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Life on his ranch could be their future. If they can overcome their past.

Felicity's life story reads like the script to a bad soap opera. Girl's high-school boyfriend becomes a drug addict. Girl falls for boyfriend's best friend. Girl leaves them both behind only to return home years later for murdered ex-boyfriend's funeral. Now she's back home in Montana, ready to start fresh. She's got a long list of amends to make and relationships to rebuild, including one with the man who has owned her heart for sixteen years.

Silas doesn't need much. He's got a great horse, close friends and the Lucky Heart ranch, but something has always been missing. He's not an idiot. He knows the missing piece is Felicity. And now that she's returned to Prescott, he's got a second chance to win her heart. This time, the only thing standing in his way is history. Drudging up the past is going to be about as painful as playing tug of war with barbed wire. But if they can heal old wounds, he'll get the girl he should have had all along.

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Leonor says

The heroine was a b*tch, I don't have a problem with b*tchy heroines but when one bullies another person then I do have a problem.

She bullied a girl because the girl had curves please I don't give sh*t that she was a high school girl... She should have known better.

She also cheated on her high school boyfriend with the hero and don't use the excuse that she broke with him because the boyfriend certainly doesn't even remember that she broke up with him when he was unconscious.. so I don't consider that a break up.

She also got him hooked on drugs because she wanted to try drugs and he told her he would do it first so she wouldn't get hurt. And you might say that she didn't put a gun on his head but I say if she hadn't said that she wanted to try doing drugs he wouldn't have done it and he wouldn't gotten addicted and he wouldn't have died because of it.

Overall this was just drama left and right..

Stacey is Sassy says

An easy series to settle into.

Some books/authors/series are really easy to settle into. Whether it be the style of writing, characters or the setting, you just feel like every time you return, it's like coming home. Sometimes you get lucky and are able to get all three. I'm really enjoying the *Jamison Valley* series, love the characters and think that *Devney Perry* is quickly becoming an author to love. She manages to satisfy my need for strong heroes, feisty heroines and additional characters that grow on you so much, you need to know their story too. I'm loving that I have plenty of time to read this series back to back. On the flipside, I'm hating that I'm nearly out of current stock. I *should* try and draw it out, but I'm loving them too much to stop.

I don't think 18-year-olds should be making love-life decisions that could ruin your whole life. We all make bad decisions and the ones made by hormonal, irrational and temperamental young adults, are normally the worst. Felicity, Silas and Wes were too young to realise that one night of mistakes will break them apart. All of them feel guilt, sadness and resentment but don't try to fix things until it was too late. Sixteen years have past and one of them won't survive. The two left behind need to work past their heartache and see if the connection that Felicity felt at 18, is still there at 34. A lot of time has passed and it's not going to be an easy journey to find happiness.

To be honest, while I was comfortably settled in *The Lucky Heart*, I was very frustrated (AGAIN) with characters that would have a lot fewer issues if they bloody opened their mouths and communicated. Sixteen years of separation would not have happened if they had been honest with each other. Sure, Silas felt betrayed and abandoned, but I did feel like he could have made an effort to see "the love of his life", in the sixteen years they were apart.

Felicity spent a lot of time apologising in this story. While I do agree that she made some mistakes and acted

a wee bit nasty, she acknowledged it and tried to make things right. Silas could have taken a little of the blame for her leaving for so long. Felicity was left in the dark about a lot of things to do with Wes that Silas knew about. He also knew where her guilt was coming from but never tried to lessen the burden or see if she was OK. If you love someone as much as he claimed to, Silas should have at least attempted to connect again. I hated that it was Felicity who had to make the initial move.

I love the journey to love we experience in each story of this series from start to finish. There is nothing better than finishing with a big smile on your face. *The Lucky Heart* left me smiling and sighing with contentment in my heart.

I wonder in the city girl can tame her Goliath...or maybe Goliath can make the city girl, a country girl? I can't wait to start *The Outpost*.

Jen says

This series is one of my top faves of small town romance! This Jamison Valley series takes place in a town in Montana, and I am hooked on all the characters lives in each book! The Lucky Heart is the third instalment; and is about Silas and Felicity who are both long time residents of the small town. They have a ton of history- not all good; but luckily they are both given a second chance to give love another shot. Will they be able to move on from the past; or will their love be doomed again?

