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Carol (StarAngel's Reviews) Allen says

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Review

This is a cute, quick read but sometimes to the point of over the top. I just found it a bit unbelievable that Rachel would put all her insecurities aside to start working for and starting up another relationship so quickly after running from her past one.

I loved Clint's family especially his mother in how accepting she was of Rachel and Clint sleeping in the same room and hooking up so quickly. You can't tell me, she didn't' hear through those thin walls? There are also a few other things that happened in such a quick succession that seemed a bit exaggerated.

Other than those little peeves I had about the book – it was a quick read and sucked you in anticipating on what was going to happen next. Wondering when Rachel's past was going to catch up to her.

Re-Cap

Rachel is on the run from her ex-boyfriend. He's not the same person he once was when they were younger. She finds out that he is into some illegal dealings with drugs and after a confrontation which ends in her getting roughed up – she hightails it out of there.

Needing food and sleep, Rachel decides to stop at a hotel with a diner connected to it and can't take her eyes off some "man-candy" sitting a few tables away. The first thing she notices is how well he fills out his Wranglers. It comes as a surprise to Rachel when he stops by her table and offers her a job on his ranch.

Rachel feels that she will safe at his ranch because it would be the last place anyone would look for her, plus it's a bonus that Mr. Wrangler Pants works there too.

The rest of the story follows Clint and Rachel's relationship and how Clint learns that it doesn't matter how long you know someone or how short...you just KNOW when you met the woman who you want to spend the rest of your life with.

Just when things are going good, the past finally comes to haunt Rachel's happiness.

Wrap-Up

Yes, the book is a bit “over the top” but if you believe in fairy tales....and HEA’s – this is the book for you.

Victoria says

“Rachel, there’s no turning back once I open that door. If we go in there, you’re all mine tonight. I’m going to take off your clothes and do things to you that will make you blush when you think about it tomorrow. I plan to please you until you beg me to stop but you know what? I’m not going to. I’m going to keep going until I make you pass out with pleasure.”

I was sitting at home, hundreds of unread books on my kindle waiting for me to read, and I saw this title on sale and one clicked. What can I say, that's how I roll. Who doesn't love a damsel in distress who finds comfort and love with a rancher she meets while on the run from her drug dealing ex-boyfriend. Yep, I'm a usual sucker for these story lines, cliche as they are.

This book was just okay for me, it could have been much better. The damsel had a healthy dose of TSTL and the characters and overall story line wasn't very developed. I'm sure this being more of a novella length story had something to do with that but it's also a result of the way the author wrote the book.

It was an okay read overall. It seemed like there will be more books with the supporting characters from Goodbye Girl. I don't think I'd read them unless I picked them up free and just wanted something quick to pass the time.

Heather andrews says

I knew I'd love Clint when his protective side came out right in the beginning, "I remembered the bruise on her cheek. I had this overwhelming urge to go back inside and drag her out of there, to protect her and keep her safe from whomever she was running from and whoever laid a hand on her." He's also a boy that does not like to share, "you won't just be mine tonight either. You're off limits to Wyatt and his friends. I don't like to share. Understand?" Rachel tends to bring out the naughty side in Clint, "sorry I woke up, but you wiggle against me and my body just responds instantly to you." I'm really excited about Wyatt's book!

†† ?aisy ♡ †† says

ALL ABOUT COWBOYS AND RANCH!

Clint is

Rachel and Clint meet each other in diner. There was instant attraction between them. Before leaving, Clint offered Rachel a job at the ranch. And next day, she took it. Rachel was running away from her past and Clint was hiding in his past.

The rest was history.

"Rachel, there's no turning back once I open that door, if we go in there, you're all mine tonight. I'm going to take off your clothes and do things to you that will make you blush when you think about it tomorrow. I plan to please you until you beg me to stop but you know what? I'm not going to. I'm going to keep going until I make you pass out with pleasure"

So, if you are up for a steamy read with a hot cowboy, pick it up.

Happy reading

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Anna (Wicked Book Blog) says

Trying to leave her past behind, Rachel escapes from Buffalo and ends up in a hotel/diner complex in Wyoming where she meets Clint.

There's something about meeting a handsome stranger who offers you a job that draws you in- the instant attraction.

