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After seven days in a coma, Hannah Parker remembers nothing about the accident that landed her in the hospital—or how she ended up pregnant with Brannon’s baby, the man she’s loved since high school. Her body and heart have burned for him for years, and when she wakes up, he’s sleeping by her bedside, anxious to keep her safe at all costs. But as Hannah struggles with her amnesia, a threat looms closer—one that could have deadly consequences if she recovers her memories. She will have to trust Brannon completely if she is to keep what haunts her at bay...and their baby safe....

Brannon McKay spent the last ten years fantasizing about Hannah. In his mind, he’s explored every passionate scenario he can think of while, in real life, Brannon took their budding relationship and threw it away with both hands. Hannah doesn’t remember what happened but now that she is awake, Brannon would rather die than watch her walk away again. When Hannah and his unborn child’s lives are threatened, Brannon must stake claim to the woman who has held his heart captive for years...or risk disaster tearing them apart...

## The Trouble with Temptation Details

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### Alyse says

I really just don't have the patience for this book right now. There are just SO many people to remember and I even read the first book and still have trouble keeping track who is who and what is what. Maybe I'll come back when all three are out and read them back to back to back. But for now I give up.

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### Jae says

Brannon (or Brennan or Brannan) being into Hannah from their youth (but not pursuing her because of the age difference) seemed too convenient. It definitely felt like being told instead of shown that he had been secretly into her the whole time and instead of concentrating on the romance, there were the p.o.v.'s from other characters for the suspense-y subplot. Those definitely felt intrusive as opposed to integral.

I quite like Walker's work but this is not her best. I'll read The Right Kind of Trouble when it's released because I like closure but not because I'm really invested.

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### Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

#### 3.5 stars

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### **Kelly at says**

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When we left off in book one (which you should read first) Hannah was in the hospital and Brannon ready to fight anyone who stands in his way.

I really enjoyed Brannon & Hannah's story. Brannon is stubborn and unfortunately he has to learn everything the hard way. Thankfully Hannah is a tough cookie and can deal with his stubborn pain in the butt.

While Brannon and Hannah are trying to figure out their relationship the mystery that is surrounding the McKay family grows. I am very much looking forward to the next book in this series.

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### **♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says**

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### **(Tori-Smexybooks) smexys\_sidekick says**

Shiloh Walker does a grumpy alpha hero so well and it is never more evident than her newest creation, Brandon McKay. A sexy, broody, grumpy man whose fear of love and commitment has him running from the only woman he has ever loved.

Hannah Parker has loved Brandon for years. When she finally gets her chance with him, he tells her in no uncertain terms they have no future together. When Hannah is involved in an accident that leaves her in a coma, Brandon is beside himself. When he learns she is pregnant with his child, he is determined to be by her side and court her as her should have so many years ago.

The Trouble With Temptation is a fast-paced, intriguing romantic suspense that picks up and runs with a subplot from book one. Based on a trio of siblings. A hint of darkness permeates the storyline as Walker

builds a romance that has it's fair share of cracks and flaws while divulging deeper into the events that led to Hannah's car accident and how it all ties together. A strong character base and multi layered plotlines helps with the continuation of the arc and create a romance that bubbles with sexual tension and some very sweet and emotional moments. A small secondary romance also continues from book one, making some headway though that won't be addressed till book three.

I am looking forward to book 3 and the last McKay sibling's story.

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## **Lacey (Booklovers For Life) says**

Originally posted at Booklovers For Life

I have to admit that the main reason I wanted to read this book was because of the AMAZING blurb. Hello, angst alert! I was totally in the mood for an angsty read, and Shiloh Walker delivered perfectly with The Trouble with Temptation. I skipped the first book in the McKays series, but I read this one as a standalone with no problems. The Trouble with Temptation is a fabulous small-town romance – it's heart-wrenching, suspenseful, and sexy. Just all-around an addicting, unputdownable read!

Brannon is experiencing the worst night of his life – the woman he cares about more than any other is lying in the hospital in the coma from an accident... and she's pregnant with his baby. He's desperate for her to wake up, to survive, but also scared she won't give him the time of day if she does wake. Because only hours before, Brannon threw their relationship away, scared at the prospect of love. But now with the possibility of losing Hannah, Brannon realizes he effed up bad – and wants Hannah to wake so he can make things right between them. But when she does wake... it turns out she can't remember anything or anyone.

Would she still love him if—no, *when* she remembered?

He didn't know and the only thing he could think to do was make sure she understood that he wanted her, needed her. That he had messed up. He wanted her with him in so many ways, in *all* ways.

