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Iola says

Abby Cushman has been in love with Ross Springer for as long as she can remember, hanging with Ross and his older brother, Scotty. And Ross once told her he loved her too, but that was before Scotty died, before he worked out that Abby and Scotty had been a couple on the Bethel College campus. Now Ross runs the New Life Christian group at Bethel while completing his senior year, even though he is three years older than the other seniors. Meanwhile, Abby is completing her PhD in Greek, running the Sojourners Bible study and resenting Ross for being a girl-magnet who all but ignores her. Friendly rivalry between the New Life and Sojourners groups leads to a challenge to enter the Deep Haven fishing competition in the lakes around Deep Haven, Missouri, a competition which Abby is determined to win.

Hook, Line and Sinker is a straightforward romance than based on a simple misunderstanding, yet still touches on issues of how we see ourselves and how others see us. Timewise, this novella falls sometime after Tying the Knot (the second of the Deep Haven novels), as Ross was one of the college-age counsellors at Noah's camp in that book. Hook, Line and Sinker has all the charm of the other Deep Haven books, in a smaller package. And how can you not like a romance series where the first book is called Happily Ever After?

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Beverly Frisby says

What happens when two people who love each other let a tragedy and misunderstand come between them? That's the basis for Warren's novella involving Abigail Cushman and Ross Springer. Ross is three years younger than Abigail who was friends with Scotty, Ross' older brother. Abigail would come home from college on visits with Scotty and watch Ross play sports. Ross fell in love with "Abby" and even told her he loved her. But then the unthinkable happens – Scotty dies. Ross hears rumors that Abby was "Scotty's girl" and believes he was mistaken about Abby's feelings for him.

Ross is in his senior year at Bethel College and is leader of the New Life campus group. Outwardly, Ross appears to be a shining star on campus and has things all together, but in truth, nothing is at it seems.

Abby is the leader of the Sojourner group whose numbers are dwindling. Her plans after graduation include becoming an assistant professor in Greek. Abby sees Ross as a "girl-magnet" and wonders how she ever felt she loved him.

When the two campus groups enter the annual Deep Haven fishing contest, it throws Abby and Ross together and gives them a chance to clear up old misunderstandings. Will they take the bait?

Susan May Warren shows the reader how we easily make the mistake of comparing ourselves to others instead of focusing on who God created us to be. For fans of Warren, the Deep Haven setting will be a familiar one. The book is a treasure to read and I highly recommend it to everyone. Find out more about Susan May Warren by visiting her website, www.susanmaywarren.com.

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Beth Hawkins says

Great read.

Liked everything about it. Would highly recommend this to my reader friends. I couldn't put it down, read in one setting.

Paul F. O'Connor says

Not quite

Wasn't what I thought it was going to be but it was a good clean feel happy good read...amen...?

Laura says

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HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER is an e-short a couple of years old, but it took me some time to get to a kindle book to read it. I enjoyed getting to know Abby and Ross and the conflicts both faced in this story. It isn't all about fishing, but they both have hopes, dreams, successes and failures to deal with that may or may not coincide with each other.

HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER is a really cute story set in Ms. Warren's fictional town of Deep Haven. I recommend it to fans of Ms. Warren. \$1.99 ebook. 62 pages.

Margaret Chind says

I love this. The sermon within was a great one. One of those that really makes you think, smile and want to quote it. So many times in my head I was just about shout at the characters to just talk to each other instead of walking away. I love Susie's writing and this novella definitely makes me want to look into the series Deep Haven.

Thanks to Tyndale for loaning me an ebook copy for review through Netgalley.

Tina says

Do you have a favorite vacation spot? I have one, it's quaint place where I love to go and spend long leisurely days in a comfy spot catching up with friends. If you've never been there, I would suggest that you drop by Deep Haven to check it out. Susan May Warren has created a wonderful place to rest and relax in the series.

She recently released an e-novella set in Deep Haven titled Hook, Line, and Sinker. This short trip into the woods is well done and a great quick trip to a quiet retreat that I have come to love. This story is set at a camp with visiting college students. Within the group there are two very different leaders that are working through their shared past to discover what their futures may hold. All the while the group is participating in the yearly fishing contest of Deep Haven. Once the competition is over, there is a wonderful scene with an older pastor speaking to the group. He reminds us that "Jesus doesn't ask us to fish only with crank bait or live minnows. He tells us to fish...Our job isn't to narrow down the bait; it is to be obedient with the fishing." (Location 604 of 739).

Hook, Line, and Sinker is a great quick trip into Deep Haven for those that are familiar with its charm and a wonderful introduction to Susan May Warren's writing for those that haven't.

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Judy says

Hook, Line and Sinker – A Deep Haven Novella by Susan May Warren

Abigail Cushman and Ross Springer loved each other. Only problem was they did not know the others feelings. Abby had been around most of Ross's life and he believed she was in love with his brother, Scotty, Ross was three years younger and Abby would come home with Scotty from college to watch him at all his sports. Than Scotty died. Ross heard rumors calling Abby "Scotty's girl". He decided it was Scotty she loved and not him.

