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Is love enough to save the man who saves everyone else?

Chesney longs to leave her troubled past behind...

After leaving an abusive relationship, Chesney Ward craves more than her small town has to offer. Seeking escape and adventure, she joins the military, but when she arrives at her first duty station in England, she meets Zane, a sergeant with secrets of his own.

Zane thought no woman would ever make him want to settle down...

Staff Sergeant Zane Thomas, a Special Forces airman, has had his heart put through the wringer. His ex-girlfriend cheated on him with his best friend, and he's been acting the playboy ever since. Then he meets Chesney during a briefing and is immediately drawn to the small town girl with a big heart. Her southern accent and honey-brown eyes make him forget how to breathe.

A passionate encounter leads to more than either bargained for...

Chesney and Zane finally give in to each other, then Zane learns he will be deployed immediately for a year-long assignment. Their new relationship shatters, and he is reminded of why he didn't want anything serious in the first place. When Zane's deployment ends, he returns home, but Chesney is gone.

After a long search, Zane locates Chesney, and they have a chance to reconnect and try to rekindle what they once had. But Chesney is faced with sharing a life-altering secret—and the real reason she left England without a proper goodbye.

With PTSD and lies endangering their future, will Chesney be able to love him back, or is Zane too broken to be saved?

## **Love Him Back Details**

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## From Reader Review Love Him Back for online ebook

### Connie says

I love the twists, turns and suspense in this delicious book. However, it's not fair when a woman makes her soul-mate pay for the abuse of an ex-lover. The first time Ian beat Chesney should have been the last time, as well as Ian's final day on earth. But nope she stayed until she couldn't take it anymore. And then she ran away and joined the Air Force where she met Zane, her Commanding Officer and the healer of her heart. Awesome story!

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### Jenny says

[No (hide spoiler)]

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### Coco.V says

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### Alicia Billingsley says

I received an advance eARC of Love Him Back. I was very impressed with this book and how well written it is. It hooked me from the beginning and I thoroughly enjoyed reading it! I loved the chemistry between the main characters! I look forward to reading more from this author!

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### **Jessica Ball says**

I received an eARC of Love Him Back. It was absolutely incredible. It hooked me from the very beginning. I went through many emotions while reading this amazing love story. I was happy, sad, angry, shocked, and so much more. It had me laughing in some parts and crying in others. As I was reading I could envision the characters and what they were going through. It is a powerful story that had me wanting more! It was very well written. I can't wait to read more of Kris Nacole's work. This is a great breakout book for her!

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### **Cassie Zerb says**

This book had me on the edge of the seat! The highs and lows you experience with the characters, and you become connected with them that you are trying to figure out what is going to happen next. There are many scenes that I was able to see so vividly. The flow of the book is great and I love how it is setup between the characters. I hope this turns into a movie because I would love to see how the scenes I recreated in my mind actually turn out. I wonder if there is a possibility of another book revolving around one of the other characters and tying the stories together.

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### **William Lloyd says**

Kris Nacole's debut novel "Love Him Back" had the balance of emotion and desire a romance reader would devour in a heart beat. This story brings to light the struggles of an abusive relationship, but counters it with a future love that dampened my own eyes. I would recommend this novel to many military wives/girlfriends just to give them that spark of hope.

Kris Nacole adds a tender touch to her love scenes and an accurate account of military life. Absolutely a great first read for any newbie romance readers!

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### **Christy Church says**

I just finished this book, Love Me Back and i must say....its an awesome book! When I was reading it, I could actually see the characters and it all played out so even and it had a great flow to it! I went from laughing one mintute to crying to next. I love how this ended...makes me wonder if there will be another??

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### **Heather says**

Typically romance novels are not my favorite genre when it comes to reading; however, this particular novel was no ordinary love story. Once I started reading this book, I absolutely could not put it down. What sets it apart from the others is the whirlwind of emotions I experienced throughout the entire story, which made

reading an exciting adventure from beginning to end. There were times when I literally laughed out loud, times when I felt devastated to my soul, moments of rage that left me cussing under my breath, only to turn around and be swept away in tender sentiments once again. Kris Nacole did an amazing job of making everything so real and relatable that I didn't just read how Chesney and Zane were feeling, I felt it with them. Truly a wonderful, heart-felt story about what love is actually like.

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## **Jill says**

I am clearly in the minority when it comes to rating this book.

### **What I liked:**

I do enjoy stories about servicemen, probably because I have so much admiration for their dedication and loyalty (and possibly because they are ever-so-HOT!). I thought the storyline was good, although the execution wasn't top notch.

