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New York Times bestselling author Kelsie Leverich continues her series in her new Hard Feelings novella, where a tempting little lie turns into so much more...

Eva Riley is the maid of honor at her best friend's wedding and it just so happens that her ex is the best man. Eva's a straight shooter and definitely not the damsel-in-distress type. But with her pride on the line and her ex's heart on his sleeve, there might not be enough champagne in the world to get her through this weekend...

Trevor Owens may be one hell of a good friend to Eva, but he's always wanted to get the fiery redhead between the sheets. So he swoops in and offers a solution to her ex problem: they can pretend to be together—just for the weekend. But when their little game of make-believe is over, will they be able to tell what's real and what's only pretend?

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Skye Burling-Briggs says

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I loved this story!!

I haven't read and from this series, however I was so engaged in their story.

For a novella it didn't feel rushed, I was able to get to know these characters before we got into the hot n heavy, and let me tell you Kelsie know how to write hot n heavy well, very, very, very well!!

I didn't really understand luke, he seemed a little creepy to me!

I would highly recommend you read this, I know I'll be going back to start at the beginning myself

A solid 4 stars for me

Kelsie Leverich says

It's Live!!

4 more days!!

Jamie Turner-norton says

Kelsie has done it again! Her writing snatch you up and doesn't let go even after you're done reading. All the characters are awesome, but I absolutely love Eva and Trevor. They had me busting up laughing and shaking my head a couple times. I was not disappointed with this fast and fun read.

Amanda says

Reviewed for: Where the Night Kind Roam

Pretending She's His by Kelsie Leverich picks up pretty much where the last book leaves off, at Meagan and Reed's wedding. I'm not really sure that the author took the right approach with this one when it came to the "ex" plot line. She used Reed's best friend that Eva had a fling with in the last book as the ex. Now we already know and love him and think he's a pretty good guy. So basically we start the book with Eva not happy that she is going to see him again because things ended fairly bad. He wanted more, and she didn't, so she broke his heart. She was really a bit bitchy to him in the beginning of this book which is I guess understandable because he kinda lashed out when they broke up but really I just felt sorry for him. So I spent at least a quarter of this book feeling bad for the broken hearted dude when I was supposed to be warming up to Eva and Trevor as a couple. I'm really thinking Ms. Leverich should have used some poor schlep that we never met and didn't like.

Ok, so once you get past feeling sorry for Ole Dude, again maybe 30-40% of the way through you can really start concentrating on the Eva and Trevor plot line and it's pretty good; however, this book is pretty short so there wasn't much time to really get to know Trevor and Eva as a couple. I'm not really all that sure I ever truly warmed up to them. I always liked them as individual characters, but as a couple im just not so sure. Trevor is a good loyal friend, a little manwhorish, but in a lovable way. Eva is feisty, fun and also loyal. Maybe if the book had been longer and the beginning a bit different I would have liked the book more, but as it is, it's just ok. It had lots of potential but never really got there for me. I am definitely not giving up on this series, I love the characters and the first two books were great! So we will see where we go from here. I am looking forward to the next book.

Rating:

3.5

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Rustys says

I received arc for honest review and so happy I did!

I remember Eva fondly from "Feel the Rush" and I was thrilled when the author

decided to give Eva her own novella.

It's Megan's wedding weekend and Eva her BFF is the Maid of Honor.

Friends and family gather to celebrate, only when Eva finds out Luke will be there she feels uncomfortable. Luke and Eva shared a hot and heavy affair that ended badly.

Luke wanted more...Eva didn't, she's a free spirit who enjoys men and has never fallen in love... never had her heart broken...a perfect life.

Trevor has wanted Eva for years, ever since she turned him down, a first for him, no woman had ever told him "no" before!

He convinces Eva they should pretend to "be together" as a way to keep Luke at a distance.

Hmm, I have to say I'm loving Trevor, in the previous book he was cast as a man-whore with a pant dropping smile, a different woman on his arm and in his bed every week.

