not only did I love these characters by less than half way through the book but I was rooting full force for the HEA.

The thing that really worked for these characters is that they actually listen. There's a scene pretty early on where Alex, who isn't paying attention, incorrectly stores meat in the pantry and by the time Zoe finds out it's too late and the meat is ruined. She (justifiably) flips out and at first he tries to blow it off because what's the big deal. But then he listens and he understands why losing that meat is a death blow to their budget and that feeding these people who have no where else to go is just as important to Zoe as fighting fires is to him. It's really a great moment. I love how the characters reacted to each other. They might not take problems perfectly but they're generally willing to listen once they settle down. I really enjoyed getting to know the characters better and I loved seeing the relationship between Zoe and her dad.

This was a really fun contemporary romance where we really get to know and understand the main characters. I can't wait for the next one! I'm hoping for Cole's book next though I'd be okay with Rachel's story too.

Full Review: <http://iwishilivedinalibrary.blogspot...>

Pamela says

I loved this book. I rarely write reviews of other authors' books. In fact, I rarely let them know I'm reading their books. Reading romance to me these days too often feels like going to work. But I couldn't resist this story, and I wanted to get a sense of Kimberly Kincaid as a writer.

The heroine, Zoe Westin, is doing her best to walk a different path, using her culinary skills to provide food for people who don't have any. Her father is a firefighter and runs the station where the hero, Alex Donovan, is in hot water for making a reckless decision on a call.

The two seem at first to be very different people. Sure, you might think it's a story about a goodie-two-shoes heroine and a hotheaded firefighter who's an adrenaline junkie. But the characters are deeper than that. Zoe has unfinished business with her father, while Alex has unfinished business with himself. It's the qualities that they have in common that draw them together despite Zoe's aversion to risk-takers and Alex's initial resentment at having to do community service at her kitchen.

What makes this story come alive is the writing. Kimberly Kincaid has a way of taking that intangible, almost indescribable moment that stretches between two people and turning it into something precious. All of that unspoken tension becomes real and three-dimensional in her writing. Her prose is fresh and snappy and very alive.

This is contemporary romance, but it feels a bit like romantic suspense. I heartily recommend this story and this author. I've got SKIN DEEP, her next book, and am anxious to get started on that.

Claire Robinson says

5 - "I've got your back." Stars!

My first new author discovery of 2016, and Kimberley Kincaid delivered everything I want in my romance reading and she delivered it spectacularly!

If you read romance, you are likely to have a soft spot for the odd fireman, and Alex Donovan certainly left me feeling all *soft*, whilst reading *Reckless*. With just the right amounts of charm, confidence and attitude, he is a guy you are certainly going to get a little swoony over. Oh, and he is not too shabby in the dirty talking stakes either!

"I think we got off on the wrong foot here."

The fact that he ends up falling for his boss's daughter, well that just added fuel to the fire for me, add to that, the author built an absolutely stellar story around them, and this was an easy book to read.

"I'm reckless... Not brainless."

Zoe was pretty much his opposite at the beginning of the book, and I loved that while together Alex encouraged her to step out of her bubble of rules and conformity, and take a few calculated risks. Their gradual build up to the sexy-times really worked because the author kept the sexual tension on a constant simmer, and I liked that they had a little bit of past between them to give their reconnection depth.

"If you want to see all the places I blush, go ahead and find them."

As I said Kimberly Kincaid is a new author to me, and a very, very happy discovery at that. I found her writing style really entertaining, with plenty of snark and banter, the sexy-times between Alex and Zoe were absolutely stellar, and the general story-line although packed with a few of your run-of-the-mill tropes, was so well written that it really didn't feel that way, the drama was relevant and not overplayed, and everything was just perfectly balanced for me.

Being the first book in the new *Rescue Squad* series, you are also introduced to a wealth of characters, that I am expecting to see more from and get to know a lot more about with each addition to the series.

"Right now, in this moment, I want to be with you."

Fearless, the second book in the series is due for release on 26th July this year, being Cole's book I am all sorts of excited, as we see quite a bit of him in this one due to him being Alex's colleague and friend. More firemen...

ARC generously provided via Netgalley, and it was my absolute pleasure to provide the above honest review.

Maree Repa says

A New Perspective

Five Amazing Stars

I was so utterly thrilled and excited to buy and receive the first brand new exciting new series, *Rescue Squad*. With this intensely strong emotional tale of romance at its best. I thoroughly enjoyed this book, I simply loved it!

Alex Donovan who was a firefighter for the past eight years. and was determined. He and his other firefighter friends always knew they had to be ready for it. They had to plan and be ready for the next one coming. This was they always knew they wouldn't rush and they would be ready.

That way their decisions would be ready and made, without anyone being hurt. Alex just pushed his way around to much. Couldn't list and comply with his head bosses with their decisions. Until now his Captain Westin gave Alex now the chose to work with their Community group for four weeks to prove to everyone he can truely follow the correct orders from hiss bosses and he would still the best one for his group.

I thoroughly enjoyed this most wonderful romantic book. This all it excitement and it's beautiful chemistry with its brilliant characters. I found this book so hard to put down to read the second book too. It's a winner.

* I recommend this book to everyone!!