It took a fishing trip with The New Lifers group from college that Ross led against the Sojourner group that Abby led to help them see the truth. After all the time wasted avoiding each and not speaking they finally have a chance to clear the air. Abby had studied all about how to fish, can she know catch Ross hook, line &

sinker?

This short novella also portrays how easily it is to compare ourselves to others instead of seeing who God created us to be and to use the gifts He gave us. Abby always feels inadequate to her sister and Ross always feels he is less than Scotty was.

Ashley Deniz says

First, let me say that I did not realize this was a novella and not a complete novel. That is probably the biggest factor that colors my review here.

With that being said, I really did not enjoy this book. I did not think there was enough character development to really get any enjoyment out of the characters. I never really liked Abigail, the heroine and Ross, the hero never really seemed to live up to that role. The story was so quick I never got the chance to become invested or involved. The big scenes where the couple declared their love was far too short with no explanation and no build up. Furthermore, I understand that the author wants to keep suspense by not telling us what happened in the past but there was too much suspense to enjoy the present story, it really detracted from the story line. From what I read in this novella I am not interested in locating any of the other in this set.

Cassandra says

This is a good story about how easy it is to misunderstand other people, and how it is worthwhile to try to repair wounded relationships. It's also about using one's gifts to serve God.

Melanie says

Review on Amazon: <http://www.amazon.com/review/R2JQ1YMV...>

Review on my blog (to be posted 10/12): <http://christianbookshelfreviews.blog...>

I've only read one or two books in the Deep Haven series, but from what I've read so far, this is a great series and Hook, Line, and Sinker was a really good novella!

The characters were very nice and I loved the whole fishing aspect in Hook, Link, and Sinker. The only read negative I had was that, unlike some other novellas I've read, this one just seemed really short. It was still an engaging read, but very short.

All in all, Hook, Line, and Sinker was a good read and I recommend it to fans of Susan May Warren's novels. I look forward to reading more of the Deep Haven series.

I received a complimentary copy of this book from the publisher for my review. I was not required to give a positive review, only my honest opinion - which I've done. All thoughts and opinions expressed are my own.

Mark says

Another great Susan May Warren story to fit in the middle of the Deep Haven series!! This book is available as an ebook but I actually ended up reading it as part of a romance collection called "Change of Loving You" that Tyndale put out that includes short books by Terri Blackstock, Candace Calvert, & Susan May Warren.

I was lucky to receive this book for free through the Tyndale Rewards program. You receive points for submitting reviews on Tyndale books & you can cash your points in on free books. I learned about Susan May Warren through this program along with Janice Cantore, Randy Singer, Jason Elam (former Broncos kicker), Chris Fabry, & Catherine Palmer. If you are interested in joining the program follow the link below & you will automatically start out with 25 points & by the time you complete a few of the joining surveys you will have enough points to get this book or one of the many others offered for free!!

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Casey says

I fell in love with Deep Haven when I first read "My Foolish Heart" and was excited to learn there were more books set in this loveable small community, including this short novella, "Hook, Line and Sinker."

I like how the plot line is a sweet, simple story, but with a character arc that is indicative of a Susan May Warren novel. Of course because the novella is pretty short it is a quick read and felt a *bit* rushed, but that is the nature of a novella.

I didn't recognize the two main characters, but I'm wondering if they might have shown up in earlier Deep Haven novels. The novel has a bit of prequel feel, but I didn't feel lost in previous history while reading.

It's a love story between two people who - over a misunderstanding - have pushed aside their love, but never forgotten it, only tried to bury it. Seeing them work towards the other were sweet moments in the book.

Combine a love story with fishing and a two college age grads in love and with a heart for God's ministry you have a quick, fun, but enjoyable novel. The kind that is fun to curl up with and spend an hour or so lost in another world.

This review is my honest opinion. Thanks to the publishers for my copy to review.

Debbie says

This is a short story, and a Christian romance. It's a complete story in itself (though I suspect that some of the minor characters are from the novels). The characters were nice people and had some depth. I enjoyed the story.

The hero and heroine have different ways to attract their fellow college students to their respective Christian

groups. One is more about fun and the other about hard-core Bible study. They also have different fishing styles in the contest. They come to realize they have different "fishing" styles but the same overall goal.

The hero and heroine had a misunderstanding back when the heroine's apparent boyfriend (and hero's brother) died in an accident. There's a lot of pain connected to that past event, and they never cleared up the misunderstanding. It's now a matter of having some time together and finally talking about the wrong ideas they got back after the accident. I'm not fond of the "they love each other but won't talk about their big misunderstanding" romance formula, but this worked better for me than most of that style.

Cathy says

I loved this addition to the Deep Haven series! Abby and Ross had such a sweet second chance romance, one of my favorite themes. And even though it was a novella it still had some deep spiritual truths and a good romantic plotline. Very enjoyable read! Recommended!