"There was no mistaking by the look in his face, he wanted me as much as I wanted him"

The inexplicable pull that tells you no matter how long you know someone, in some way you just know when that someone is the IT, the one and only.

Rachel and Clint, both having an experience of being hurt and derailed relationships, decide to take a leap into the unknown and see how the situation progresses.

"I was going to let my guard down completely, and I hoped she was going to do the same for me"

Yet, there's the thing about past, just when think you're safe from it, it catches up with you.

Goodbye Girl is a fast, entertaining read.

A little romance that doesn't lack of sexy and cowboy alpha male factors, intermingled with a little bit of

smut and suspense.

Miranda Whore says

Cowboy dreamin'

Holy hot cowboys!

Definitely a great read. Enjoyed the storyline and the relationships between all the characters. Rachel and Clint have an instant attraction that could be love at first sight. He's protective and sweet--alpha through and through.

Rachel could have easily been a wilting flower of a character, but she's got spunk and a firm desire to move forward. I love how the author showed her vulnerability yet kept her tough as nails when it counted.

My only complaint was in some timeline inconsistencies, but overall that didn't impact my enjoyment of the story. Can't wait to see what happens next in the series.

Four stars and four wet panties.

Candi- says

After being on the road for hours running from her past and home in Buffalo New York, city girl Rachel finds herself in Wyoming tired and hungry. Stopping at a hotel and getting a room, she decides to get showered and changed and then go for food. Heading to the connecting diner she lays eyes on a sexy cowboy reading a newspaper and sparks fly!! She can't get her mind and body to stop thinking and wanting him even though she knows a relationship is the last thing she needs.

On Clint's way out of the diner, he stops to say hello to the beautiful new stranger in town. After seeing the bruise on her cheek, he has a sudden need to protect her. After asking her where she is headed and Rachel saying she is not sure, he offers her a job at his ranch.

After watching Clint walk out those diner doors in those sexy wranglers she just can't stop thinking about him. Tossing and turning she decides she will go to the ranch the next day and accept his job offer.

I loved Clint's family. His mother Mary "ma" and his sister Eliza instantly treat Rachel as family and loved her. Wyatt, Clint's younger sexy man-whore brother who doesn't sleep with the same chick twice is also a guy you can't help but love (thank goodness the last chapter is in his POV and you know you will get book 2 on him)

Things heat up quickly between Rachel and Clint and boyyy do some of those scenes burn your kindle!! It doesn't take long for either of them to see that its not just about the hott sex between the two of them, there's a lot more. I loved the relationship between the two.

Soon though, trouble is on its way. Will it tear Rachel and Clint apart? How did it find Rachel anyway? Will Rachel be able to heal and get past it to get her HEA? You MUST read this book and find out!!!

I can't wait for book 2 on Wyatt. Can that sexy cowboy ever be tamed? And what about Eliza and Jackson? I know there is a story there as well and I can't wait for it!!

Jo-Anne says

This is a book that I won't soon forget. Mainly because Clint was so perfect. And he was a cowboy!

When he met Rachel in the local diner in his small town, he offered her a job on his ranch. Even though she was from the city and didn't have any ranch experience, he felt protective of her when he saw the bruise on her face. She didn't jump at his offer right away but later decided to accept it. She was glad to have the job and somewhere to settle. It was far enough away from Buffalo and the man she was running from that she knew she'd be safe there.

Rachel liked the small, friendly town that was so different from the city she had come from. And she'd soon come to love Clint's family. All of these new people helped Rachel trust again. Then there was Clint. Wow! What a man. I loved his protective nature along with how caring and handsome he was.

Goodbye Girl is steamy. Those scenes were great and proved how right Clint and Rachel were for each other. This book will have you feeling all sorts of emotions. Most good but some tense. Don't miss it.

Raj says

3.5 Stars

i love this book. it's underrated. And I love the author's writing style, it's simple without too much beautiful words to make the book longer that it makes you hang on to every page!! This is the first novel that I've read from Scarlett Metal. Can't wait to read more from her.

Tabitha Willbanks says

ARC was provided for an honest review

Goodbye Girl is something completely different than Scarlett Metal has ever released. But don't let that deter you. It is really good! Clint still has all the dominant characteristics of a Scarlett hero, he just isn't so open about it.