I will be honest and say this wasn't one of my favourites in the series. I found it to be a bit on the slow side at times, and Felicity drove me a bit nuts on how hard she was on herself. Other than that, I still love this series and I thoroughly enjoyed catching up with all the residents of this town! I can't wait for future books! I'm still hooked and I'm thinking I will be for awhile ♥?

AJ says

“Now what?”...

“Whatever you want.”

4.5 stars!

This is the third book in Devney Perry's *Jamison Valley* series, and it's a beautifully heartfelt friends-to-lovers story, and an emotional reunion for strong, silent and steadfast cowboy, Silas, and the lost girl come home, Felicity. Sweet, emotional, sexy and swoonily romantic, this is another wonderfully written story that held me captivated from start to finish and I loved it!

Though each of the books in this series are about a different couple, and can stand independently, they do tie in to each other, with the stories closely connected, so I would recommend reading them in order as each book will contain spoilers for the previous.

Felicity Cleary is the younger sister of Jess (hero of book, #1) and was introduced in the first book in that series, and I've gotta say, I was not a fan. She returned home to Prescott, Montana for the funeral of her high school boyfriend, and she was basically a bitch to all that she encountered. But there was something between her and Silas that hinted at a past, and a connection that is still very much present despite her absence from town. Well, now Felicity has had enough of running from her past, so she packs up her life in Seattle and

returns to the town where she grew up in order to reconnect with her family and to start a new life for herself – 16 years after she left.

Silas is one of Jess' best friends. He grew up with Felicity, and her ex, but he always felt more for her than friendship. The feisty, strong-willed girl completely captured her heart, and he was there for her during some difficult times. She broke his heart when she suddenly up and left town, but now she's back and he has no intention of letting her go again.

This time around, I didn't want her running to me as an escape. This time around, I wanted her to finally choose me just because I made her happy.

This is such a beautifully written story. Felicity's journey is really well done, and though I initially didn't like her at all, I loved this opportunity to get to know the real her. I could understand the walls she put up around herself, and I could sympathise with her situation, her past, and the present where she works so hard to prove that she's not the bitch that people think she is, and I really loved her as a character.

Felicity's Journey Home, as I deemed this new chapter in my life, wasn't just about relocating back to my small hometown of Prescott, Montana. It was about making amends. It was about setting aside my mask and revealing the real me. For too long, I had hidden behind layers of false confidence and snide comments. I had disguised my vulnerabilities and insecurities with "attitude". It was time to do better. Be nicer. It was time to show people that I had changed.

And Silas! OMG, what a man! He works hard at his family's ranch, The Lucky Heart, with dreams of one day taking over, and he's made a great life for himself. He's an alpha, but not overbearingly so, and he's got a huge heart, and is always there for his friends, but Felicity is the girl he has loved his whole life, and his determination to finally get the happy ending that they are destined for is just gorgeous.

Now that she was back in Montana, I wasn't letting her go. I'd play it slow and steady. Put in the time. But one day she'd be mine. Just like she was always meant to be.

Their relationship is a complicated one. They have been drawn to each other since they were teenagers and they have acted on that with frequent hook ups over the years, but they've never in a place where anything more can happen. Now they are not only together, but Felicity is actively working to wrong the rights of her past, and Silas is a big part of that. And as they begin to learn each other all over again, spending time together and recapturing the easy friendship of their past, the chemistry that has always existed between them develops into an emotional intensity that becomes impossible for them to resist.

It's not an easy road for them. There are ups and downs as they find their way, but there's always this sense that they belong together, that they are right for each other, and they just need to find their way back together. There is flirting, meaningful glances and sweet and tender moments where they open up to each other, and by the time it all eventually happens for them, it's just so, so right.

"I'll always be your friend, Lis. But I'm fucking tired of saying that's all we are."

I love these two together. Already deeply connected, their relationship is emotional and intense from the beginning, and that translates into the bedroom for some super-hot and passionate sexy time. Seriously... dayum! I loved seeing them finally get a chance to be and live together in a way they have both always wanted and though they still have hurdles to overcome, it's natural, easy and super functional, and I freaking love them as a couple.

"I love that you get all shy when I give you a compliment," he said into my hair. "But don't hide that smile from me, Lis. I live for it."

