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Korinne Anders had it all. She had the perfect job, the perfect house, and the perfect husband. When tragedy strikes, her world takes a devastating turn. Six months After losing her husband to a car accident, Korinne vows it to herself never to love again. If she doesn't allow another man in her heart, then there's no reason for her to feel the pain of loss. This plan seems to work, but is put to the test when Korinne's best friend can't stand to see her suffering any longer.

Korinne's long-time friend, Jenna Perry, has an idea and it involves helping her friend find the spark of life in her soul no matter what it takes. Korinne didn't know that Jenna's plan meant bringing back a past love, a second chance with the man that Korinne had to leave in college, but always kept a place for in her heart.

When Galen Matthews learns of Korinne's loss and that she's finally moved back home, he wants nothing more than to be there for her. The love he felt for Korinne years ago has never left him, and now he's given a second chance to not only mend her heart of her loss, but to also continue the love they shared in the past. Will his love and determination make her strong enough to give fate a second chance, or will her fear of losing another love make her run away?

What will Korinne do when she's faced with a love so powerful that no matter what she does there's nowhere to run from it?

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Vika aka ? of GIF & Grumpy Smut-ateer *P/T Freebie Fairy says

Happy Sigh* *Deep Sigh* *Grab some Tissues* *Thumping Heart* *Omg... sniff sniff sniff

This is pretty much how I would describe this story. It is a beautiful romance that is made of dreams that takes your heart somewhere special and cradles it in fluffy things and gentle kisses. It is what a romance should be... NO! It is what everybody needs and most especially people who lost their faith in still living their life when an awful tragedy strikes.

This story is told from a H/h multiple POV and round out the story telling. It is perfect in that because this story is *Second Chance at Love* for both of the characters.

Korinne is newly widow who finally returns to her city after licking her wounds for 6 months after a tragic car accident takes her husband away from her. She is a broken down woman who can't take her past and goes as far as renting a different home to stay than the one she shared with her husband. She has quit her job after being a successful house designer and just lives day by day... no no no not living... just existing... UNTIL hurricane that is her BFF takes her to a party for her *Second Chance* at living and love.

Galen is a successful architect and owner of Architecture Firm that he inherited from his father... but when his little brother's wife brings his old love he sets everything aside to win his old College Love back.

This story is like a huge PUN for Second Chances and I love it. It is a cozy, feel good story with some tragedy and miracles mixed in. It is good friends and love that takes you to new places. So pick up this book when you are in need of some good old fashioned love story that is full of hope. OOOOh and have I mentioned HOT STEAMING SEX yet?!?!?!?!? Yep plenty of that too!

This girl truly enjoyed this story and can not wait to read more of the series to find out who ELSE will get their chance at HEA.

Kendall {Book Crazy} says

"I love you Korinne. I would have fought to the end of time to come back to you."

This book quite literally blew my mind! It blew my mind enough that I found it difficult to review! I was not expecting it at all! I tried so hard to slow down with it but I honestly couldn't! It was such an addicting book that made me want to read on and on! I knew who L.P. Dover was for ages before I read this book but I just hadn't had the chance to sit down and read her Forever Fae series so I was very excited when I heard about this Blog Tour and the chance to read her new contemporary! Love's Second Chance was a beautiful love story about moving on, accepting and surviving love! It was an exceptional book with absolutely no flaws! The plot was beautiful and it went at the perfect pace! I thoroughly enjoyed it! I tried so hard not to cry at the plot but I ended up crying the entire way through this book! It really hit my emotions hard and I could actually feel the pain that the characters went through! I normally cry at contemporary books but this one really made my cry! The plot also had quite a lot in it so it kept me very entertained! There were also twists in it as well! The characters were amazing! Korinne was the main character and she was beyond amazing! You saw her go through a lot at the beginning of this book and then you get to see her trying to let go and move on but you see her struggle and you can't help but feel sorry for her! She was an amazingly strong character and I simply adored her! Galen was the love interest of Korinne and he was hot! I loved how he always put Korinne first and he was so protective of her! He had also been through quite a lot so to finally see two broken characters mend each other really was amazing! I also loved all the secondary characters as well as they brought so much to the story! I loved that Love's Second Chances was written from Korinne and Galen's point of view as I think that this was definitely essential as there was so much emotion in this book that it needed to be divided! I also loved seeing the characters feelings develop for each other! The ending was beautiful! It completed the book up perfectly but I honestly wouldn't mind another book! The cover is also stunning! It is exactly how I pictured the characters while I was reading the book! Big thank you to Mrs Potter's Book Publicity Services for having me on the Blog Tour and to L.P. Dover for an ARC of Love's Second Chance!

