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# From Reader Review When Things Go Wrong for online ebook

## Tami czenkus says

Totally can not wait until I can get my hands on Cheaters Anonymous!!

This was a phenomenal prequel that leaves you yearning to see what happens when they meet up once again!! Loved it!

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## Jen says

*Check out my full review on Bookaholics Not-So-Anonymous.*

When Things Go Wrong is a prequel novella by Lacey Silks and introduces readers to Julia Blakely and Nick Wagner, aka Jules and Scar, two best friends who are reunited five years after they graduate from high school and lead separate lives. The two share a chemistry that could hint at the possibility of something more than friendship but neither believe in committed relationships. There's a lot of flirting that goes on between the two but they never step over the line. Once they get stuck in the cave after the sudden avalanche, however, things finally become heated and simmering feelings come to the surface.

This novella does end on a cliffhanger of sorts and, thankfully, I already had the ARC of the full-length novel that tells Jules and Scar's story six years afterwards. Without it, I would have gone a little nutty with frustration. Haha. When Things Go Wrong was originally part of the third volume of LOL Romantic Comedy Anthology but can now be purchased separately. This serves as a good precursor to Cheaters Anonymous and gives readers an idea of the romantic potential of Jules and Scar as a couple. With humor and romance and two memorable lead characters, When Things Go Wrong gets it right. Four stars! ♥

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## Amanda Lee says

Such a great prequel to the series, it really makes you want to read more. It was laugh out loud funny and sweet with some steam. I cannot wait to read more

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## Daniela says

good short read prequel wet the appetite to read the novel.

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## Marsha Spohn says

First reviewed at Keeper Bookshelf

When Things Go Wrong was a delightful, sexy and very short read. Since it is the prequel introduction to Ms. Silks' next story, Cheaters Anonymous, I'm not really surprised by the length.

The story is pretty much laid out in the synopsis so there really isn't much more to tell. Except – can we say “Holy Hot Almost Sex, Batman!” :) At least I now know one way to survive an avalanche. The last time Jules and Scar saw each other was in high school, after this weekend it will be another 6 years before their paths cross again. Fortunately for us, the readers, it will only be until April, 2015 until we can read their reunion story.

We meet, or at least are aware of, Nick's (Scar's) brothers, Jules' sister Zoey, and Sid and Mom. I'm going to take a guess that they all will have at least a passing mention in the next novel...I already know that it's Nick and Jules who will be the stars.

I enjoyed this prequel and it did the job it was intended to do – I will definitely be looking for Cheaters Anonymous come April of 2015.

While on the milder side, this would also be considered Erotica as well as Contemporary Romance. Go download this short read and enjoy.

My Ratings: 4 outta 5 = a really, excellent novel that was great just didn't go beyond.

\*I received an e-ARC of When Things Go Wrong from the publisher and NetGalley in exchange for an honest review. That does not change what I think of this novel.\*

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### **Beckey says**

In the 5 years that Scar and Julia last seen each other nothing has changed...Scar still be elusive to the idea of being in a committed relationship due to his dad ...

Being on vacation with her mom, Julia doesn't know that "Fate" (I am saying that one...) has something in store when she bumps into Scar on the slopes while skiing...

Overall an interesting and has me wanting to know what is next ...

Captivating page turning read to see how things played out with the story.. it is a short quick read.

Overall 4 star contemporary read.

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### **??Trea says**

This was a very short prequel novella to the Cheaters series. I have to admit, it had a decent plot and a relateable cast of characters, but I found some of the things Scar and Jules did rather offensive. Their attitudes were totally pessimistic, and I hated how much they seemed to delight in breaking up couples

around them, all because they assumed everyone cheats. Perhaps their attitudes will change with the next book in the series, but I wasn't that impressed with this installment.