As is the case with the previous books of the series, there's more than just romance, and there are some side stories which tie in really nicely with the story. They add a bit of excitement and drama to the book but don't overshadow the romance, and it also sets up future books really nicely. And most of the drama occurs outside of the relationship, with Silas and Felicity standing strong together to finally build the future that they so desperately want.

We get to catch up with Jess and Gigi, and Nick and Emmeline, which I loved, as well as see some more story progression for some of the other residents of Jamison, and I loved revisiting them. I also loved the glimpses into life on Silas' ranch, which are not only interesting, but work well to enhance the story as we see him and Felicity building their life together. This is a really well-rounded series, and you truly feel immersed in the lives of these characters when you read these books, and I love that!

Silas and Felicity's story is absolutely beautiful. I got completely swept away in the emotion of their story, and loved every moment as they fought hard for their HEA – and that epilogue was perfection!

A fantastic read – 4.5 stars.

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Juanita says

4.5 "Whatever you want" stars

Wonderful love story! I'm so loving this series!!

Gretchen (About That Story) says

Loved, loved, loved this! Such an amazing story filled with so much emotion. There were so many wonderful characters and great moments. I couldn't read it fast enough!

I loved every single thing about Silas and Felicity. There was so much tension between the two and I loved learning the why of it all. They could be like fire and ice but when they start to open up and let their guard down it's pretty amazing. **Silas and Felicity had a wonderful history that was both sweet and**

heartbreaking and it was incredible having them reconnect. There was just so much emotion involved and I felt one hundred percent invested the entire time. I loved Felicity trying to better herself and make amends. She was such a genuinely good person and I loved her feisty attitude. Silas was so strong, tough, and loving. I loved his patience and understanding. He had the sexy cowboy thing down for sure!

Not only was it their story, but there were all these exceptional smaller stories that were intertwined that made it feel full and engaging. There's a truly amazing cast of characters in this town from family and friends, and reading this and seeing everyone again was like coming home.

The Lucky Heart moves at a good pace keeping you on your toes and anxious to turn the page. **The story had this great flow and I never felt like I had a good stopping place and never wanted to put my Kindle down.** There's drama and tension, love and heat, forgiveness, healing and hope... and all the emotion! A truly excellent read!

Corina BookTwinsReviews says

I don't think I can say it often enough but small town romances are one of my ultimate fave tropes. Combined with the wholesome and down-to-earth voice and writing style by Devney Perry it's a MUST read for me.

Devney Perry has come out of nowhere and every of her books have found a place on my MUST reading list. I can't even remember a time when she wasn't a part of my highly anticipated book list. I love her Montana inspired books. Her rugged alpha heroes are sexy and wonderfully flawed, as well as down-to-earth and deliciously in love with their women.

The Jamison Valley books has been a series I've been utterly consumed by. Each installment has been unique but also perfectly fitting in the grand scheme of plots. Families merged, friends found their HEAs, and everyone helped each other out in time of need. It's a small town life I ADORE and miss.

The Lucky Heart (Jamison Valley #3) was a second chance romance that tugged on my heart strings. Teenage love, betrayal, hurt, and guilt. All of that and so much more. It pulled me in and didn't let go until the very end. I truly and deeply felt for Silas and Felicity. There was so much regret and heart-aching guilt, selfless devotion, and bottom-less love between them. It was palpable and moving. And I can honestly say that The Lucky Heart was the most touching of all of her books so far.

Besides the wonderfully lovely couple, I adored meeting recurring characters that I came to adore and love. I'm a huge fan of BIG families. Their unwavering support and loyalty is touching and undeniably enticing to me. Devney Perry knows how to spin a thoroughly captivating tale. Her characters are distinctive, fresh and easy to fall in love with.

All in all, The Lucky Heart easily captured my heart, imagination, and thoughts. I can't wait to read The Outpost (Jamison Valley, #4) out in November of 2017.

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Tracy *The Wandering Bookaholic* Lawson says

WOW JUST WOW!!!

Devney burst onto the scene with The Coppersmith Farmhouse and as a debut book it was good very good, then came The Clover Chapel and I was like ok can it get better and why yes it did it did indeed I was absolutely blown away. Now here we are with The Lucky Heart and I'm completely speechless I just have no words to say how amazingly good this book was the words just flowed effortlessly with the right amount of everything drama, angst, love they just that perfect!!!!

