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What would you do if you were given a second chance at love?

Do you throw caution to the wind and follow your heart, or do you build an unbreakable fortress around your heart that only a special kind of man can penetrate?

Meet Ella Kemp and Wyatt Easton.

Heartbroken over a devastating loss, Ella is fairly certain that personal happiness just isn't in her future. Everything changes when she meets Wyatt, a sexy beer crafter who against her will, shakes her out of her stagnant existence and awakens feelings in her that she thought were long dead and it scares the hell out of her. So she decides that it's the perfect time to leave New York City and return to her home in the Pacific Northwest to finally fulfill a lifelong dream of owning and operating her own hotel and evade his advances.

Wyatt has been smitten with Ella since he first laid eyes on her. Everything about the aloof beauty captivates him and obsessed with the painful secrets her eyes hold, he becomes a man with a mission: To make Ella Kemp his.

They first made their appearance in the Whiskey Row series, but in *Second Chances*, we get to know Wyatt and Ella up close and personally from their pasts, their secrets, and what the future holds for them.

SECOND CHANCES is the first story in the *CIRCLE OF FRIENDS* novella series. Each novella will feature a couple from the "Kismet Cove Six", a group of tight-knit friends from high-school who've forged a lifetime friendship amid love, heartbreak, and secrets.

WARNINGS: MUST BE 18+ TO READ. THIS BOOK CONTAINS GRAPHIC VIOLENCE, RACIAL CONTENT, STEAMY/EXPLICIT LOVE SCENES AND COARSE LANGUAGE. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR THOSE WHO ARE EASILY OFFENDED.

Second Chances Details

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Shirley says

Loved it!!!

Another winner, D.A.! Wyatt and Ella both had their share of pain and headache, but found true love and happiness with each other. Great book! If you've never read anything by D.A.Young, you are truly missing out!

CoCoFierce says

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Brandi says

Better than I thought

So.....I dodged this book for a while. The blurb just didn't spark an interest. But, this is the start of a really good series. Wyatt is.....yup! I like that bother, hero and heroine, had been thru a tough life and were able to relate. Can't wait for Fallon and Day's story.

Liz says

3.5*

Jessica Graham says

"Is she happy?"

"Yeah, she really happy."

"And is it because of you?" Tommy couldn't help the anger and jealousy from leaking into his voice. He had no right to it, but he had to know that she was okay. "You're the one who makes her happy?"

Wyatt want to tell this fucker that he had the scratch marks on his back to prove it, but that was his and Ella's business. "It's like to take credit for it all, but it's mostly because she's magic, and vibes like hers couldn't be destroyed despite your best efforts. Stay away from her, Brewster. She brings out the good in people, but more than that, she also brings out their protective streak."

With their six foot four frames equally matched, Wyatt turned around to face him with a deadly expression. "She is the woman I love, and when you really love someone, you will stop at nothing to eliminate whatever or whoever threatens their happiness. Do you understand me?"

One way or another you will find yourself cracking up laughing.

This is the first time I read anything from D.A Young, and she has gain another reader, to her growing fan network.

I love Wyatt. I mean who couldn't love this guy? He wanted Ella, and guess what he gotten the woman he wanted, along with her loyal friends. And Wyatt and Ella truly belong with one another, the things they went through, and the betrayals that were done to them. Shake my head, they were meant to be with one another.

I really love that everyone get's what's due to them, how the two love birds get their love. And the shady people get there bad Karma.

I really enjoy reading about how each person met one another, and mainly because of Ella. The way Ella is remind me of my group of friend. Ella is the leader of her friends, and in a sense the mom of the group. Always looking out for the best of them, and pushing them forward, always loyal. And that's how it is with my group, we all came together because of myself and they always look for me for help. And they know that I'll always be loyal to them, and try to be there whenever I can possibly be.

Reading about Ella in this way, made it easy to connect with her, and enjoy her story even more.

I really love that Ella doesn't allow anyone to disrespect her, and fight for her rights. I love the fact that she put the girl that Tommy was having an affair with in her place. Now I don't say violence is the answer, but sometime you just have to do what you have to do.

I do agree with her when she made a statement that she should've left when Tommy was talking that nonsense early to her, but everyone makes mistakes, as long as you learn from them.

I really enjoy that everyone have there back story of what bad things were done to them once upon a time. And it really sad, but there are just a few times where, there background story doesn't make it okay to do what they've done.

Now one person who I would LOVE to read about is Divina, and her story with Wyatt twin brother Grant. I'm more than curious to know what has happen between the two. There has to be a juicy story between them.

But the ending to this story leaves lots to look forward to in Zay and Fallon story. I can't wait to read that book either. The two in this story kept going hot and cold on one another, makes me wonder what was going on there.

