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“They’re baaaaccck,” Tracy sing-songed as she passed by where I was trying to study.

I didn’t look up. “Who?”

“Them.” She gestured with her chin.

I finally looked up to see the small group of Marines coming into the restaurant where I worked part-time. I snorted and looked back down at my book. “I guess they can come in if they want to,” I said, turning a page. “This is a restaurant and they have to eat.”

“And flirt with everything in a skirt.” She paused, looking over at me. “Aren’t you going over there? They are sitting down in your section.”

Damn, she was right. I closed my book. So much for studying. I grabbed the menus and headed over to the table where the men sat, talking. As I approached, I took a moment to check them out. They were military judging by their short buzzed haircuts. There was a base nearby and a lot of the personnel came in for lunch or dinner with their families or friends. Between them and the locals, this place stayed pretty busy.

“Good evening, gentlemen,” I said as I placed a menu in front of each man.

They looked up, smiling and nodding in greeting.

“What would you like to drink?”

One of the men, a handsome blond with clear blue eyes, looked up at me. “You,” he answered, giving me a wink. The other men laughed at his joke. I gave him a smile.

“You’re funny,” I answered.

He leaned back in the...

*Happy ever after ending. No Cliffhangers!*

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## **The Colonel's Baby Details**

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## From Reader Review The Colonel's Baby for online ebook

### Nicole Harris says

#### No

Basic story wasn't bad but a three year separation was bad and how the relationship ended before he left. I know relationships aren't a bed of roses but when I read a romance I expect something with less hurt. I hated the whole story. Romances need to be better than this. I lived something similar to this. Since I lived this why would I want to read a romance about it. Don't read it.

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### Denise says

WHY did you murder this book?!

Not only did Trenton cheat on and lie to Alessandra for months but he ended up LEAVING HER for the other woman in the end and was gone for 3 years! Then when that did not work out, he came crawling back to Alessandra who promptly took him back.

If you enjoy stories where one of the main characters is a cheater and liar while the other one is a complete moron with zero self respect, then this book is for you!

Absolute garbage. Get this off my Kindle please. ?

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### Hot Reading Mom says

Military romance. Minimum sex. Young sheltered girl falls for a young man who is a Colonel. Colonel comes off as a mature young man but is really a jerk. I didn't feel comfortable with this story at all. Parents are way too possessive and turn their backs on their Daughter when she needs them the most.

Not quite if all the military stuff make sense. I mean how old is this guy; are colonels in their 40's? The ex girlfriend was from a wealthy family but need the colonel to pay for her moving expenses. The colonel said he is in love with the shelters girl but want to go to the cheating ex???? Huh? She has his baby but he doesn't hear from friends that she had a baby.

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### RomeoJuliet says

Unlikable characters. I hated h overbearing family, doormat h, selfish H, manipulative OW. So much of the book was wasted on the built-up and then when the twist came, everything was wrapped up in like 20 pages. There was no way I could have seen him a military guy if she had not referenced to his rank a couple of times or that the fact that he was posted out somewhere else for two years. I expect to read some details about military if the very word is mentioned in the title of the book.

The only thing I liked in the whole story was how H very wisely didn't really get angry at h for (view spoiler)

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### **Melissa Scott says**

#### **Nope, nope, nope nope!**

One thing I hate more than anything is a backboneless (I know that ain't a real word, but I digress...) heroine. I honestly can't believe I finished this but my OCD will not allow me to leave a story unfinished! Not a fan of cheating so this just wasn't for me!

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### **Nikki ? Navareus says**

[I enjoyed every second of Alessandra and Trenton's developing relationship (meeting, dating, moving in together and falling completely in love with each other), and even the disappointment her family felt towards her new relationship and life choices she made that weren't up to their standards. I even enjoyed discovering

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### **Abbi says**

I don't usually write a review if I don't like a book but I hated this book the way Trenton treated Lexie pissed me off she didn't deserve him cheating on her and leaving with his ex and the fact that he showed little to no emotion when he told her pissed me off too then he comes back after 3 years I'm mean 3 freaking years and expects everything to be ok and she just takes him back like he didn't break her heart and cheat on her. I have to say to-date this is the most disappointing book I have ever read.