Sarah says

This was an AMAZING STORY!!!!

LP Dover has done an excellent job with this contemporary book that lets you into the mind of a woman who has gone through a tragedy to end up finding herself, her life's passion and LOVE again!!!!

I LOVED LOVED LOVED this story! LP Dover has just blown me away with this story of love and learning to love again. I sat here and asked myself what would I do if I had been in Korrine's place, after a tragedy like she went through could I have moved on, given love a second chance? This story teaches you that it is ok to move forward and open your heart again... I don't know If I could have done what Korinne was able to do and open my heart again but I loved being with her on her ride to her Second Chance.

Galen, a man who has NEVER stopped loving his college girlfriend after they separated when she moved to a new college, has a chance to have her again in his life and like any smart man he goes for it. This man is in love and even if he can only have his love as a friend he will take it. He is patient, kind and understanding to Korinne's place in life. I totally fell in LOVE with This MAN!!!!

This story was the story of a broken woman who moves back into the world of the living and has the friends to support her, encourage her and ahem, set her up with her college love. I have to say I absolutely loved Twink as a secondary character she was a good friend to Korinne also known as Ducky to her bestie Twink aka Jenna. I think we all need a Twink in our lives, that friend who may not always be there next door but always is there when she is needed. It also helps she is the Sister-in-law to Korinne's College Love. Here is my Question to you all, Do you all have a Twink in your lives? I know I do even if it is a phone call when I need it my bestie is always there when I need her.

I Fell in love with this story and I HIGHLY recommend this book to the WORLD. Go grab your copy like YESTERDAY!!!!!!

Heather andrews says

First off let me just say there are some 'slam bam thank you ma'am' moments in this bookie that are HOT, so with that being said please make sure you're 18 and older when you read this. Now on to the important stuff in this book like Galen LOVED that boy right off, he's so sweet "I just wish you would have told me. There probably wasn't anything I could have done, but it would have been nice to know." I paused to let that sink in and then I asked, "So Jenna's playing matchmaker again?" He's romantic, well he knows just what to say to make your heart go pitter patter, "And I've missed you. I've thought about you everyday since you left." Now Korinne that girl she made me laugh she made me cry almost made me wet myself with some of the things that came out of her mouth, "How could I forget," I quipped sarcastically. "I do have a question though. Was she always a rude a** b****, or was that just me she was acting that way to? I swear I could sense some rivalry there, but I chose to ignore it for the sake of Carson." This book isn't all flowers, and unicorns there is some heart stopping moments when I wanted to kill Leslie because I was thinking 'WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!!' There were also times I wanted to skip a few pages just to see what was gonna happen (Come on everyone does it or wants to do it at some point with a book right?) So to sum up this book in four words would be, emotional, heart wrenching, lovable!

Rachel says

I honestly truly enjoyed this book. It is such a joy to read sweet steamy romances minus the drama sometimes! I loved everything about this book. Galen was just the freaking sweetest guy! I am definitely going to start on the next one in this series. So far liking this author ;)

Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

ARC provided by NetGalley in exchange for a honest review

*****1/2 Sweet Stars***1/2**

If you are looking for a "low drama", "sweet" love story about 2nd chances, this is the book for you.

The book starts out with Korinne just losing her husband to a fatal car accident. She is devastated and promising that she will never love again because of the heart ache she is experiencing.

Galen has always been in love with Korinne since college. They dated for 2 years back then but she left to pursue more schooling for her career. This is Galen's 2nd chance with Korinne and he pulls out all the stops to win her love and trust that he won't leave her.

This is a heart-warming love story between Korinne and Galen.

Amber says

Although, I love all of LP Dover's work, I was really hesitant with this one, not really sure why because once I got started I couldn't put the book down. I was blown away and in tears right from the beginning. LP Dover has a way with words that just pulls on your heart strings no matter the genre she is writing. This book was about handling loss and finding love when you least expect it and don't think you can any more.

Korrine has lost the love of her life and just can't go on or so she thought. Once her college boyfriend shows back up in to her life, he shows her that she can indeed move on, but it takes her time and she's not sure she can let Galen in just yet.