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### **Reva Parks says**

This short novella is absolutely the best! As an intro to a series, it made you want more for sure, but it was a great story with tidy ends. It is the story of Scar Wagner, now an attorney working unhappily for his father's law firm, and Jules who has finished her first year of med school, meeting after five years apart on the Colorado ski slopes. They were best friends their senior year of high school having in common their belief that most relationships ended in cheating and they themselves had caused 20 breakups of what they deemed 'bad' relationships. Now their own friendship was like they'd never parted but got somewhat off track when they are trapped in a cave by an avalanche!

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### **Tracy Kellies says**

This is an amazing quick read. When Things Go Wrong is a prequel short story to the novel Cheaters Anonymous. Jules and Scar are high school friends who have lost contact and bump in to each other at a ski resort a few years later. Both of them are jaded (slightly) when it comes to relationships and their respective families. After an accident at the resort the sparks between the two ignite. I cannot wait to read Cheaters Anonymous to see how their relationship pans out.

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### **Jeanne says**

This was a novella about two friends who haven't been in contact, but run into each other on a ski trip. They are not particularly nice people, but are definitely entertaining. Things change between them when they get stuck together after an avalanche.

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### **Daisy says**

#### **Nice quick read**

I liked this prequel to the Cheaters series. Its a fun quick read that left me wanting more from them.

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### **Char (1RadReader59) says**

OMG! This was a really good short story. Had all the elements you could want in the old friend who could or would want to be more. It had been 5 years since Julie Blakely and Scar Wagner had seen each other. It was the end of their senior year when she had moved away from New York when her parents divorced. You see they became "weed buddies" their senior year when trying to deal with their parents affairs. For Scar he was one of 5 children but the product of his father's affair so doesn't believe that relationships can

ever be solid. Jules also didn't believe in lasting love once finding out her father was an endless cheater. So, the two made a pact never to date or marry because someone in a relationship would always go to cheat. Scar went out to prove his theory correct so Jules could see first-hand, going for longtime relationships and watching them crumble.

When they bump into each other on this trip neither are kids anymore and both can see each other through appreciative eyes. They spend an evening catching up and the next day skiing the unthinkable happens.

I really enjoyed this author's style of writing this was a novella if anything in length. I would hate to think this writer will be breaking up this whole continued storyline into sections to sell. Since this was only 30 pages or so. The characters however in this story blend well together. The anticipation with what will be said or what they will do next is so worth the read alone. I give this 5 stars. Provided by Net Galley.

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## **Susan says**

This is a short quick read that introduces you to the Cheaters Anonymous series. While you can read this as a standalone, these characters star in the first book in the series. There is sex so 18+.

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## **Ilana says**

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### Overview

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### My Thoughts

Another refreshing story by Lacey - and while it's a short novella - it's just enough to get you interested in keeping up with the series. We really only get a handful of chapters here in these 40 or so pages, but what we do get is the beginning of a great romance. Our leading lady Julia is a product of what she has seen all her life - her father cheated on her mother and as a result, she has no trust for men and doesn't want anything more out of life right now than to just throw herself into becoming a doctor. While that is all well and good, it means that she's stuck watching her mother fall in love with a much younger guy (hopefully he's not a gold

digger like Julia thinks) and she watches her sister fall in love yet again with someone who we have no back story on.

It's while they are on a family vaca in a ski resort that Julia crosses paths with a friend from high school and well, you know how this story goes. They reconnect - they realize that they've grown up quite a bit from the people that they were as teens, and well, chemistry and sparks fly.

While they are getting to know each other, they get stuck in an avalanche, and you know what's bound to happen there. Along with all that, they decide that they are going to come up with this great plot to break Julia's mom up from her boyfriend (and we learn that it's a skill that they had in high school as well). It's only at the very end of this short novella that we see that maybe there's more to their relationship than they are letting on, and while it was just a day or 2 that they reconnected - well walls are being shattered and emotions may be getting tied too deeply.

I believe the next installment is coming out in March, so we'll get to see what happens now that they are back from their vacation, with Julia in Washington at school and Scar (Nick) back in NY in his father's law practice. so much potential, so much to lose...right?

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### **Barbara says**

This is the prequel to the series it was a good book but I kind of wished there had been a little more. It is a short story of 58 pages and ends on a cliff-hanger .

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