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Stella Marlowe has always lived a simple life in small town Iowa. She's got a spot at an Ivy League University, her best friend Honor St. James, and a great boyfriend, but Stella has always kept walls up around her heart. Then she spots Tucker Hastings at a party her first day at Brown, and her world changes.

Tucker was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and is living life jumping from one torrid affair to another. He has a past he fights to forget, and a shattered heart as proof of the night that went tragically wrong.

Can Stella and Tucker repair their broken hearts and learn to love again?

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Melissa says

I loved the personalities and the fact that even the drama was not blown out of proportion to the point you wonder what the heck is this person thinking. Stella is your basic simple small town sweet heart who had a very normal family life that just started spiraling at the end of high school and beginning of college, a lot like most.

Tucker, who starts off as the bad boy with a bad reputation "especially with girls", well he doesn't hide the fact that he is a bad boy and actually flaunts it in the beginning. Even though he is bad, you can't help but fall for him and hope for things to change and work out for him. Its not always the sweet romantic prince who deserves to wear the crown.

With Tucker being self loathing and destructive and Stella being forgiving and life loving, it really brings the characters together in a since that you need one and the other for them to be complete.

I do recommend this story as a great read for those who enjoy young love and the battles that come with it. Those who just want to go back and experience that young adult feeling again. Instead of the experienced sexual content, it offers what it was like when it was hormones and butterflies.

I think this was a great read and well worth the price!

Jennifer Reyes says

Stella Marlowe and her best friend Honor St. James are college bound, and after having her heart broken by her high school sweetheart Stella is ready for a fresh start. With guards up around her heart the last thing she is looking for is a hookup.

Tucker Hastings doesn't "do " relationships. In fact he is dead set against them. With the rep for being the love em and leave em type. he barely around for the morning after. Jumping from one girl to another as demons from his past prevent him from moving on

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Jessica Danow book debut "Providence in the Fall" with a good story line, likable Characters and even those you love to hate I found it to be a good quick read. filled with life's highs and lows. I am looking forward to reading more from Ms. Danow and the characters in Providence

Rebecca says

This was quite a typical book about college love, it's the kind of book which I can read millions of and still not get bored of. There were however with this book a few issues with the main characters that I didn't quite

understand and thought were blown out of proportion but these did not detract from the reading experience and I would still put it down as a good read.

The book was written in the POV of the two main characters Stella and Tucker; Stella is a small town girl who is leaving home to go to college for the very first time. Whereas Tucker is a rich kid who feels he is entitled to every girl he comes across, he makes a game of using them then leaving them. Stella is at her first college party when she meets Tucker and gets caught in his trap; it's from there that the couple become close until a party where Tucker's game is ended, he gets what he wants from Stella and then following his normal protocol acts as if it's nothing. This causes massive fallout which leads to Tucker screwing up royally separating the couple for what feels like forever. I quite liked Tucker as a character, but then I always like a bad boy with a damaging past. But I really could not get away with Stella, firstly I don't really get the high school boyfriend drama screwing a person up that badly and then she kind of turned into a bitch and a bit of a bully to her ex-boyfriend and Gabby.

The secondary characters I felt noteworthy included Honor, Nora, Sloan and Grayson. Honor is Stella's best friend from home who goes to Brown with her, the two have a very close relationship almost like sisters and it remains this way throughout the book. Nora is the unexpected roommate of Stella and Honor, she is very self-absorbed but a relatively nice girl who maybe just needs to make a break from her normal life. Sloan is the loving boyfriend of Honor, he is a really good guy however for some reason is still good friends with Stella's ex. Grayson is a housemate of Tucker and the person who helps him in his conquest for women; only with Stella something went wrong and Grayson attacks Stella.

The storyline is similar to other books I've read and the pacing is good, leaving it till later on in the book to know what happens between the two main characters. I liked that there was a build up introducing Stella however I think this book might have benefitted from a chapter on how the relationship fared in the long run.

3 stars, a good book but I didn't like the main female character.

Mayric says

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4 stars

If I'm gonna describe this book in TWO words, Its gonna be good and Fastpaced!

So I said its a fastpaced because things happen really fast which I wouldn't say what happens because its gonna be a spoiler review but then that what I also liked in this book. You wouldn't feel bored because its so slow and you wouldn't keep waiting until the highlights of this book.