No attachments, just pleasure and fun. I loved the attention he gave to Eva, all for

show of course and the way Eva's body responded left her confused, it was just pretend she had to remind herself.

What starts out as a game of pretend soon turns into something else, as each experience something new...feelings...closeness...something so foreign it takes them by surprise. I'm so happy for Megan and Reed, I like how the author brings together characters I've grown to love into each story, from the first book in the Hard Feelings Series "The Valentine's Arrangement

To "Feel the Rush" to this novella each carries

over characters I'm not willing to say goodbye to yet. Each can be read as a stand-alone.

Yes, I like author Kelsie Leverich and look forward to reading more of her work.

Nikki says

I haven't read any of the other books in this series so I don't know what all I've missed, but I really enjoyed this novella! It was hot and steamy and had a dash of emotional issues thrown in. I kinda wish it were longer so I could get more from the steamy escapades of Eva and Travis!

Rude Girl Book Blog says

4 FABULOUS STARS

“Weekend getaways are one thing. Weekend getaways surrounded by wedding festivities is in a completely new realm of ‘hell no.’”

Pretending She's His is the perfect addition to the Hard Feeling series. This novella not only gives us intimate details from Meagan and Reed's wedding but we get EVA AND TREVOR!

Trevor has been Meagan's closest friend since high school. This friendship automatically encompassed Eva once she became Meagan's bff.

“You know, every time I visit you ladies I seem to end up getting the death look.”

Trevor is the hot, womanizing playboy but under his panty dropping smile is a heart of gold. He has been attracted to Eva from the minute he laid eyes on her, nearly four years ago. Eva felt she had Trevor all figured out. Of course she has always been attracted to Trevor but she dismisses his flirtatious comments since she knows he has been with more woman than she felt comfortable even thinking about.

After an encounter with her ex, Eva needs a decoy boyfriend immediately. A plan is hatched and all participants are on the same page, then the true fun begins! As Trevor and Eva pretend to be in a relationship, Eva is surprised how much she enjoys his constant presence. Lines are blurred and small touches become warm embraces. When the weekend is over can they really go on their separate ways?

“Our lives are woven so tightly together. And then there's you - the big flirt, the sweet, overprotective, touch-feely friend - the Trevor I've known for years. Then there's the Trevor I go a glimpse of - the one who makes me feel like he sees me and could never get enough. The one that makes me feel something I've never felt before. Something real. And I can see the difference between the two - I just don't know which one is the real Trevor when I'm around.”

Kelsie Leverich is a very talented author who leaves me breathless time and time again. The characters she creates truly captivate me and have me falling in love over and over again.

Grab every book in the Hard Feelings Series, they are all amazing HOT reads!!

Maggie says

Very short, cute, sexy and sweet. I liked it a lot. :)

Michel Reinhard (Smut Book Junkie Reviews) says

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Pretending She's His, by Kelsie Leverich is a fun and sexy read. Fast paced and full of steamy romance. It is a story about how friendship can ultimately turn into a heated romance that knocks both characters for a loop.

The overall plot of the book is predictable. This plot has been in many popular Romance novels....girl going to wedding....best man is her ex....convinces friend to pose as her boyfriend....they unexpectedly fall in love. Not a unique formula. What makes this book stand out is the humor and the intriguing characters.

I found some flaws in the time line of the book. It was hard to believe the characters could drive from New York to Atlanta for a weekend. Add a wedding and romance in that same weekend. Almost impossible, even in fiction.

Overall, it was a fun read and nice addition to the Hard Feelings series.

Jennifer says

Pretending She's His is my second read by Kelsie Leverich and you can officially call me a fan-girl! I absolutely loved book #2, Feel the Rush, and this was a short and sexy follow-up!

This novella length story takes place at the wedding of Meagan and Reed. Eva, Meagan's best friend, shows up without a date to the wedding and is faced with seeing her ex-boyfriend Luke. He broke it off with Eva but still has feelings. Enter Trevor... Meagan's other best friend, whom she's known since she was a teenager. Eva and Trevor make a plan to pretend they are dating to thwart Luke's advances, but their "pretending" soon turns into some seriously hot sexual tension!