This book is full of spice and romance, you just can't get enough. I'll be happy when LP Dover releases the sequel, I want to read more of Korrine and Galen, they have a love like no other. The connection with these two characters is HOT!! I can definitely read about them forever, especially their bedroom or not so bedroom scenes!!

Ingie says

Written June 8, 2014

2.8 Stars - As a fluffy cloud of happiness - with cute angels around...

Another freebie romance that I added the audio book to, for a very cheap price. I haven't read as many contemporary hetro romances in this style this last year and looked forward to listening to *Love's Second Chance*.

One of my updates was: - *Wow, I just found The Sweetest Book EVER. It's such a cute story full with beautiful cozy people...* - And that statement will I stand by for a while. (Over prove me, please!)

We first meet Korinne Anders (27) six months after losing her husband in a car accident, Korinne vows it to herself never to love again. If she doesn't allow another man in her heart, then there's no reason for her to feel the pain of loss.

Korinne's old friend, *Jenna*, has an idea and it involves helping her friend find the spark of life again by bringing back a past love, a second chance with the man that Korinne had to leave in college. One evening takes Jeanna her bestie Korrine to a big fancy party to push together Jeanna's brother in law, Galen and her friend once again.

Galen Matthew (30) is by now CEO of his dead father's reputed architectural firm. He is very pleased to meet Korinne again after all these years. ~ Galen is very purposeful when he again has the chance to get the

woman he once was so deeply in love with.

...She's recently widowed and still grieving deeply a dear husband - and the years have gone. Is there really a possible chance, a second time, for this once so in love and happy college lovers now years later?

I read this story by listening to the audio and it was well narrated with a big "but". In the first half of the book was the narrator (Nikki Diamond) reading way to fast. It felt as she was in a hurry and it really annoyed me. Otherwise, was it really good and her voice suited the story, and she tried —thankgod— not to do some ridiculous silly voices for the men, etc. The story also varies in POV in every other chapter.

This is not a bad m/f romance but it was too cute and too predictable for me. I'm sure some readers will love it. Do you want to read, or need, a feelgood CR filled with kind sweet people, beautiful souls, a great caring (rich) hero, a lovely heroine and pretty hot sex? Yes? - Then I can recommended this easily digestible second chance story.

It just sparkles and glistens beautifully (in white and pink) around this sugar sweet pastries.... Think; sunshine, happiness, contentment, compassion, and "Paradise" and you're close.

I LIKE - well...it was niiice

Katya2007 says

Heartwarming, sweet 2nd chance at love romance. You know when you want a known-HEA? This book takes you through a tragedy ... she loved her husband, Carson. He was a great guy and they were great together, but awful things happen. And Korinne showed grace and thoughtfulness and strength through a number of events. Her college boyfriend, Galen, comes back into her life ... and she's working her way through the grief and loss of Carson. Galen is just who she needs to put her life back together again. This book was well-written; the storyline is mostly predictable, and the characters are well developed.

I recommend this book when you're searching for a HEA with a little bit of angst.

Sara Bree High says

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I really enjoyed this book. Even though I spent a good portion of it in turmoil and grief. Wow! What a great

read. The title for this book sums it up entirely. If you lost someone can you love again? What if that love was always yours. This makes you look at love and second chances. I tell you honestly.. It makes you think. Alot!

The book introduces us to Korrine. When we meet her she is picking up the pieces of her broken, shattered heart. She is moving back into her life and learning to live life again. Her heart is healing, with the help of a wonderful family and friends. Her friend Jenna just happens to be awesome in this story. I loved no matter the distance and time. She was there for her, end of story. Such a nice add to the wonderful story. (Twink and Ducky)

Korrine crosses paths with Galen again, queue swooning and floating hearts. Are you seeing the hearts and swooning sounds? This leading man deserves them ladies & gents!

Galen is beyond wonderful. He just happens to be an old boyfriend from college and still has feelings for Korrine. Galen is patient and so wonderful. He understands her and is willing to do the work. (Serious book boyfriend material) You need to read this story. The journey back from heartbreak and back into the living will touch you, break your heart and make you smile. I was captivated and lost in the story page after page. Then just when I thought all will be fine and happily ever after will come again. Wow. Whoa. What?!? I was gripping onto my kindle thinking this cannot be happening! I could have used a few choice words too. Just being honest:) Then another whoa, what.. Holy cow!

LP Dover gave us a story that gives us a chance to think about life. What if and what would you do? Can you and would you take a chance at love again. I suggest you take a chance on this book, read it and fall in love! Go grab your copy today!