So move on to the characters, Im kinda okay with Stella, but sometimes I'm not. Haha she just fell so fast but what can we do right? If that person were talking about is really hot. :)

Then Tucker, he's somewhat okay to me also and hes the typical playboy that you've imagined and I love the fact that he realized what his true feelings are before its too late.

Then Sloan and Honor, I love their names! Its really unique for me because its my first time to have read a

book with those kinds of names and also I love their personality and their relationship also even though its LDR they still did their best and they always make time for each other.

So as what I've said earlier, if your looking for fastpaced book but still a good one you can check this out. :D

~yooheereads

loves 2 read romance says

I was gifted a copy of this book for review. This is a nice quick read. Stella and Tucker are completely opposite in everyway. these characters are written with depth and you feel the emotional pull of the storyline. I looking forward to the next book.

Cole says

I came across this author & book from a post by author Kim Holden. If she recommended it then I knew it would be good! Then I saw it was set in RI & the author previously lived here- Jessica did a great job describing our state! I don't want to give anything away so I will just say that I liked Stella & Tucker's story (I loved his balloons) & I can't wait to read more about Honor & Sloan!!

Sashiel "Shy" Gawerecki says

This story was about a girl named Stella who is starting a new life in a new city and after a recent heartbreak is reluctant to let a new guy in. It's also about Tucker who has issues in his past but is drawn to Stella the day he meets her.

The story started off kind of slow. But that very quickly changed and then I found myself having a hard time keeping track of the time inconsistencies. One minute the characters would be sitting down to watch a movie and the next they were getting up to leave with no mention of the movie being watched. Or it would be stated they'd been getting to know each other for a month, but the next mention says it's been a few months. But the characters met day one of Stella getting to town.

I did not find Tucker to be even remotely likeable in the beginning and that feeling never really changed. I don't see anything about him for Stella to like. He does a few kind gestures throughout the story but he also does so many jerky things before and after and in between that I don't see it being enough to make him someone to fall for. His "reason" for his behavior just doesn't work for me in justifying his treatment of women. And I found myself in the end not connected or invested in the characters. Maybe if they'd been developed a bit more or if Tucker had any real redeeming qualities I would have liked it more. But the over all story was just OK for me.

Mercedes Roth says

I have already read this book because I am the editor:) So, I can not, nor will I, be able to give you all the gory details because it's still in the editing stages, but I can give you my feelings and thoughts. So, here we go!

You know those books that are just a fun read? The ones you pick up and completely devour in about a day? Yeah, this is one of those books. I wouldn't classify it as a coming of age novel, but it has a lot of the same characteristics as one.

While it is not extremely sexual nor does it contain a lot of language, I would only recommend someone 17+ read it.

Okay, so this book does change perspective between the two main characters, Stella and Tucker. It doesn't do so in a confusing way and it gives you a really nice look into their minds, which trust me, you'll be thankful for as this book progresses.

Stella and Tucker aren't what you'd call made for each other, but they are absolutely perfect for one another and exactly what the other needs.

Don't misunderstand though, I can pretty much guarantee that you will absolutely despise Tucker for a long time. In fact, on a number of occasions I begged Jessica to kill him in an extremely painful and slow manner. No, I'm not a sadist. In fact, I'm actually a pacifist, so that should tell you something. But trust me, if you look past your hatred for Tucker and a few other characters I promise you won't be disappointed.

I'm pretty sure Stella is a book version of me, but I'm hoping that if i'm ever in her position I'll be able to make better decisions. Don't write her off as a good girl though. She is no damsel in distress or innocent girl who gets corrupted by an evil boy. She was a willing participant in everything that happened in this book and she has no one to blame for some of her umm...well, stupid decisions. But let's be honest here, it makes her more relate able. Who wants a main character that never makes a bad decision or does something stupid? However, all her mistakes help progress the book, help her grow, and even help Tucker.

This book isn't some silly little love story or romance, it shows the way people can over come grief, heartache, mistakes, and their childhood. This book is beautifully written, portrays what true friendship is, what college life is like, and that true love isn't easy or simple.

I'm not recommending you read this book because i'm friends with the author and her editor, I'm recommending this book to you because it's a great read.