Hannah wakes up in the hospital with no memories, only to find out that she's pregnant, and what's worse, her accident might not have been an accident at all. The only thing that's familiar to her is Brannon, so she leans on him to help her heal, unknowing of their past. Brannon tries to do whatever it takes to make Hannah fall in love with him again so she won't run when she finds out the truth, but what happens when her memories come back?

I loved this book!!! I felt SO much while reading – Brannon's regret over his mistake, his desperation to keep Hannah in his life, Hannah's own confusion and doubts about their relationship as her memories slowly surface. Ahhh, the angst – I absolutely loved it! And the groveling from Brannon was perfect too – he messed up big time, but you can feel his regret and determination to win Hannah's heart again.

“I love you,” he said again. “It could have happened yesterday. Maybe it happened a year ago—five years ago. It could have happened in the past five minutes. I don’t know. I just know I love you.”

The mystery aspect of the book wasn't the best, but it was suspenseful, and the author had me curious about who caused Hannah's accident. The romance was definitely the highlight of the book – it was seriously divine!! It's not easy for me to find GOOD angsty reads, ones where the hero grovels sufficiently, but this one is perfect. I highly recommend it!

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### **Geri Reads says**

#### **3.5 stars!**

The first half was amazing. Loved the angst and the romance between Hannah and Brannon. Plus the mystery surrounding the death of one of the residents of McKay's Treasure was captivating. But the second half was a bit of a sludge. Too many POVs and bait-and-switch that the mystery became irritating.

However, I was very intrigued with Gabe and Moira's story. They have history, and although I feel like Moira is going to drive me bonkers with her hot and cold attitude, I still want to read her book because her and Gabe has this insane chemistry going on.

Anyway, I did love Brannon and Hannah's romance. I didn't like that the mystery, especially in the second half, took center stage in the books instead of the romance. Don't get me wrong, I still enjoyed this book but I couldn't help but feel that the mystery element took a huge chunk of pages out of the romance element. And the fact that the (view spoiler) added to my discontent.

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### Nicky says

Recommend you read book 1 first. I didn't and I felt like I was missing a large amount of information. This story was a slow go. Took me forever to read. I can usually pop out more than one book on my days off. This one took me weeks.

The MC, in my opinion, had no chemistry. I'm not even interested in reading the first book or the next.

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### Leona (readingwithleona) says

The beginning of *The Trouble with Temptation* really made it hard for me to get into its story. Maybe it was the time in between have read the synopsis and requesting to read and review this, to the actual reading of *The Trouble with Temptation* that I forgot that this was a memory loss love story. The funny thing was, that even though I can't stand stories where one of the main characters loses their memory I found myself intrigued by *The Trouble with Temptation*. What's makes it even more funny - depending on your sense of humor - was that it wasn't the romance between Hannah and Brannon that grabbed and held my attention, but the mystery of who killed the woman who was in the car with Hannah that resulted in her loosing her memory.

Where the disconnect happened, I believe, with the main characters of *The Trouble with Temptation* happened at the very beginning. There was a lot going on as soon as you open the pages to this book, but what I couldn't ignore was the feeling that things weren't how Brannon said they were when Hannah first wakes up. Wait, let me back up, it was when Brannon thought he could bumrush his way into Hannah's hospital room that I started to look at him funny. When he couldn't explain why he should be allowed to get into her room when Hannah's brother confronted him gave me time to practice my side eye on him. Red flags were flying all over the place where he was concerned, not in a bad way mind you, but in a way that you'll want to watch what he says and does a little closer.

With Hannah having lost her memory it gave readers a chance to get to know key things about her all over again, but I have to admit that I didn't really care to. Out of everything that was happening she was the least interesting character, and I actually found my attention moving towards the secondary characters that made up *The Trouble with Temptation* instead.

The main storyline that kept my attention, though, as I read *The Trouble with Temptation* was the mystery that banked on Hannah's memory returning. Finding out who the culprit was had me riveted, especially when we were given glimpses into the killer's thoughts. Very chilling.

In spite of the romance and the progress Hannah was making in remembering things, I truly think that I probably would've connected more with *The Trouble with Temptation* better if I had read the first book in this series. I felt completely lost in the beginning because it felt like I had jumped into the middle of a story still in the works of finishing.