Silas and felicity grew up together in there small Montana town and after certain circumstances Felicity hightailed it to Seattle and Silas hoofed it to the Army now they are both back home and trying to build a friendship and overcome there past mistakes can they succeed ???

It was also fab to catch up with Gigi, Jess, Emmaline and Nick and find out what they are up to you definitely feel like your part of the crowd whilst reading these stories and I don't ever want them to end I want everyone character we meet to get a story I just love them all that much!!!!

With every book I've loved her men and I don't think I could love another as much but right now (because we still have more to come from her next books) Silas is my leading man he was just the perfect mix of Alpha and sweetness and Felicity she was snarky as all out and I loved it I could definitely see a bit of myself in her snarkiness and it was awesome !!!

If I could I'd give this more than 5 stars ? a whole lot more but alas I can't :(it definitely has made my top reads of this year along with Coppersmith and Clover Chapel ♥?♥?

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Mindy Lou's Book Review says

I have to admit I was worried about getting Felicity's story. She makes a brief appearance in book one and it wasn't a favorable appearance. I wasn't sure how the author was going to get me to like her after that. On top of that, I loved Sila's character so I was already thinking he deserved someone better.

What I learned is that I never should have doubted Devney Perry. When it came time to Felicity and Sila's story, Felicity was on the road to self improvement and forgiveness. I can actually relate to what she was trying to do. I think we all can relate to wanting to be a better person. I have been where Felicity was by trying to suppress my knee jerk reactions to situations. I ended up really liking her character in this book.

The one that really surprised me is Silas. I was really expecting him to go after Felicity like the Alpha male

he was. Instead he went slow and steady. I get why due to their past but I will admit, I'm an impatient person and I wanted him to take charge. Despite that, I still very much enjoyed this book. Silas is one of my favorite male characters whether he is laid back or Alpha strong.

This whole series has been a pleasure to read. I love the small town feel. I love all the side characters and I love that we are still getting to read about the couples from the previous books. I'm really looking forward to Beau's story next!

TeriLyn says

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3 "...may your hearts be lucky in love and in life." Stars

What I loved most about this installment to the Jamison Valley series was the connections of family through loss and years of absence, the love between people that sticks for decades of time, and abounding friendship. I enjoyed catching up with all the people whom I've grown close to in the previous two books and as always Perry's writing creates an intimate world I enjoy reading.

Silas and Felicity Cleary have a long, sordid past. Felicity wants to make amends for a past she believes she tainted while Silas hangs on with all his might. I loved Silas in the previous books and having never met Felicity I didn't know what to expect. Unfortunately for me, I felt a disconnect to their romance. Things happened fast at first then slowed down while their plot was never fully fleshed out enough for me. I was content in their story but unlike the previous two books an investment into the two of them was never fully developed.

With that said, I still very much recommend this series to contemporary romance lovers. Alpha males and feisty heroines, second chances and beautiful settings make up the pages of the entire series and it's lovely romance and writing to enjoy. The next book in the series *The Outpost* has me most intrigued too! Can't wait for that on.

Wendy ?: ◆●•CCBH Blogger•●◆ says

5 LUCKY HEART STARS!

The Lucky Heart is one of those heartfelt stories that are hard to forget. It's a story of loss, grief, forgiveness, and a second chance at love.

If you read the series in order you would have met both Silas and Felicity in *The Coppersmith Farmhouse*. Felicity is Jess's younger sister and she's introduced as stuck-up and kind of snobbish upon her first appearance. That alone made me not really like her to be honest, but as I read her story and saw her layers I realized she uses her attitude and anger as a defense mechanism to protect herself. She carries a lot of guilt on her shoulders and in her heart, so much so that she's constantly hard on herself.

Then we have Silas Grant, the brooding ex- military soldier turned farm rancher. He's a sweet and hard man who harbors resentment and a lot of hurt. He put himself out there 16 years ago only to be left heartbroken by the girl he always loved.

Silas and Felicity's story was probably the most heartbreaking. They both had a lot of growing up to do. Their past history played a part in them not being able to move forward. The love and attraction was always palpable, but Felicity especially had to go through self-discovery and learn to love and forgive herself before she could give herself to Silas completely. While Silas never stopped wanting her whole heart.