### **What I didn't like:**

The writing didn't flow, it felt quite disjointed for the most part, and I felt a disconnect with characters. For someone who had gone through horrific abuse, I wouldn't have known had it not been for the Prologue, there weren't many signs of her abusive past. The first time it seemed to affect her was near the end when Zane was having a nightmare and he grabbed her, scaring her (which was a little OTT in my books). I honestly thought this book would feature her lack of confidence, her being scared to enter another relationship, and Zane protecting her and showing her men weren't all like her ex. To me, Chesney came across as quite confident and wanton.

The initial relationship between Zane and Dylan was odd. (view spoiler).

Some of the protocol used was a little questionable (I stand to be corrected). I was always under the impression that deployed soldiers were not allowed to let family know exactly when they were leaving a war zone, or country at war, to return home, but Chesney said she received an email telling her Zane was safely out of Afghanistan and on his way home.

I was disappointed that the kids didn't play a bigger role in the story. On Zane's return, Chesney stayed with him in the UK until he moved back to the States (I think it was about three weeks or more), and then Zane also took Chesney back to the UK on a special occasion, again without the kids. They were also a blip on the wedding day, mentioned only briefly.

Overall, an okay read, not a book that excites me, though.

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## **Breanna Eichhorn says**

I love this book!! It's very well written and the characters were very well developed. I connected very well with the characters, I was hooked from the first page. This is a great debut novel for Kris Nacole. This is one book that I will be able to read again and again. I highly recommend this book to anyone and everyone and I look forward to reading the next book by this author.

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## Jenn says

Review to come on:

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## NMmomof4 says

### 2 Stars

**Overall Opinion:** I really do hate giving such a low rating, but his was really hard to get through. I ended up skimming the last few chapters because at that point I'm sorry to say that I really didn't care what happened. I found the h to be annoying. There were parts of the book that I don't understand why they were part of their story because they really weren't needed (the prologue with her ex detailing the abuse she went through, the girl the H used for sex consistently before the h, an attempted attack on the h, etc.). I was reading the sample as a .99 book, but when it came time to purchase (and I didn't notice until it was too late) it jumped up to 3.99, and frankly I just don't think it was worth that. I know I sound really cheap, but with how many books I read -- I expect a good read for that amount. If it was .99 I would've been ok with the loss more I think.

**Storyline:** This is Chesney and Zane's story. They meet when Chesney gets her first assignment in the Air Force in England, and he is running an initiation meeting. They are instantly attracted, but Zane is a manwhore who doesn't do relationships (or even let the woman sleep in his bed after sex) and is reluctant to start anything with Chesney because he can tell she would want more. He is still intrigued by her, and after a good bit of hot/cold they give a relationship a shot. They fall in love and then something happens that splits them apart (view spoiler). 8 years later, they meet again and realize that they still love each other and find their HEA.

Here are some doozy spoilers, so click at your own risk...(view spoiler)

**POV:** This alternated between Chesney and Zane's POV.

**Overall Pace of Story:** Ok. I skimmed a lot at the end because I was over it.

**H rating:** 2 stars. Zane. He was a jerk at times and he was stupid for not giving them a chance before they were separated. (view spoiler)

**h rating:** 1 star. Chesney. She cried all the time, she was borderline doormat (leaning towards doormat side IMO), when she got riled up she was just plain annoying, she wasn't honest with the H, (view spoiler) and I just really disliked her (obviously by my rant). I don't think I've ever given a h such a low rating before.

**Sadness level:** Low. There were some major heavy themes, but I found myself not invested enough to really get effected by them.

**Heat level:** Moderate/low. Some sexy times, but kind of meh.

**Descriptive sex:** Yes

**Sex scene with OW or OM:** (view spoiler)

**Cheating:** (view spoiler)

**Possible Triggers:** (view spoiler)

**Closure:** They had a HEA, but by that time I was majorly skimming so I couldn't tell you if I was satisfied with it.

**Worth the \$?:** No. Again...if it was .99 maybe -- but at 3.99, No.

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### **Courtney says**

Excellent read from start to finish! The author was so fluid with her descriptive writing, that I, as the reader, was able to actually see the scenes play out in my mind. One of my favorite things when reading, is when the author gives us different points of views from characters. It was enjoyable to read both points of view from Chesney and Zane! I am absolutely looking forward to reading more from this author!

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### **D.M. Cain says**

A fantastic military romance - great characters and beautifully written.

Check out my full video review here: [https://youtu.be/f\\_IbVOZIfAA](https://youtu.be/f_IbVOZIfAA)

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