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When it comes to life, Kallie Clemmons is on top of her game. A no-nonsense lawyer, with beauty and a kind heart to match. But when it comes to love, she runs the other way. That is until she runs, literally, into her old college boyfriend, Officer Harrison Monroe. This time around, Harrison isn't going to let her do another hit and run. He's determined to find out why she left him five years ago, without even a goodbye, and if at all possible, convince her to give up her running shoes.

What Harrison doesn't know is that the key to their future hinges on her past and the secret she's kept from him.

Will Harrison be able to unlock her secret and help her overcome her fears? Or will he have Kallie running scared?

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Kristen says

Like all of Jennifer Peel books that you can't put down, this one didn't disappoint. Fun characters and story line. I really enjoyed reading it and while some parts were frustrating that just shows you that if the author can make you feel something they are doing their job.

Moral Note: Some passionate kisses, but otherwise clean.

Suzanne says

Kallie practices family law at her family's law firm. She has only been back home in Atlanta for a couple of months when she runs into (literally) the man she was falling in love with before she ran away to law school at Tulane. Harrison is now a police officer in Atlanta and he has never forgotten his love for Kallie or how she just walked out of his life without any explanation after he decided to go into the police academy instead of going to law school. As soon as he sees Kallie, he knows that he still wants her in his life but she doesn't see how that is possible because she won't be with a police officer.

I loved this novella. Kallie and Harrison are fantastic characters and the secondary characters are great as well. There is more character development than I expected for a novella and I really connected with the characters in this book. There weren't any great plot twists that I couldn't see coming but it didn't matter, this is a beautiful love story. I'm a sucker for a man in uniform who falls for a smart woman.

Heidi Robbins (Heidi Reads...) says

All the feels! Made me shed a few tears. GREAT romantic chemistry! As always with this author, I was thoroughly immersed in the story and loved every minute of it.

Julie Carpenter says

Oh heavens, I was all over the place with this one. I was laughing, grinning, crying, mad, grumbling at Kallie, grumbling at Harrison. Laughing, did I mention that already. Yeah let's just say that I had a permagrin the whole time, except when I was crying. I was kind of an emotional wreck at the end of this book. Too many personal memories that connected into the feelings and moments of this story that it brought on the tears.

I loved Kallie and I love Harrison. 5 big ol Southern Stars! Harrison was a charmer and he was smart to keep going after Kallie. I loved the further I read in the story and the little reveals he would give. Yeah, *sigh*! Oh man, if you want a great swoony, clean and fast read, this one definitely would hit the spot. It did for me!

Kallie has never gotten over the death of her father when she was 14. She has great respect for the men in blue, those serving their communities but after all the emotions she went through and the heartache that happened after her father's death, Kallie knows she can never have a relationship with a man in blue. Yet when the man of her dreams tells her he's joining the Police Academy, Kallie's world comes crashing down around her.

Flash forward 5 years and Kallie finds herself in a "Hit and ummm not run" accident with a mighty fine police officer. Yeah I think you can connect the dots. Seriously loved these two and their story. I love Jennifer Peel's characters and stories. They're so fun. I wish this could have been longer and a more to their relationship but seeing as how it's a novella that's not possible. Still loved it and as I said earlier had lots of great feels throughout.

The tears, well those tears were brought on by a crazy year last year that was emotionally hard. But definitely brought a lot of growth and learning. I could feel for Kallie in her concerns about becoming involved with somebody who's life would be in danger constantly and the fears of losing them. I loved how the author handled the ending and how everything worked out.

Can I say Harrison was just awesome? Oh wait, I already did, didn't I? Hee Hee! Ok I'm stopping now but I highly recommend this sweet novella for you if you want a great HEA couple, and sweet swoony moments.

Content: Clean

I read this as part of the Sweet Tea and Kisses box set. I received a review copy from one of the authors. All thoughts and opinions in the review are my own.

Happy Reading!!!