This book will take you on a journey. Everything interconnects from the stories to the characters. You can't help but love this series with all your being!!

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Ellen ♦ Book Bellas ♦ says

SOOOO sweet and hot!!! I ADORE second-chance romances and 'The Lucky Heart' is a PERFECT example of this genre done right!! Devney Perry has become an auto-read author for me. I love her blend of sweet, sexy, Alphas and compulsively readable storylines with a bit of suspense thrown in.

"This time around, I didn't want her running to me as an escape. This time around, I wanted her to finally choose me just because I made her happy. "

While the other characters from the earlier books make appearances here, this book can be read and enjoyed as a complete standalone. Felicity is back in her Montana hometown after many years away. She is a former "mean girl" who is trying her best to make amends with her family and friends. A terrible, life-altering tragedy occurred when she was a young woman and she is determined to seek forgiveness from all who were affected by her actions.

Silas has always loved Felicity, but she broke his heart when she left town suddenly. Can I just say: OMG SILAS!!!! Devney Perry creates THE sweetest, sexiest, HOTTEST Alpha heroes!! Silas is hard-working, loving, loyal and kind but tough when he needs to be. Felicity broke his heart once, but he is not going to let her go again. And he won't let anyone disrespect her, either.

"Now that she was back in Montana, I wasn't letting her go. I'd play it slow and steady. Put in the time. But one day she'd be mine.

Just like she was always meant to be.

Silas and Felicity have a complex relationship. There are a lot of external forces working against them. I loved watching a trust and friendship develop between them. This is just a gorgeous story, filled with scenes from a working ranch, life in Montana and even the dangers of addiction. This is a big, beautiful story, much like how I imagine life in small-town Montana to be!

"I love that you get all shy when I give you a compliment," he said into my hair. "But don't hide that smile from me, Lis. I live for it."

There's plenty of action in this story and excellent character-building. I adore Devney Perry's writing style and can't wait for the next story in this series. Plus, I am a sucker for a good Epilogue and this one was PERFECT

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Jennifer Kyle says

I didn't like this one as much as the other two in the series. The heroine and I just didn't click nor did the love that should have felt bigger for me. Still, I'm eager to read on to the next book !

Elle's Book Blog says

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You know those books that leave you feeling completely fulfilled when you finished them? The ones that leave strong impressions in your mind? And the ones that make your heart ache and pitter patter with love and butterflies all at the same time? This is that book. But to be more accurate, these feelings encompass the entire series. It's been a while since I have been able to stay on with a series. Normally I get a little bored and stop reading after a few books. That's not me disliking the authors work, but sometimes a series gets so built up in my mind that eventually they end up falling flat for me. Too much can be overkill! But I just can't with this series. These books are so strong and call to me every time I see their covers that I simply cannot look past them. Sigh.. I can't get enough.

In this story, love, betrayal (not the bad kind like cheating so don't worry), and second chances are at the forefront of the story. Our hero, Silas (swooooonnnnn) has loved the heroine for a long time. But she moved away for 16 years and has only seen her a handful of times in those years. So when she comes back into town, for good this time, he knows it's his chance to make her see that they belong together.

Readers will experience this journey with Silas and Felicity as they slowly but surely build a relationship that has been many years in the making. There will be some suspense and drama, but it doesn't override their love for one another. It's just the perfectly balanced book with all the feels!

The only downfall that I had with this book is that I struggled a little bit to connect with Felicity. In the beginning I will admit that I didn't like her character at all. She was just portrayed differently than the heroines of the past two books. But I eventually began to like her as the book progressed and am so happy that her characters finally made her way into my heart.

If you like sweet romances with rugged cowboys, feisty heroines, and a whole lot of love, this book is a must read. Each book in this series (if you haven't had the chance to read them) are complete standalones. But I would still highly recommend reading those too. Devney Perry writes a great romance and she is very much topping the list of my must read authors based on the stories she has written thus far. I can't wait for the next installment.

Natasha is a Book Junkie says

“What I wouldn't give for him to want me back.”

Some stories are written with *so* much heart, they leave you in the kind of happy daze that makes you cling onto every last remnant of it for as long as you can, and every one of Devney Perry's novels to date has made me feel that way. But *this* book—this delightful, feel-good, at times incredibly moving tale of second chances—owned my heart cover to cover. There's something about small town romances that never fails to strike a chord with me, their romantic backdrop creating the picture-perfect setting for timeless love stories infused with hope and promise, and the Jamison Valley series is the very epitome of epic love wrapped in small-town charm. This is one of my most beloved books of the year—a story I simply could not get enough of—and this author is quickly becoming a top favourite of mine.