\*\*\*Originally reviewed at Literary Treasure Chest: [http://www.literarytreasurechest.com/...](http://www.literarytreasurechest.com/)

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## **Hannah says**

### ARC REVIEW

More fun with trouble! We are back in McKay's Treasure, Mississippi and this time we are following the started "relationship" between Brannon and Hannah. I tell you it was really weird because Brannon is only one letter off from my brother and I had to try really hard to keep my brain from auto-correcting it. Other than that I loved it! Shiloh Walker took the cliched trope of pregnant with amnesia and gave it the Shiloh flare. If you are new to the series I don't think it is absolutely necessary to read the previous book, Hannah doesn't remember what happened and it all becomes revealed. So this can be read before the first one but their is a undercurrent story that is present throughout the first and second books to be concluded in the last. I love Shiloh Walker she has a very engaging writing style and I always get so absorbed in her book.

Hannah Parker woke up in the hospital with no memories except for the name of the man with the brilliant green eyes and the vivid red hair. Brannon McKay realized the huge mistake he made when he turned Hannah away and now that she is pregnant and doesn't remember Brannon knows he has a second chance to make it up to her. Hannah is still in danger the police still don't know what happened why she was in someone else's car or if she was the intended target or if she just witnessed something she wasn't supposed to something that ended in the death of another woman. This person is running scared because he doesn't know what Hannah remembers but he is willing to get rid of her before she does. Hannah knows Brannon isn't telling the full truth, she can just feel it, but she doesn't push him away because she also knows she loves him and has loved him for most of her life so she will enjoy it while she can. Until she finally remembers.

Overall, this is a fresh new take on a classic trope and I thoroughly enjoyed going back to McKay's Treasure for a bit more mischief.

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## **WhiskeyintheJar/Kyraryker says**

3.3 stars

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Brannon McKay has been Hannah Parker's crush ever since they were children but in a weird twist of fate, Hannah wakes up from a coma, pregnant, with Brannon's baby, and no memory. The police are saying she witnessed a murder and then had a car accident but Hannah can't even remember her own middle name. Brannon sees this as a second chance opportunity to start over with Hannah and with a killer on the loose; he is determined to keep her at his side. With two strong willed people battling it out and a killer growing more desperate, the town of McKay's Treasure is in for one tumultuous storm.

Second in the McKay's series, you definitely want to read the first before tackling this one. While the first highlighted the youngest McKay sibling, Neve, The Trouble with Temptation centers on the middle child, Brannon. He has always been drawn to his younger sister's friend Hannah but felt too old for her. In the first book, Hannah finally pushes Brannon enough that he takes that final step but we were left with Hannah in a coma. Here we start off with Hannah waking up but having amnesia.

I felt the first twenty percent or so was a bit slow, the scene and characters were being set but after getting glimpses of the crackling tension between Brannon and Hannah in the first book, I was more than ready to get their story rolling. I complained a little about the overall story eclipsing the couple in the first book and I'm going to complain a lot of that happening in this one. I really liked the characters of Brannon and Hannah and enjoyed them even more together but they were pushed to the side far too often in their own story.

The continuing storyline of the mysterious killer was a big front runner, necessary for an in danger element for our heroine and what seems to be a long held vendetta against the McKay family. This book especially and what I imagine will feel for the series as a whole, feels less specifically romance than general fiction with suspense and romance highlights. If you go in not expecting a complete focus on romance aspects, then you wouldn't be disappointed.

With the focus taken off Brannon and Hannah specifically, I felt it left the characters and their relationship very bereft. Brannon kind of became a one dimensional growly protective male and Hannah came off a bit overly stubborn. When they were together it was less hot sexual tension and more wary tension, Brannon worried Hannah would remember their last fight and Hannah not knowing exactly how Brannon feels about her. I missed them simply talking and seeing their relationship grow and while there seemed to be plenty of sexual situations, they also felt surprisingly short.

What really works for me in this series and this book is the large cast of characters and how the author intertwines their lives and stories into the overall tapestry. I typically like more of a focus on one couple, so it's the detriment of that, but it does make for a pretty absorbing story. I mentioned it in my review for the first but these books really do feel like they could easily be a tv series, a lot of offshoot storylines going on.

There were some things I felt clogged the story up a bit, there was an added villain that showed up in the beginning and while it added some of those offshoot storylines I talked about liking, it disappeared at the end and I much rather would have had more of Brannon and Hannah. Hannah also had way too many times where she was attacked or almost attacked by various men; it started to become very redundant.

Overall, I definitely enjoyed this return to the town of McKay's Treasure and its people, as I said, it is an absorbing journey. The oldest McKay, Moira, is next and from what I have read so far about her and Gideon, childhood sweethearts, their story is going to be extremely emotional and Walker always excels in the emotional strife arena.

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May.

MAY?!?

Noooooooooooooooooooooo.

After finishing book one, I have to wait until May?

Oh my god, that just made me think that I have to wait that much LONGER for Moira and Gideon's book.

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