Charissa says

This is super short, but it hooked me within the first couple pages and kept me captivated the whole way through. I always love Peel's books. She is a gifted storyteller. My only drawback on this one was the shortness. It left me feeling like I didn't really get to know the characters as well as I usually do in her romances. Still, the storyline is strong, the characters witty, and the romance delicious. I would highly recommend this one. It's a fun romance between a lawyer lady and a police officer hero. The sparks that fly between them are great. The setting is down in the south as the rest of this Magnolia series is, and the southern characters and gentlemen always make me smile. Well done.

Kathy says

content: clean

B. D. Mann says

I am in complete agreement with the vast majority of the posted reviews for this novella. "Hit and Run

Love” displays Jennifer Peel at her best. What are the odds that our heroine, Kallie, on a dark and rainy evening, will collide with our hero, Harrison, who happens to be her rejected lost love from five years previous? "Hit and Run Love" makes for great fiction, but I'm sure stranger things have happened in real life. I was so pleased that Ms. Peel elected to have Kallie and Harrison find a way to their happily ever after without having Harrison give up his dreams. I was captured on page one and could not put my iPad down until the last page. I highly recommend this work to all who enjoy clean, sweet, believable romance. Well done!

Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

I always love curling up with one of Jennifer Peel's books! This was a great second-chance-at-love story! I always love seeing the first meet up after a couple has been apart for a long time and Kallie and Harrison have a very fun reunion! I really enjoyed this one, loved the setting and characters.

Content: Clean

Mara says

As usual Jennifer Peel's stories suck me right in from the start, I started and finished this novella in one evening while cooking. Kallie and Harrison dated while in college and both were accepted into law school, but Harrison decided he no longer wanted to become a lawyer which is when Kallie unceremoniously dumped him with no explanation.

Five years later Kallie is living in Atlanta trying to work her way up to partner at her family's law firm when Harrison literally runs into her. How embarrassing to be in a car accident with a police car and then find out that the driver is the guy you dumped!!

Harrison knows what he wants and he's not about to let Kallie do another "hit and run" on him again, but he needs to find out why she left him. Will Kallie finally be able to tell Harrison why she ran away and never took his calls?

I loved this story, it's got characters being given a second chance at love, family members giving advice, and as usual, swoon worthy kisses.

Paula Phillips says

Kallie Clemmons had always succeeded in all aspects of her life except for when it came to matters of the heart. Her high school boyfriend told her he loved her and they had planned a future together until he uttered the words "I'm not going to law school, I've decided to be a cop." These words had Kallie running to the hills as there was no way she could ever become a cop's wife, especially after she saw what happened to her parents as her father was a police officer. Now years later, Kallie is working for her grandfather and stopped to get a coffee when she goes to back out her car and wham, bam ends up backing into a police car, which belongs to none other than Officer Harrison Monroe - the guy she ran away from and whom she left with no explanation. Can the pair get their HEA a second time around or will Kallie still be running as fears of her past start to flare up once again? Find out in Hit and Run Love by Jennifer Peel today. A beautiful quick sweet but emotional at times second-chance romance story.

Katie W says

When a relationship is right, it's right, but sometimes the timing is all wrong--especially when there's a lack of communication. I love it when a couple gets a second chance at love, especially when it comes out of the blue, such as this literal run-in.

Occasionally, a persistent man, one who just can't take a hint is annoying, but Harrison comes across as a man who knows what he wants...and it's Kallie. He's not a stalker, but is determined enough to worm his way into her life, even if it's only as friends. Harrison is adorable and lovable and he is intent on finding out how he managed to lose Kallie the first time.

In a story that tackles some realistic fears, Ms. Peel manages to weave a tale of love, overprotective brothers, swoony romance, and fun, Southern charm. This is a book not to be missed!

Content: mild romance (kissing); very mild language.

I received a copy from the author, which did not affect my review. All thoughts are my own.

Kathy Jo says

April 2018:

I still love this book! It's perfect if you're looking for a weekend afternoon read!

April 2017:

Kallie can't believe her luck. Of all the people to literally run into, it had to be her ex-boyfriend, Harrison. Five years. It's been five years since Harrison knocked her off her feet with his kisses and his announcement for a career change. She can't get involved with him. She swore to herself years ago that she would never give her heart away again. She just wouldn't survive it. But her head and her heart just can't seem to agree on what is best for her.