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Lyndy Ann ? says

I enjoyed The Lucky Heart it is a second chance at romance for Felicity and Silas who as teenagers had secretly crushed on each other.

Felicity has come home to Prescott to re-connect with her family and friends and to make amends with the people she was mean to. It is not easy for her she feels like an outsider and she still feels guilty for what she did to Wes.

Silas is determined to make Felicity his but first they have to become friends before they get serious as they have already done the angry one night stand thing.

This story is a slow burn their relationship is told over a year time period (I think), lots happen, daily life problems and a few people try and cause trouble between them but these two are strong.

I did enjoy this but it did not hook me in like the previous two in this series did which I adored. I missed the bickering of Gigi and Jess and the cute kid factor and the flirting of Emmeline and Nick.

I am looking forward to the next two books in the Jamison Valley series.

P.S. How could I forget this but I loved all the Top Gun references ???

Beneath The Covers Blog says

4.5 stars!!

Felicity has been running away for a long time. She ran away from the one place she called home to get away from her drug addict ex-boyfriend, Wes and Silas, possibly the only man she has ever loved. Wes's death makes her realise that she has only ever belonged in Prescott. But coming back to a place where she scorned her friends and loved ones wouldn't be easy. She has a long list to amends that she needs to make and on top of the list is Silas, the man who has owned her heart for sixteen years.

Silas has been in love with Felicity his entire life even when she broke his heart and went away without any explanation. Now she is back for good and Silas is not going to let her get away without giving their relationship a shot. He believes they can make it. All they need to do is heal past wounds and then they can finally have the love they were destined for.

OH MY GOD!! I can't even with this story, y'all. I sat down with this book and finished it in three hours. I didn't move to even eat or drink. I was so engrossed in this epic love story that I lost track of everything and my heart couldn't be more happy.

Silas is quite possibly the most swoon worthy cowboy EVER. When he came out in leather chaps and a cowboy hat? I WAS DONE FOR!!! So so hot! *heart eyes* I loved how he held out for the love of his life and was ready to do anything for her. He was such a great stand up guy and just AHHH I LOVE HIM SO MUCH. It really helps that he was a growly alpha who made my pulse race like mad.

Felicity is my homie, y'all!! She is sassy and witty and God I think I love her. She had such a strong personality that I couldn't help but be drawn to her. I am so in awe of the fact that she owned up to all her mistakes and had the courage to apologize. I'm pretty sure she is one of my all time favourite female leads.

Devney Perry is becoming my new favourite! I love her swoon worthy stories. Her writing style is amazing and I love all the drama she adds. It's a glorious thing to experience and I am so hyped for more stories from her. ~Sonal

Kim says

4.5+ stars

Felicity Cleary has come home to Prescott, Montana after living in Seattle for sixteen years. She's only been home a handful of times in the past two years and had avoided it all the years before that. But when she does come home she seems to always have a hot hook-up with Silas Grant.

These two have history and some of it is not pleasant. There were betrayals, misunderstandings, and broken hearts that sent them both running in opposite directions and their story is all wrapped up in loss, guilt, regret, pain, and even some anger.

But Felicity is home for good to make amends and reconnect with those she left. She is trying to shed her snarky attitude and protective shields. She wants to get to know Silas again. And he knows that this might finally be his chance to have the girl he has always wanted but never truly belonged to him.

Felicity is feisty, stubborn, and sarcastic, but is also vulnerable and insecure. She carries so much guilt and regret. Silas is charismatic, steady, protective, caring, and patient. But he also internalizes things and has a reactive temper. He was always there for her during hard times until she left and took his heart with her.

Silas spent ten years in the military but has been home working on his family's ranch. Now that Felicity is back he is determined to make her his. He will go as slow as he needs to in order to deal with their issues and win her heart.

This is a SLOW burn story taking them from hurt feelings to hook-ups to friends to more. I did like that it was not one of those insta-love books where she blows back in town and a week later they are engaged. This was really over sixteen years in the making, and months in the present course of the story we were privy too,

not counting the epilogue. So the timeline was realistic, but the sexual tension was quite obvious. They had some misconceptions and fears that slowed them down. And they already knew they had sexual chemistry so this was a building of a more emotional attachment.