Overall I really enjoy Wyatt and Ella story. As much as Ella was trying to run away from Wyatt and was not trying to give him chances. He was not allowing that, and was more than sure that he was going to get her to be his wife. The only thing that I wish is that Wyatt ended up getting his son Dylan. I know that he's not really his son, but I can really imaging Dylan being really heart broken, and extremely sad that his daddy isn't around. Because in a child eye, even if your not blood related, you are there daddy. You are the one that was there, and you have that connection.

Even though Wyatt ex wife has a back story, I don't care for her at all, or her sob story. What she's been through do not excuse what she has done. And then to add a child in the mix. Nope. Nope. Nope. She should be grateful that Ella did not beat her down.

There's a couple of people I dislike in the book, and hopefully if they're mention in the next book that will all change... But I don't really see that happening.

Sonia says

Sweet.

Very enjoyable. Enjoyed the sassy and sexy h character; H is equally enjoyable. I think readers should read this book before reading this author's new book "Winner Takes All".

Debra Spears says

Yeah for the Eastons

I enjoyed this spinoff from the series. I'm glad Wyatt didn't give up. Although I'm looking forward to Zay and Fallon's book? I kinda want to know the 411 on Grant and Divina! I can see the flames now!

La Vida Rose says

Ella and Wyatt's story is depicted in this book. They are a branch off from the Whiskey Row series and a few of those characters are incorporated a bit in this book. I am not sure Wyatt could be anymore dreamy, but he is. DA Young has a knack for writing her male heroes like this lol Ella has been through the unspeakable tragedy of losing a child and going through a difficult divorce. Wyatt also went through a difficult divorce and lost a child as well, but that child is still alive. It's a long story, but unfolds in Second Chances. Indeed, they both get theirs with each other and it's a sweet story. Hot love scenes included.

Elysa says

"Through the fire..to the limit..to the wall.."

"For a chance to be with you..I'd gladly risk it all.."

And that's exactly what Ella & Wyatt did. There is a heap of ugliness, selfishness, misperception, lies, regret and anger compiled over years for all of these endearing characters to wade through, come to grips with and salvage something good to move forward but they manage it.

I love this brave in your face couple and especially that no matter how far Ella ran..Wyatt was right there.? Can't wait to see how the rest of the Scooby Gang finally get their acts together as they are a Hot Frikken Mess! ? It's exhausting but worth every line. Bravo!?

Sybil Pun says

Soooooooo.....

Although I have given this story a five star (mainly because I really like MS. Young style), I thought it was some lacking.

I thought Wyhatt was just too sweet and too nice while Ella was just the right spitfire, she was the bomb... I do believe Grant would have been better for her than Wy...

That said, I also think it was a little bit "too much" how MS. Young tried to cram all 6 people's lives into this short story or something like that, which made this book somewhat not interested as much as I thought I was going to be enjoying it...

Then the "love" part felt so forced between Ella and Wy that I just wanted to finished it fast which in essence

I did by reading it in less than 8 hours (took me 4 hours to be exact)

Last, the best part for me on this book was when finally a little history was shared to make you understand a lot of the other characters. On a lighter note I don't think I will be reading Fallon and Zay's story, as I think they will not be that exciting. I am waiting patiently for the "ties that bind series" and maybe go read the last book on the Sullivan's brother, Casey and Sidra...

In another word, thank you MS. Young and I would still recommend anyone to grab this book and read it

Mspraise50 says

This is Ella and Wyatt's story. This is another great romantic read by this author.

Ella and her 5 friends are tight knit circle and Ella is their leader. They have all come back to the Cove where they said they would after fulfilling their dreams.

A tragedy changed Ella from the fun loving woman she had been. Wyatt can see into her soul and recognises her pain as he has experienced some of that himself. He sets his sights on her and pursues and breaks down the walls she has erected around her heart.

I loved the honesty in their relationship and you could feel the chemistry and the genuine caring. I also enjoyed that Ella was a bad ass better not mess with her unless you want a good ass-whupping!

Great read. I wanted to read Divina and Grant's story. Lord have mercy that will be a good one.

Gina says

Kismet at Kismet Cove

Ella and Wyatt walk through the fires of betrayal on so many levels yet come out stronger for it to find each other. Well written but a few grammatical mistakes which do not take away from the story. Thoroughly enjoyed this quick read. This author has rapidly become one of my favorites in line with Shelley Laurenston with the fullness of the characters and the outrageous humor. Well done Ms. Young!!

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Benita Cleaves says

Fun

This a fun read. Getting to know Ella and her friends. Ella and Wyatt are a cute couple, I'm looking forward to the story of Grant and Divina. I liked the cameos of whiskey drow characters and the complexities of this group of friends. Would have liked Ella's reaction to Tommy's backstory.

Patricia says

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