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### **Fran Rice says**

#### **Love and Loss**

Trenton and Alessandra's romance story is heartwarming and sad. He loved her, but didn't want to tell her he was being transferred and that a cheating ex wanted him back and he was considering it. If she hadn't seen them together for herself, she would have never known. On the day she finds out she is pregnant, they have a fight about it all, and he says he wants to get back with Maggie because he is afraid Lexie will cheat on him like Maggie did. 3 years later he is back and wants Lexie back because he found out that leaving her was his worst decision he ever made. He was happier than a kid in a candy store when he found out he had a daughter she never told him about.

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### **Debbie "Buried in Her TBR Pile" says**

This one wasn't too bad until the H didn't have to work to get back with the h. Maybe the author could write an alternate ending in which the H has to - dare I say - grovel a bit? This could've have been a good one but it gets the h takes H back immediately and no grovel shelves. 3 just ok stars.

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### **San-Dee Keefner says**

I love a second chance book, this book had it all for me. H who knew what he wanted, a sassy and head strong h. A OW who tried to stir up trouble for the H and h. But the is where it stopped.

The book was a great until about half way for me. The H never gave the h a true and real reason why he chose the OW over the h. EVEN though he was living with the h, told her he loved her, and sharing his life with her. He didn't want to risk the h cheating on him and hurting him and his heart and yet he returns to the OW who cheated on him before. (MADE NO SENSE) Plus he said he didn't want to risk the h cheating on him, but WTF was he doing by kissing the ex-gf (OW) in his office. That was cheating to me. he had his lips on someone other than the h, plus he told the ex-gf he still loved her.

(yes, the h heard all this)

Then she chooses not to tell the H about her baby, so for me not the best but I can understand, she was in love with the toad head and he still leaves with OW after hearing all that was said in the office that fateful day. He broke her heart and he chose the OW over her. He lost his rights.

But the biggest disappointment for me was how quick she took back his sorry bum. I would of had him groveling on his hand and knees over broken glass while holding a bottle of alcohol with holes in it. But know he looks at her and tells her he made a mistake and he still loves her. her response??? Please don't hurt me again. SAY WHAT?? Forget that.

The h was so strong until zero came back into her life and then all the sudden the heroine developed that infamous disease that most heroines develop in romance novels, nospineitis.

The book was really well written, hence the 3 stars. Would of been a lot higher if the heroine made the zero grovel.

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### **Maida»-(`v`)-» says**

#### **RATING: 0.5 Skimmed Hearts**

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### **Keryth Belvin says**

Better Than Some, Not As Good As Others

3.5 ??stars

When I read the book description I was excited, I could hardly wait to read it. Well...honestly, it's interesting

and for the most part entertaining and it does have a HEA but...ugh!!!...I won't say what I want to say cause it would be a major spoiler. I will say that in the beginning I was crazy about Trenton but he turned out to be a first class \*ssh\*le! I have mixed feelings about Alessandra, I liked her but I wanted to shake some sense into her too.

For the most part it is kinda well written but it has a bit of an amateurish feel to it. The storyline is a good idea but the plot twist kinda takes it in a direction that I feel screws up the ending.

And there are some very noticeable mistakes with the telling of the story, no I'm not talking about grammatical errors. I really liked the first 2/3 of the book (even almost willing to overlook the obvious errors) but the last 1/3 pretty much ruined it for me.

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## **Beeg Panda says**

SPOILERS:

I think I read “cheater” books because I’m still hopeful enough that the cheater will redeem him/herself. Or maybe I’m just a twit with masochistic tendencies. (Something like this h, because I can’t think of any other reason she willingly stays with this H, knowing he loves someone else. Knowing he’s gonna leave her for the OW and his career)

Either way, just when I think I’ve seen it all, along comes The Colonel’s Baby.