I enjoyed getting both of their points of view especially since they were afraid to voice their true feelings for awhile. They both had some internal struggles and fears, and did not always see things clearly. And there were external issues as well. Both were stubborn and fearful, and waiting for the other to take the leap first because they needed to know that it was real. And I could not wait for them to finally get it all out in the open.

It brings back Felicity's brother Jess and Gigi (The Coppersmith Farmhouse), Nick and Emmeline (The Clover Chapel), Maisy, Beau, Michael, Milo, and the various kids. It also introduces some new characters Paxon, Sabrina, and Khloe that I think we will be seeing more of as well. I love how she has created this realistic feeling town and community, and she really delves into all of the characters and gives them interesting back stories and issues. There were layers of misconceptions in their past and understanding and healing that needed to occur. There were also multiple stories occurring in this book with a lot going on. And like in the other in the series, there is some danger, drama, and suspense going on as well, some of which is going to bleed into the next book, The Outpost. I can't wait to see how that story continues.

This series is addictive, and I think Silas and Felicity are my fave couple. This was an engaging, complex, emotional, swoony second-chance love story. I am surprised Felicity won me over so easily because I was sure I was not going to like her after reading the last book. She had a tendency to avoid and run, but at least she was trying to make up for her mistakes and drop her walls. Silas was such a totally swoonworthy hero with a big, loving, patient heart, but was also all man with his own faults. But I loved them together and enjoyed their long journey towards love, hope, forgiveness, healing, and happiness.

I was gifted a copy in exchange for an honest review.

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Aestas Book Blog says

She's back home in Montana, ready to start fresh. She's got a long list of amends to make and relationships to rebuild, including one with the man who has owned her heart for sixteen years...

HOLY FREAKING SWOOOOOON!! **This was one of the best books I've read all year!** It was pure alpha romance perfection with a strong, feisty heroine, a swoon-worthy cowboy hero, and an utterly gorgeous love story!! I've loved every book Devney Perry has written and this was another top favorite! It was passionate, heart-felt, and sexy, with just enough suspense to keep my heart racing on every page. In my eyes, this was the perfect romance novel. I highly recommend it to everyone!

Since she released her first book earlier this year, Devney Perry has become one of my all-time favorite authors. Her books have the exact perfect balance of everything I love to read about in romance. Her writing flows smoothly and is incredibly engaging, her character development is strong and multi-layered, her stories are emotional, romantic, a little suspenseful, and always full of heart, and each one of her books is unique. I can't praise her writing enough and I literally love every single part of her books. She's one of the few authors whose books I now purchase even before reading the blurb because I've come to trust that the type of

stories she tells are exactly the kinds of books I always want to read. Each one is sweet, sexy, suspenseful, addictive, and full of heart -- the perfect romance novel!

Here's the blurb for this book to give you an idea of what it's about...

Felicity's life story reads like the script to a bad soap opera. Girl's high-school boyfriend becomes a drug addict. Girl falls for boyfriend's best friend. Girl leaves them both behind only to return home years later for murdered ex-boyfriend's funeral. Now she's back home in Montana, ready to start fresh. She's got a long list of amends to make and relationships to rebuild, including one with the man who has owned her heart for sixteen years.

Silas doesn't need much. He's got a great horse, close friends and the Lucky Heart ranch, but something has always been missing. He's not an idiot. He knows the missing piece is Felicity. And now that she's returned to Prescott, he's got a second chance to win her heart. This time, the only thing standing in his way is history. Drudging up the past is going to be about as painful as playing tug of war with barbed wire. But if they can heal old wounds, he'll get the girl he should have had all along...

In the first few chapters, I'd already highlighted more quotes than I do in most full novels. So it was a true testament to the amazing writing that I just could not stop highlighting everything I was reading.

Felicity was a fantastic heroine. She was prickly on the outside, strong-willed, and fiery. I absolutely freaking loved her attitude and the way she wasn't afraid to stand up to anyone. And underneath all her sass, she also had a very soft heart that had never stopped loving the one man she'd left behind over a decade ago when she fled town.