Amazeballs Book Addicts says

I really enjoyed this book. I wanted to read it because it was set in Providence, RI and that's where I'm from. I'm really glad I decided to read Providence in the Fall because it's a great read. Sometime I find books are categorized as New Adult books but when I read them they just don't seem to fit the new adult model. Providence in the Fall is truly a new adult book.

Stella and her best friend Honor are going off to Brown University. Stella breaks up with her high school boyfriend and is ready to start over in college. Stella is a smart, strong girl. I loved her and Honor's friendship.

Tucker is a rich kid who has a past and doesn't do relationships. Stella and Tucker are complete opposites but when their paths cross Tucker sets his eyes on Stella.

It's packed with a lot of stuff and it kept me interested from beginning to end. If you're looking for a good new adult book, this one is for you.

A copy was received for a review.

Leann says

A first book from a new author. I received a free copy of the book for an honest review.

This is a contemporary romance, coming of age type story. The protagonist is a high school senior with a steady boyfriend. She is off to college in the fall, with her best friend.

There is a lot in the story. I felt sometimes too much was getting packed into the story, rather than writing two books. There is a conflict with her current boyfriend, there is tension between her and her best friend, and there is the sub plot of a young women's first time living far away from home.

I really liked the fact that the story takes place in Iowa. I liked the love story of the teenagers. I was disappointed to find out that there is a completely different love story half way through the book because I was so invested in the other love interest. I would rather know less about the boyfriend who doesn't work out so I don't get so upset when things fall apart.

It is a good book and I will read the second installment of the series, hoping to find a resolution to the problems that come out in the story.

Sgiova says

I received this book in exchange for an honest review.

This book was an easy and fast read. I liked the characters and the simple complexity of each. I liked that Stella was a strong personality and stood by her beliefs. I really enjoyed the what if moments with Honor and her love interest, that really kept me wondering what was going to happen with them and their long distance relationship.

Things I didn't care for - but to be fair it could be a personal dislike of the situation and not necessarily the story and how it was meant to be portrayed. I didn't like Tucker's actions being so easily forgiven, it didn't seem like a likely scenario considering her strong personality. His excuse just seemed too simplistic for such a betrayal. I feel like the reconciliation should have been more drawn out as should the situation with the jerk that assaulted her. The back story on Tucker's parents and his anger issues were not elaborated enough for me. I wanted more on the ex and Luna. His not so subtle glances left me smiling at the thought he had regret and yet I wanted more of his self torture be known and not left to my imagination.

Overall I did like the book, as I said it was an easy and fast read. Thanks for the opportunity.

Melissa Christopherson says

Sassy, sweet and heartwarming, Providence in the Fall is a story of love, forgiveness, and coming into your own. From the moment you pick it up, it'll be nearly impossible to put down -- and agony to let it out of your hands when you have to!

From start to finish you'll be swept into the lives of Stella Marlowe and Tucker. This fast-paced story is one you definitely must read!

Amanda NEVER MANDY says

I received this book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

I couldn't get in to this one. It was a very generic love story with very generic characters. Not a huge fan of the writing style either. Between the nonexistent transitioning at certain points and the overuse of the characters names throughout most of the dialogue, I found myself struggling to stay focused.

Carrie says

I won this book from Goodreads First Reads.

This book is about Stella and her friend Honor finishing up in high school and heading across the country to begin college and the various relationships the two girls have. Now Stella is the main character in the book and through the beginning of the book I had very high hopes for her with the way she dealt with her high school boyfriend Owen that cheated on her. Unfortunately by the time the girls got to college I just couldn't comprehend Stella's choices from then on out and why she would have ever had any interest in Tucker at all. She seemed like such a strong character to start off with that I ended up disappointed for the rest of the book in her. Honor on the other hand seemed to be what you would expect of a main character in the book and really seemed to turn her life around from the beginning so I was much more of a fan of her and her relationship than the main relationship the book focused on.

I debated between 2 and 3 stars for the book but decided on 3 because overall besides the choices Stella made in regards to Tucker I did sit and read this rather quickly and would pick up another by Jessica Danow in the future.

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Donnajo says

New adult book club-Read/review for author for a honest opinion.

"Stella can you believe we're going to be high school graduates in a month."

Providence in the Fall by a new to me author Jessica Danow was a great book. The characters and storyline just pulled me in from the first page and I wanted more at the end. I hope we will be reading more with these characters in the future and I look forward to reading more by Jessica Danow. I would recommend this New adult book to anyone.