Let me say that I kind of fell in love with Trevor in Feel the Rush, and was actually disappointed that he was only in a few chapters. When I saw that he starred in this novella I was over the moon swooning for him! He is such a sexy alpha male and is a perfect match for Eva, who is just as tough as he is. I wouldn't have pictured them together before reading this, but they really do make a good pair and I felt the attraction they had for each other. I liked seeing the sweet side to both characters too, especially how Eva was there to support Trevor in a very difficult family matter.

I love Kelsie's writing style - it really draws you in and you can't put her books down! The only downside to this novella was that it was too damn short ;) I would have loved to see more of Eva and Trevor, and hopefully they will make an appearance in a future book. Kelsie is coming out with book #3, A Beautiful Distraction, in May 2014 and it will definitely be at the top of my tbr! If you haven't read anything yet by Kelsie Leverich, I suggest you head over to Amazon and one-click her now!

Read my review of Feel the Rush here: <http://www.readlovelust.com/2013/08/b...> and <https://www.goodreads.com/review/show...>

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Review posted at Love Between the Sheets

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Desirae (Dee) says

Best PG kiss. Definitely. Award right here please. Sheesh. God that was hot. I was kind of sad reading this book. Okay maybe not sad, but jealous. Okay yeah definitely jealous. I loved Trevor in *Feel the Rush*. I may have asked Kelsie if I could have him... But now, now I think I love him even more. Eva is a sassy red headed little spit fire. I mean she's like the one you don't cross. But since she needs an out with an ex, Trevor decided to be her out, play her game. He can play. Right? Yikes. I think the screen on my kindle heated up reading the heat between these two. And when they cave, im pretty sure my kindle was smoking. It's that hot. Kelsie never fails to serve up a book that has just a taste if drama and a dessert tray and love filled, swoon worthy romance. You can never go wrong with a Kelsie Leverich book. I give this book 4.5 hearts. Sadly, I must give up Trevor to Eva. Gladly. They're a true match, so I'm okay with this.. sad, but okay.

YelleOh says

Wow Eva's turn and...Trevor?!? whoa! this should be good *rubs palms* I just hope it will be a full length novel and not just a novella. Eva is this feisty creature you can't get enough of, and Trevor? well...he emits a certain aura of enigma and I think I would really like to get to know him more. Pretty excited for this one November can't come soon enough.

4.5 Stars!!! It was nice to read a story about heroes and heroines not burdened by troubles and dark past for-- once, but instead just being their normal selves going about their usual lives, being friends, but one day being played by circumstances which led to another level of closeness and eventually love. That was Trevor and Eva's story. I like a good fluffy story.

Christy says

If you've read *Feel the Rush*, book 2 of the Hard Feelings series (which I highly recommend you do before reading this), you remember Eva and Trevor. Two of the most lovable characters in the book. Both best friends with Meagan, they've been friends with each other for a while. That's all it's ever been for the two of them. Friendship.

Eva didn't fall in love easily. Actually, she was beginng to think she was incapable of felling the little pitter-patter that pulasted around her heart as opposed to the one that pulsated between her legs. Physical attractions- physical feelings- she had down solid. It was the emotional ones she struggled with.

This is how Eva is. How she's always been. Her ex boyfriend Luke, who happens to be the best man at Meagan and Reeds wedding (she is maid of honor) didn't seem to get that. He was developing deep feelings for her that she couldn't reciprocate, now he wants her back. She can't go there, but now it's awkward. Why did she not bring a date??? So Eva does the only thing she can think of when confronted by Luke. She pretends to be with someone else. She pretends to be with Trevor.

“It’s not that you’re repulsive, you’re just Trevor. You’re a slut. You’re cocky and arrogant and quite possibly the-”“Sexiest man you’ve ever seen?” he interrupted.

