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Oliver never thought he'd see his ex, Poe, step foot in Rhode Island again. But, Poe returns a year later to pay her respects for the loss of Jenna. Deciding life's too short, he plans to fight for what he wants. Can he convince Poe to give him a second chance? Or will old resentments resurface?

Poe gets an unexpected surprise when she's able to bond with Jenna's younger daughter, Raven. And, for a long time, she thought her ex hated her. Poe soon realizes, maybe she was wrong.

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Rebekkah Ford says

Something's Amiss is a women's fiction novella with romantic elements throughout it. I really enjoyed it.

Oliver and Poe used to date, but when Poe realized he wanted to have children, she ended their relationship and moved out of state. She started a new life and eventually entered into another relationship.

When Poe's best friend Jenna—who is also Oliver's cousin—dies in a car accident, Poe flies back home for the funeral and to be there for Jenna's husband Dominic, who Poe is good friends with as well. When she arrives, Oliver is there to pick her up at the airport and old feelings start to take hold of Poe. Oliver insist on her staying with his mom, who loves Poe and wants them to get back together. At first, Poe objects to his offer, but then gives in.

When Poe visits Dominic, she agrees to take care of his 4 year old daughter Raven, so he can have some time to himself to process everything and grieve. To Poe's surprise, she bonds with her goddaughter. She never wanted kids and thought she lacked the maternal instinct, but her time with Raven shows her otherwise.

Yawatta did an excellent job on writing in the mindset of a toddler. I really enjoyed this character.

Oliver's girlfriend Kate is a handful. Yawatta did a great job writing this character as well. Kate is something else. She's impossible and quite annoying. I love how Oliver handles the situation. He's still in love with Poe and determined to make things right with her again, all the while dealing with the loss of his cousin and the drama Kate tries to inflict upon his life.

Meanwhile, Poe is conflicted with her own feelings. She discovers she's still in love with Oliver; however, she has a boyfriend at home waiting for her, not to mention she too is heartbroken over Jenna's sudden death.

I think Something's Amiss is a good read. I hope Yawatta does a follow up book on this story, because I want to see what happens next.

I would recommend it to anyone who loves these types of stories.

Deborah J Miles says

The synopsis led me to believe "Something's Amiss" would be just another gentle romantic novel. How wrong!

It begins with Oliver contacting Poe for the first time since she moved to Pittsburg, to tell her that his cousin, who is also her best friend, Jenna, had died. Poe goes to Rhode Island for the funeral and is met at the airport by Oliver, where we learn that they are still have feelings for each other.

This was not a light-hearted read. The reason the two lead characters have come together is for a very sad occasion, and I felt the loss of Jenna without ever meeting her.

The drama is played out in the days leading up to Jenna's funeral. Poe comes to realise that she and Oliver

both still love each other, and perhaps she is not as hopeless with children as she imagined.

The characters felt very real and relateable, but not all of them are likeable. I loathed both Kate and Bradley: Kate for her jealousy and selfishness and Bradley because he is a player. Neither reined in their behaviour, making me feel they did not care about Jenna or the other grieving family members.

“Something’s Amiss” was an enjoyable read, and I look forward to reading more of Yawatta Hosby’s stories.

Angel Gelique says

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After her ex-boyfriend, Oliver, calls with news that her best friend (Oliver's cousin, Jenna) was struck and killed by a car, Poe's life is turned upside down. Grief-stricken, she travels to Rhode Island for the funeral.

And though Poe and Oliver have both gone on with their lives and have new romantic interests, there's no denying the chemistry between them. There's a sense that these two characters are meant to together. So why aren't they? Well, Poe doesn't want to have children. Although Oliver says it's fine with him, she doesn't want to rob him of the opportunity to experience fatherhood some day.

But, Jenna's distraught husband needs help with his four-year-old daughter, Raven. And who better than Poe to babysit her best friend's child? Will she bond with the little girl? Will being around the cute, clever girl make her realize that she should keep her options open? Will she and Oliver give love a second chance? There's only one way to find out...!

I really enjoyed this story about lost love, hope, forgiveness and understanding. The characters are very realistic and relatable. Most of them you instantly love. And some you can't stand. Kate (Oliver's girlfriend) struck a nerve with me. She was immature and insecure. Yet, I couldn't help but feel for her too and empathize with what she was feeling as her boyfriend runs to comfort his ex. I can't say that I would be thrilled about that unlike similar circumstances.

The story is very well-written. The author does an excellent job setting and describing the scenes so that readers can visualize what is happening. It was almost like watching a movie.

I look forward to reading many more stories by Yawatta Hosby.

Leah says

Something's Amiss was not what I was expecting but exactly what I needed to read. It was very sad in parts but left me feeling happy in the end. Once again I was sad to the book end. I couldn't put my Kindle down. I was hooked by the end of the second page. Can't wait to read more by Yawatta Hosby

Arlena says

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Review:

"Something's Amiss" by Yawatta Hosby a read will leave you much to think on long after you have finished with the novel. I found the story somewhat sad but yet uplifting in another ways. Why was that?...Well, we find that there has been a death in the family and for one of the characters(Poe) had left town living in Pittsburgh..

now having returned to Rhode Island for the (Jenna's)her best friend's funeral. We find that Jenna has left behind her family and friends ...Oliver, her cousin, Dominic, her husband, Lily, Oliver mom, Raven, Dominic & Jenna's daughter, and Poe, Jenna best friend. While we are mentioning some of the main characters lets not leave out some really not so intriguing ones...Kate, Oliver love interest, Leo, Poe's love interest and that Bradley, cousin of Oliver. Now, the gang is all here and I want to say that this author gives the reader such a interesting read with some well developed, captivating and colorful characters, You will not want to put it down the read because there will be so much going on that you will simply not want to miss one single thing in the fast paced read. Now, what has gone on was that there use to be a love interest with Oliver and Poe but after that didn't work out Poe had moved on with her life to another city thinking that there was nothing between her and Oliver. But was this really true? Even after all this time did Oliver and Poe still have feelings for each other? Just why did they part ways in the first place? What was the one problem that Poe thought would be a problem with them getting married? After what is all said and done will Oliver and Poe be able to talk, trust and love each other even if she did not wish for? What had been going on with Oliver that had been worrying him for a long time from his childhood? Will he be able to resolve this situation after taking with Tommy (his boss)? What had Poe's best friend Jenna planned to do to help woo both Oliver and Poe back together again? Well, from the visit back for the funeral, back and forth with friends and some non friends....we have a very interesting story with a plot and well told story. Now, to get all these questions answered and more you must pick up "Something's Amiss" to see just how this author will present it all to you. Will we find out what this life changing question that Poe needs to ask Oliver in the end at the Four Leaf Clover restaurant? Or will it be a cliffhanger for us? Now, you will have to pick up this read to see.
