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Kassidy says

A cute continuation of Garrick and Bliss :)

Michelle says

I've waited all day to read this. I loved getting to see Bliss and Garrick in a new environment and seeing how they act. Meeting his family was definitely a high point for me, and while I don't particularly like his Dad, I like the attitude of his Mum.

One thing that I really didn't like was it ended far too soon for me, I wanted more Bliss and Garrick in London.

Laura says

And just when I thought I couldn't love Garrick even more...

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This novella takes after the events of *Losing It* and it shows us how Garrick and Bliss' relationship is growing. They're the cutest couple ever. They're so sweet and right to each other. It's so natural for them to be together it's such a beautiful thing to read.

And now the prospect of meeting Garrick's family it's a tangible threat.

We could feel see how his childhood and teen years in London made him miserable. Spoiled by money and all what comes with it and reading how Bliss makes him want to be a better man for her it's so adorable.

Garrick Taylor, you're the most adorable guy I've read this month.

Bliss was overreacting a bit for me, I'm not going to lie. I liked her and I still do but man, she really needed to put on her big girl panties and start getting shit done. I know, I know she got issues but the man is crazy in love with her and he wants her forever and he wants nothing to do with his family so least she can do is suck it up because it's just a weekend and that's it.

I still like you, Bliss, just don't get all dumb again.

Overall it was a satisfying companion to Losing It and I am really happy I read it and **Bliss and Garrick are so cute and sexy I'm going to cry.**

Miriam Mathew says

Can I just ask the author community something?

Why in the world would you want to have an insecure heroine as a protagonist. It's becoming an annoying trend. I would understand it if it was because of the character's growth. I love seeing a character evolve from an insecure heroine proud of who she has become and kicking ass.

But Bliss?!?!

You have an *amazing* guy who literally worships you and you spend the time worrying about how you're *not* perfect for him?!?!

Girl, please. You take insecurity to a new level. You would make a feminist *cry* like a new-born baby.

What if she took one look at me and confirmed what I already knew to be true? Garrick was too good for me.

But that didn't mean I was too stupid to know that he could have someone prettier or taller or with less frizzy hair. But he was with me. As long as I didn't screw it up, of course. And God knows I was good at screwing things up.

And it continues.

I'd fixed my hair, retouched my makeup, donned my best outfit, thrown on my best jewelry, and I was fairly certain that their toilet bowl scrubber still cost more than my entire outfit.

No . . . me being a disaster of awkward proportions was the least surprising thing ever. I'd made a smash all right. Like I was the Hulk's cousin.

There are so many times when you can listen to an adult talk bad about herself, even when there aren't any reasons to. Bliss was just...*wooden*. That's the only word I can describe her as. I also hate how she purposely tries *NOT* to be herself.

I needed to turn off Bliss and become someone else, someone who fit in this place and knew

what to say and what not to say.

I mean, I get it, she's as insecure as they come and I probably wouldn't like her character in real life. **But seriously? Really?** Even Garrick felt the danger bells ringing and he's wrapped around her finger. He wouldn't notice *anything* about the woman he loved because he's like that.

Bliss smiled, but it was one of those watery, wavering kinds of smiles that made every man want to run for the hills. I'd become well accustomed to Bliss's panic freak-outs.

Although I suppose this read wasn't all negative. The one star is for Garrick.

Garrick the British Sweetheart. <3

He was just so sensitive about the way he handled things. I wanted to pull him out of the pages and kiss him right there for being such a darling! I wanted to pull him into my arms and just stroke his face. I wanted to exhibit such creep-like behaviour to him. About halfway through the story, I almost felt that if Garrick wanted to place a restraining order on me for being such a stalker, I'd nod and think that I probably deserved it.

I can't help it though. When a guy says things like these-

She was the ultimate game changer. I hadn't known what it was like to meet a person so full of joy that just by being near her, I was elevated to a happier place. I'd never been with someone who was able to captivate every part of me—mind, body, and soul.

Again and again, Bliss seemed to be my new beginning, the thing to help me let go of the past and move forward.

-and these

She was my everything—the lungs that allowed me to breathe, the heart that had to beat, the eyes that let me see. She'd become a part of me, and all that was left was a piece of paper to tell the world we were as inseparable as I already felt we were.

-I can't help but melt into a pool of want. Yes, it's sickeningly cheesy but *shrugs* I just love it when a guy does that. I mean, you won't ever see a guy do that in real life.

Well, if your life isn't a soap opera.

So overall, the short story? It's not even worth the read in my opinion. Run for the hills if you're looking to avoid bad, *bad* heroines who have the unfortunate ability of pissing a person off.

My Garrick and Bliss

Claire Robinson says

I loved Losing It, the beginning of Garrick & Bliss' story. So I was pretty excited when I found out that Cora Carmack was giving us another installment in their journey together and in London no less!!