Mandy says

This is a really good book. It is an emotional book, in which, I could practically feel what the characters felt. This is not a long review, but I don't have much to say. It was amazing.

Autumn says

Korinne suffered a terrible loss when her husband Carson died after a car accident, After a few months of mourning she returns to Charlotte where she reconnects with Galen her college boyfriend. Not on purpose or anything shes a pretty classy broad.

They were each others first love, and each others one that got away. Neither one gave up on the other. You see the only reason they separated was because Korinne switched colleges. Ahh young love.

Obviously this book is about a second chance so all the stereo typical things happen. However thats not where the book ends. To be honest I thought once they overcome Korinnes grief that would be the end of the story. But it wasnt, theres sooo much more to the story.

There were some pretty steamy parts to Love's Second Chance and these moments completely took me by surprise. I really just wasnt expecting that like at all. I thought your typical chick lit and boy was I wrong. The story flowed nicely for me and I really found myself rooting for Galen. I greatly wonder how this series will progress. Perhaps a bit player will have their own story. I really cant wait :D

Lisa Jayne says

I may revisit at a later date, but for now the story is not holding my attention.

A copy of this book was generously provided in exchange for an honest review.

Lady Vigilante (Feifei) says

Before I begin, I was given a copy of this book for an honest review.

I've always held a soft spot for second-chance romances. There's just something so sweet, so sentimental about them that I can't help but root for these kind of romances to happen. Of course, our heroine has to get through a world full of pain first.

"What do you do when you have nothing else to live for? When the world closes in on you and rips your soul apart, leaving you dying and aching on the inside. How does one regain the pieces that have been scattered to the wind?"

The day that Korinne lost her husband Carson was a horrifying nightmare. You can really *feel* how jagged Kori's pain is. No one should ever have to see the person they love die in front of them. After the ordeal, Kori retreats to her parents' house for 6 months before a chance encounter reunites her with her college sweetheart Galen.

"Galen was my first real love. He made me feel special and understood, and never once had pressured me or belittled me in any way. He was always supportive and full of life."

Galen Matthews really is that knight in shining armor, the prince in fairytales. He literally swept Kori off her feet and helps Kori face her painful past and move forward with their lives. It just tore my heart when I read tragedy after tragedy that Kori had to face. Galen never left her side and though he was put in a difficult position, he really understood and accepted Kori's love for Carson and was never bitter or jealous of it. All he wanted was room for him in Kori's heart too! Whoever said rude, dominating alpha-males beat the nice guys was totally wrong! Nice, supportive, and loving guys like Galen are the real winners and he won my heart over quicker than I expected.

Overall, this book was a sweet, delightful read about facing your past, moving forward with life, and finding a second chance at love. There was one issue I had with the book. I felt like the relationship all went too fast. I mean, for the first few chapters, I really felt how sharp, how raw Kori's pain was over losing Carson so it really took me by surprise when I read just how fast Kori got together with Galen. It just felt a bit rushed to me but Galen and Kori's story was just as beautiful so it's not a big deal. Either way, this was a heartwarming, sentimental second-chance love story that will surely tug at your heartstrings!

4 STARS!!!

AmBear Shellea says

Love's Second Chance was an absolute fabulous read. I fell in love with the characters right away. After L.P. had my heart in the pages and my tears spilling over the words, Korienne was so easy to like and feel sorry for. I just wanted to reach in and hug her.

But we soon move on...

Mr. Mathews...What can I say except, I liked him right off, within just a few pages. He is just one of those characters; Funny, witty, charming and of course very hot!!

With this book I was either crying, laughing or somewhere in between the entire time. This is one of those 'just one more chapter' books. I read this book in 2 days.

If you have read the synopsis, then you know Love's Second Chance is about Korinne Anders, who has lost her husband and flees to her mother's to cope. After a six month stint with the folks, she decides to try and get on with her life, although Love is not on the agenda. Enter stage left, Mr. Mathews, her blast from the past, and boy do the sparks fly!

So, basically the question is, can she get a second chance at love or is this hottie from past just a distraction from the pain?

I highly recommend this book to anyone~ over the age of 18 mind you~

I have to say, as I am not generally a Contemporary Romance reader, this book was awesome! I gave this book 5 stars because it took me by surprise and stole my breath in so many places. I even yelled "Oh my God, No!" a time or two!

Great work L.P. Dover and thank you for taking me on an unexpected ride, I truly enjoyed it!

AmBear Shellea