From the moment Harrison first laid eyes on Kallie, he knew she was the one for him. There was just something about her that drew him in and never let him go. Five years. It's been five years since Kallie disappeared from his life and Harrison is determined to not let her go again. She's keeping a secret and he needs to know what that is. Why did she leave him without a goodbye? What did he do? There is only one way to find out. He will do anything and everything in his power to keep her in his life. There will be no hit and run love this time. ;)

Oh how I adored Kallie and Harrison! They were perfect for each other! Harrison is amazing and I loved that he never gave up. He was determined and knew what he wanted and that was Kallie. Honestly, Kallie never stood a chance! Haha. Oh how I wish this story were a little bit longer! I loved it that much!

Ms. Peel has done it again! You see that 5 star rating up there? This hardly ever happens when it comes to

novellas! But slowly, she is converting me back to novellas. She has a way of writing them to make them NOT feel like novellas... and I LOVE that!

Oh! And my casting... *dreamy sigh* Oh how I love these too! Aren't they perfect?! <3

Ashley D says

I really liked this book but I don't think I liked it as much as her other books. I really like Jennifer Peel books and the emotions that hit me as I read them. They are emotionally intense and with this one being so short, I didn't get the same feeling. I did like characters and how good Harrison was and I really liked Grady too. Kallie kind of made me crazy with all of her issues because I can't relate but I guess if you had gone through traumatic events like she did, you'd be a little closed off too. I was glad that the other officer put two and two together and told Harrison and then he was able to confront Kallie. I couldn't see how she would have been able to tell him everything with how closed off she was. There were no love scenes and one swear word at the end. I thought this was a cute, quick read.

Charity Bradford says

This was one of my three favorites from the boxed set. It was easy to connect with Kallie as she kept running away even while I kept thinking she was being stupid. Maybe she's my brand of stupid? Harrison kept chasing her, always wanting to break down that wall he could feel between them. This was one that had me cheering when Kallie finally figures things out.

I give this a 4-4.5, with a Clean rating.

1-5 scale and what it means:

- 1: I couldn't even finish it / just plain bad
- 2: I hope I didn't pay for this / disappointing
- 3: I didn't hate it, but it was still missing something / forgettable but inoffensive
- 3.5: On the line between good and ok / like, not love
- 4: Solid mind candy / worth reading
- 4.5: So very close to perfection! / must read
- 5: I could not put it down and I'm still thinking about it! / a true treasure

Movie Ratings in relation to my review:

Clean--Hallmark movies, some kissing, no nudity, no sex on or off "screen"

PG--Some innuendo but nothing kids don't hear every day, sex is all closed door

PG-13--some language (swear words not related to sex), more talk about sex, heavy petting, removal of clothing on screen, but sex is closed door.

R--swearing (can be related to sex), feels like the whole story is about the sex and not the relationship or some other plot

Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

This is the last book in this Magnolias and Moonshine series. I've been enjoying the few titles that I've read. There are twenty books, ten sweet, and ten spicy. The sweet romances have a pink cover and the spicy (adult content) a purple cover. I love the color coding!

Kallie and Harrison have a history. They used to be together in college but Kallie ran away scared and hasn't seen Harrison since. They literally "run" into each other one day and so begins the chase. Harrison is the most persistent guy and ever so sweet. I loved him. This novella works because you know Kallie and Harrison have a history. Their love isn't new, it's just re-kindling. But it gave me butterflies like it was new! ;)

If I were to offer a complaint it would be that this book was too short. I wanted MORE. More time with these characters, more of their story, just MORE.

Jennifer Peel is my favorite. She writes stories that just feel good to my heart and soul. Her characters are full of life and personality. I am so spoiled by her books. That's why I wanted more from this story. I wanted this to be a full length novel because it was over way too soon. I know what a full length novel from Jennifer feels like. When I voiced this to her over Facebook she told me she felt the same way and was thinking of maybe writing a follow up. Well, that made me happy!

This was a fun novella, light and enjoyable!

Content: Clean, some kissing

- I received a copy of this book from the author. A positive review was not required and all opinions expressed are my own.