This book is told from Dual POV, which I found really worked for the issues that were being dealt with. I love Garrick so being able to read what is going through his mind enhanced the story 100% for me. Cora has released a few Garrick POV's over the last few months, and I must admit that I love his dry British sense of humor and use of Britishisms!

For a short novel, quite a lot happens, but it doesn't feel too rushed and the story flowed really well. I love that Bliss finally found her confidence to stand up for herself and express her opinions. It also gives us a good look at Garrick's life prior to moving to the US, in the form of his family and friends. This for me was the main plus point of the book as you don't get a huge back-story for him in Losing It, mainly because the book is told from Bliss' POV, but also as he was pretty much on his own in the US.

I only post spoiler free reviews, so as such I can't really say a lot about the book in itself, as a lot happens in a short amount of time, but I know that anyone who loved Losing It will enjoy this extension (albeit a pretty short one) to Garrick and Bliss' story.

Finding It - (book 3 in the series) is due for release mid-October, and I hope that as well as giving us Kelsey's story, we also get further updates on Bliss, Garrick & Cade.

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Aamina says

OMG!

this book is gonna be from Garrick's POV
happens after the Epilogue
i cannot believe this
I. CANNOT. WAIT.

Cora Carmack says

Keeping Her is a sequel novella to LOSING IT. It is written from both Garrick and Bliss's POV, and takes place AFTER the events of LOSING IT. Please note though: it is NOT a full-length novel. I never intended to write a full sequel to Bliss's story, but I thought it might be fun to give you a little glimpse into what happens after their happily ever after.

I hope you all enjoy!

Kat says

Edit June:

**OH MY GOD, CORA! OH MY GOD!
GARRICK, GARRICK, GARRICK!**

**OH LORD! MORE OF GARRICK AND BLISS!
GARRICK'S POV! DAMN IT! HOLY SHIT! I CAN'T BREAAAATH!**

Tami says

Leider viel zu kurz!

Sofia Lazaridou says

Here is a preview for Keeping her!
<http://sofia-loves-books.blogspot.gr/...>

This is the only book in the series that cannot be read as stand alone. The story takes place some time after Faking it. Bliss and Garrick are engaged now and it's meet the parents time!

Garrick comes from a family with money and his parents have the bad behaviour rich people have. When Bliss met them I didn't like them because they seemed so cold and like they didn't thought her good enough for their son. But in the end I liked his mother a little.

I was really happy when I found out that a novella with Garrick and Bliss would be released. I was fangirling. I loved them from Losing it and I couldn't miss a chance to see them again. Both, Garrick and Bliss, are more mature now, happy and in love. They know what they want and how to get it.

My favorite part was in the end when Bliss proved how well she knew Garrick and how the only thing she cared about was him. She prevented him from making a horrible mistake.

Nothing earth shattering happens but if you have read and liked Losing it you wouldn't want to miss this. For me keeping her was a nice change because for once the couple was already in love and happy. This isn't something that happens really often to me.

Jessica says

Haven't read this series in a long time. Realized I missed this one it's so good to be reunited to this couple again. A cute romantic comedy with steamy parts loving it. I love Garrick always asking "Marry Me" so sweet.

Elizabeth says

Garrick's POV?!

Carmen de la Rosa says

Esta breve historia fue muy dulce. ¡Me encantó esta dulce historia.!

Me encantó ver a Bliss y Garrick en un nuevo entorno y ver cómo actúan. Conocer a la familia de Garrick definitivamente fue un punto importante para mí, y aunque no me gusta particularmente su papá, me gusta la actitud de su madre. Fue genial ver más de ellos y, al igual que el primer libro, ¡esto fue gracioso!

Una cosa que realmente no me gustó fue que terminó demasiado pronto para mí, quería más Bliss y Garrick en Londres.

Los amaba desde que Losing It y no podía perder la oportunidad de volver a verlos. Ambos, Garrick y Bliss, ahora son más maduros, felices y enamorados. Saben lo que quieren y cómo obtenerlo.

Mi parte favorita fue al final cuando Bliss demostró lo bien que conocía a Garrick y que lo único que le importaba era él. Ella evitó que cometiera un horrible error.

Si eres un fan de la serie, ¡realmente no puedes perderte esto!

Jennifer Tariah says

my face when i found this.

Catarina says

4 Clumsy Stars!

This short story was real sweet.

It happens after Garrick and Bliss got engaged and they are going to London to meet Garrick's father. And when they get there Bliss completely understands why he doesn't like to talk about his family.

And with the nerves getting the better of Bliss and increasing her clumsiness, she only wants to be accepted by his family.

I loved this sweet story. It was great to see more of them and just as the book, this was hilarious!!

If you are a fan of the series, you really can't miss this! ;)