Trevor is slutty, cocky and arrogant. He’s also a kind, sweet, loving and protective friend and person. He’s always been attracted to Eva, but never went there because he didn’t want to complicate things. But now that he’s near her, touching her, pretending she’s his... all bets are off.

What starts out as pretending turns into something more physical than either one imagined.

“I’m bending your rules...”

?“Fuck the rules.”

What happens when the physical things they are feeling turn into real feelings, feelings neither of them are used to experiencing? Will they be able to keep on pretending, or own up to how they really feel???This was a lovely, entertaining and light novella that was a great addition to the series. The characters were very lovable. I loved seeing the changes in them as the story progressed. I wish it was a little bit longer, I would have loved to see more of Trevor and Eva, but I’m very happy with how it ended!

“You okay?”

?“Are you?”?

“I am. Because you’re here with me.”

Kim says

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“Awkward was an emotion Eva was unfamiliar with, but she had a feeling she was going to perfect it this weekend.”

In this novella, Eva and Trevor, two intriguing, commitment-phobic characters from the Hard Feelings series are thrown together during their friends Meagan and Reed’s wedding. Neither Eva nor Trevor do relationships. Eva’s tough and closed-off. She just got out of a relationship with Luke, a guy who was far more into her than she was into him. While she didn’t have feelings for him, her ego took a blow when he dumped her. Now they’re both attending Megan and Reed’s wedding and Luke is showing interest in giving

things another try. Eva's not opposed to a wedding weekend hookup, but she knows that wouldn't be fair considering how he feels about her. What's a girl to do?

"He was a genuine guy. If he ever changed course and decided to settle down with one woman, he'd be the perfect guy you'd want to take home to your parents. A guy that would shake hands and drink a beer with your dad, then do dishes with your mom. Probably play catch with your brother and earn a little crush from your sister. He was also the guy that would sneak you off into the bathroom while your family was preoccupied and fuck you on the sink..."

Enter Trevor Owens: soldier, manwhore, friend, knight in shining armor. Eva's always been attracted to him (and him to her), but she knows his deal. He doesn't do relationships; he sleeps around. They're good friends, but he's not boyfriend material. Except, this weekend he offers to be just that. If he and Eva pretend they're dating, Luke will leave her alone and she'll have a peaceful weekend with friends. After a weak moment, she agrees to his proposition. As they're playing the game, it starts to feel a little too real. Can they have a weekend of no-strings-attached fun or is there something more to their friendship? Could she really be his for more than just a weekend? You'll have to read and find out.

"If anyone knew and understood Eva's lack of intimate emotion – it was Trevor. They were cut from the same cloth that was missing the fall-in-love thread."

Since this novella was told in from both Eva and Trevor's perspectives, the reader gets a nice look inside both of their heads as the weekend's events occur. I thought the dual POVs were pulled off well. I liked seeing the slightly softer side of Trevor. He intrigued me in *Feel the Rush* and I hoped he would eventually get his own book. Eva and Trevor are both likable, if flawed, characters. Eva's strong and tough. Trevor is hot and protective. Whether friends or involved in the fake relationship, they played well off each other. They had a spark that jumped off the page.

This was a quick and easy, steamy read. I really enjoy Kelsie's writing style and characters. I blew through this novella in a little under an hour. If you're a fan of the *Hard Feelings* series – or of hot military men – you will want to read this one (and the whole series). As a fan of the first two books in the series, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to read this novella before its release. Thank you Penguin/InterMix and NetGalley! I'm very much looking forward to the next full-length novel in this series, *A Beautiful Distraction*.

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caren says

I really enjoyed the first novel in this series, so I assumed this one would suit me as well. And I did like it, but I didn't really love it. It felt a little like the two MC's were together and in love all too quickly after just a few days of pretending. If there'd been some backup to that before the weekend, or previous feelings to be heard of, maybe I would have felt differently. But to me, this felt more like a rushed job at a novella than an actual story with depth and that was a bit disappointing.