He and Rachel meet by chance at a late night diner and sparks immediately fly. He knows she is running from something or someone and all of his protective instincts kick in.

Rachel notices the sexy cowboy as soon as she walks into the diner and steals glances at him throughout her dinner. She notices right away, how that cowboy fills out his Wranglers! :)

In this book you will get drama, suspense, love, and the sexy scenes... WOWZA!! I need to find me a sexy cowboy of my own!

Rhonda says

Good read. Finished it in one sitting as I couldn't stop. Loved the chemistry and heat between the two. Definitely want to read more from this author.

Gina says

I adore love at first sight stories and I'm a huge believer that things happen for a reason. Rachel is on the run from a dangerous and abusive relationship and Clint has sworn off women after his fiancee all but left him at the altar. There was a reason Rachel stopped at that cafe that Clint was in that night, fate!

Becky Gates says

Wonderful

A great cast of characters. Well written, fast moving, sexy, down to earth. Gotta love a cowboy! I look forward to more books written by Scarlett Metal.

Kelsie Beaudoin (The Bookworm) says

This review is going to be harsh. I am a romance lover, but I think romance novels have to be well written, well edited, and well developed to be considered good. You cannot rate a romance novel simply on the sex scenes. Anyone with experience, a decent vocabulary, and an active imagination can write a sex scene.

This tight-knit family refers to each other by relationship tags: 'big brother' and 'little brother'. I have two brothers of my own, neither one of them calls me 'big sis'. One calls me 'brah', but I maintain that every time he refers to me as such I will call him 'sis', so the 'brah's tend to be few and far between. We call each other by name, like normal people do.

Scarlett Metal has no idea what her cowboys do for a living. Seriously I think the extent of what she knows about ranching can be rolled into cowboy boots, country music, and tractors. During the book she would talk about how they were cattle ranching, and then would say "on my way out to the fields". So he is a rancher and a farmer? Then later she mentions, "the animals mostly wander free". So they have cattle, and other animals, and fields?! On a small ranch only run by two men and two women? O.o Do you know how much

work it is to run a ranch? I've spent some time on a ranch. There were not only four people there, that I can tell you.

"His erection was flush against my body and I tried to picture it in my mind; from what I could feel, he was probably larger than any man I'd ever been with. That didn't surprise me though; he was such a man's man." Newsflash, penis size isn't dependent on how manly you are...

There was zero relationship development. Immediate attraction, yes, but there was no development other than the "we are meant to be together" feeling they each got. The fact that this book ended with a marriage proposal and a baby on the way drove me nuts. There was no development! How can you be in love!? You don't know each other!

Also the baby. She is on the pill and has been on the ranch for what seems like a week tops. Apparently she is there for three months, but the amount of days we see is more like five. There is no indication that she has missed her period, or that she is worried about being pregnant. She just randomly asks Mary (the mom) to get her a pregnancy test. Oh and guess what? Magic! She is pregnant. You know, that 1% chance that the pill won't work, that happened. Awful.

Then there was the scene where her ex-boyfriend explains how he found her, "In addition to checking your phone closely and having you followed most of the time, I had GPS put on your car.' I opened my mouth and gasped." She guessed this earlier, and told Clint that she thought her ex might have done that. So why is she gasping in shock now? Poor editing. Also, what strung out junkie, drug dealing, abusive ex says 'in addition'?

I am absolutely flummoxed that this book has received five and four star ratings on Goodreads. It is awful and does not deserve the distinction of two stars. Poorly edited, predictable, ridiculous, and clearly ripped off from a very popular book and movie, I choose to give it zero stars.

Amy says

Ever need a book where the characters are *sigh* worthy and has such good romance you walk away smiling. Yup, that's Goodbye Girl. Very cute story and the characters are just entertaining. This isn't a long

story but long enough for you to bond with the characters and feel like you got the story in full. I like when parts are not overdone, or situations where you tip toe around the truth. Let's get to the point and that's exactly what you get. Goodbye Girl shows the importance of family and the bond they have, also shows you that when life gets you down, there is always something good coming your way. Rachel and Clint have such an intense chemistry in the story and the intimate scenes are hot, but tastefully done. This would be a great summer read and is definitely on my read again list.