I raised my fist and banged on the door, taking out some of my frustration on its wooden face. "Coming," she called. She must not have checked the peephole because when she opened the door, she sucked in a sharp breath. Fuck. Why did she have to be so beautifully sad. All I wanted was to pull her into my arms.

Silas was an utterly swoon-worthy hero. He is guaranteed to steal your heart. His devotion to Felicity was so touching and sweet. He had secretly loved her since the very beginning and my heart broke for him. He was a former marine and now cowboy who was given an unexpected second chance to show the only girl he'd ever loved how deeply he cared for her, he wasn't going to lose it.

I was thirty-six years old and this would be my last chance to win Felicity's heart. I couldn't risk rushing things and fucking up my chance... If she wanted to work on the ranch this spring, I'd let her. We'd do this friend thing until then, because once she set foot on the Lucky Heart, I was making her mine.

While they shared a tumultuous, painful, and rocky history, it was undeniable that they loved each other like crazy and belonged together. My heart was racing as I read. These characters' love, loss, pain, happiness, and

desires were portrayed so vividly. When reading this book, it felt like I knew them personally and I was so invested in their story.

“Are you every going to tell me what’s going on between you two?”

I chuckled. “Is it that obvious?”

“Probably just to me because I’m so brilliant. And I may have seen you sneak out of her motel room... So spill. What’s going on?”

I sighed. “There’s a lot of history there. Good and bad. Lots of gaps in between. She hurt me once, but even after that, she’s always been with me. Ever since we were kids.”

“You love her.”

There was no use denying it... “Yeah.”

After Felicity moved back to town, I loved the realistically slow build of their relationship. But because they weren't rushing things, by the time they'd worked up to their first kiss my heart was just pitter-pattering all over the place and I was practically breathless. It was incredibly fulfilling to see them find their way back to each other.

“Now what?” She smiled against my skin...

“Whatever you want.”

“I want babies,” she declared.

I chuckled at her bluntness. “Then stop taking those pills and I’ll give you babies.”

And my favorite thing about Felicity and Silas as a couple was how functional they were once they officially got together. I loved how open they were with their fears and feelings, and the way they always had each other's backs no matter what. It was so clearly 'them against the world' no matter what and I just LOVED that!!

I tried to read this book as slowly as I could to savor it but I was so engaged in the story that I ended up devouring it in one sitting. Luckily, it'll make a fantastic re-read so I have no doubt I'll be coming back to it several times over.

Oh, also... the epilogue is AMAZING!!!!!!!

“I can’t believe you remembered.”

“I remember everything.”

This is a standalone in a series of standalones. You can totally read it separately if you want, however ALL the books are top favorites of mine so I strongly urge you to read them all. Especially since all the stories take place in the same town so the friendship and family dynamics that build over the series are something you don't want to miss out on. For reference, this heroine is the sister of the hero from the first standalone and this book was kind of set up at the end of that one so if you've read them all you'll immediately know where this one slots into the whole timeline.

This is the complete honest truth: from the day I started blogging, I have never before seen a series of standalones as solid as this one. I've said it before and I'll say it once again because she has proven it each time she writes a new book -- Devney Perry writes the exact kinds of books I most love to read. She has perfected romance. Each one of her books feel unique and each couple's story has a different place in my heart. And yet they all share the common foundation of sweet and emotional love stories, vivid storytelling, passionate romance, and just enough suspense to keep my heart racing. Those of you who have been following my blog for a while will understand how big of a deal it is for me to say that I love Devney Perry's books on the same level that I love Kristen Ashley and Colleen Hoover's.

If you're looking for an amazing book series to fall in love with, I can't recommend this highly enough! And this book was one of the most heart-felt, purely romantic stories I've ever read!! A top favorite!

PS: these are literally my favorite book covers of any series EVER.

Rating: 5 STARS!! Contemporary Adult Romance, can standalone

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Mandy says

I loved this book! I'm super picky about second-chance romance but this one was perfect. Silas and Felicity had a lot of obstacles in the way before they could be together - a lot of old hurts that needed to be healed and a past they needed to forgive. This was an emotional roller coaster with wonderful characters who had a deep romantic connection and fantastic chemistry. Silas is one very sexy rancher and that made for some great steamy scenes. I can't wait for the next book in this series and Devney Perry is quickly becoming one of my favorite authors!