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Insert “baffled” emoji.

What a creepy place this world would be if we all were clones of each other and agreed on every single thing, but in this case I **cannot** fathom (entirely my own issue and no reflection on the intelligence and thought processes of others) how people find this worthy of 1 star, nevermind 5. How is it possible that people actually like this book; these characters; plot, the writing, Insert “baffled” emoji.

Yet, I finished this book because it’s classified as a “Romance” in the title and by God I’m gonna find the romance here if I have to plough through any possible further horrors.

It’s also classified as a “Military” Romance so I will soldier on and find the worthy military scenes if it kills me. (Masochistic much?)

Sigh.

Its a Military Romance without Military or Romance.

\*I'm all out of baffled emojis now\*

Maggie -Other Woman -she's okay because she took him for a ride -LMFAO

Trenton - hero \*snicker snort\* because he's a non entity

Alessandra - heroine \*mein gott in himmel because...no...no\*

Condensed version. So much other fuckdickery; I wont go into it all.

**Excerpt @ 70% mark onwards the h sees:**

“I love you Maggie,” he finally said quietly. “I honestly don’t think I ever stopped loving you.” My heart sank into my shoes and stayed there as I watched my boyfriend lower his head and kiss his ex-girlfriend. Her arms went around his neck and he pulled her closer.

**Excerpt after above scene, the h:**

“But I wanted to push her from his mind completely. There would be no doubt who he was in love with. Leaning forward, I began to kiss my way down his body...”

**Other Woman calling him but h answers his fone:**

“Hey baby. I was thinking about you and wanted to hear your voice.” When I didn’t answer right away, she said, “Is this a bad time? Is she there with you?”

**Excerpt from about 80% mark:**

“Take care of yourself, Alessandra,” he murmured. “I’m so sorry I hurt you. I didn’t want us to end like this.”

**Three years later because he’s injured and she’s in medical field and convenient and Maggie left his ass:**

**Excerpts from about 90% mark onwards:**

“So since it didn’t work out with you and Maggie, you figure that you’ll just scoop me back?”

.....“Don’t hurt me again,” I whispered. “I gave up everything for you.”...

**Heroine about keeping news of her pregnancy from him:**

“I hope you aren’t angry with me for not telling you about her,” I said. “I just didn’t know how you’d take it. Especially since you wanted to be with someone else.”

(Its also a Comedy)

**Him to her Mama and Papa:**

“I want to apologize if I have done anything to offend the two of you.”

(Like I said: Comedy)

The one thing I DO like about this book is that it was free.

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**Ericka Gutierrez says**

The Colonel’s baby started out really good but I felt as the story went on it lost its charm. Alessandra and Trenton had this steamy chemistry going on and their love grew at a steady rate. However, about midway through the book I no long loved Trenton because of his actions. I am happy Kathleen Hope took her story in a different path when it comes to Alessandra’s reaction to the ex-girlfriend showing up. However, after Trenton’s actions and three years time I hate how quickly Alessandra was to take him back into her life. It just felt wrong to end things like that and to slap the ending together so quickly just makes you lose interest in the book. As a reader I really want to be drawn into a book and when the ending does happen I want to be left wanting more. I wouldn’t really recommend this book. Hope has some potential to make a great romance with her ability to write chemistry between her characters but the other aspects need some improvements.

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**Julia Gritsko says****OMG OMG OMG OMG**

This was one amazing book. While you're reading this your expecting that bad thing to happen but it hits you when least expected. I started reading this book and I couldn't put it down. I wish that I had a Mr. Colonel in my life and be treated the way that he treated Alessandra. This is a great read and you'll have a hard time putting it down. And you'll be sad when it's over. Kathleen Hope is a great author and it was a honor to read her book. Give me more. This book is a must.

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