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Dancer says

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I thought I would like this book. It's another in the "Billionaires and Babies" series, but it never seemed to get off the ground. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't memorable either.

Saly says

A decent read, after coming back from deployment the hero tracks down his now dead best friend's fiancée and finds her exhausted, dealing with a sick four year month old baby. The hero fell for the heroine when he met her two years ago and has been with no-one ever since, he also feels guilty over a kiss they shared just before deployment. The heroine has issues too, her baby is sick and the man she was attracted to when she was engaged is back in her life. These two deal with their attraction, the death of someone they both loved and who they feel guilty about.

Not a great read but okay.

Susan Lewis says

I found very good -couldn't put it down. I finished the book the day I bought it! I am busy Mom 0 but so good I had to finish it! Susan

Harlequin Books says

Miniseries: Billionaires and Babies

Tia says

Hank and Kevin were great friends and in the army together. When Kevin met and got engaged to Gabrielle, Hank was heart broken because he too was in love with her. After they left for deployment, Kevin died and made Hank promise to take care of Gaby. When Hank goes to see Gaby, he discovers she is a new mom, to Kevin's son. With her baby ill Gaby needs all the help she can get and when Hank shows up, things start heating up because secretly before Kevin and Hank left, Gaby was lusting for Hank.

These novels make me sad, even though it's obvious that Kevin and Gabrielle don't belong together, it's horrible that he dies in the novel. A lot of soldiers don't come home from war and it's frightening and that book showcases this and expresses emotions that loved ones would feel, trying to heal.

Jo-Ann Fitzgerald says

This is the 15th book of the series. This also encompasses The Landis Brothers even though he's an extension of that part of the family.

This mentions others in other parts of the series so you will get more out of it if you've read other books in the series.

If you want to know what the story's about read the blurb above the reviews.

The hero and heroine know each other through one of the hero's squadron members. However, when he dies, the hero feels it's his responsibility to go see the heroine and see if she's ok. Upon finding her and her opening her door, he finds out she's had his friend's baby and his friend never even knew. He knows he has to help her even more now because he's determined the child and the heroine get anything and everything they need. Especially when he finds out the baby needs to have surgery and he's going to make sure the baby has the best and anything else it needs.

The heroine is shocked to find her fiancé's best friend on her doorstep. Like all young and first time mothers, she's tired, miserable and frustrated. However, they are making due with what they have and she's determined her baby is going to be fine and have everything it needs.

However, when things start to go wrong, the hero steps in and make sure there's a backup for the heroine and baby. Before long the heroine is starting to feel like he's taking over her life and decisions. What can she do? She needs the place to stay and now that his family have descended and pictures taken, how can she get out of this?

It doesn't help when the hero and heroine have a huge fight and the passion that came through once, and couldn't be hidden from their friend and fiancé, is brought into the limelight, can they work their way through or will each of them go away with their hearts broken forever?

The heroine's very strong and she's had to be but I feel she was wrong to keep the news of the baby away from the father. This being said, the way she was feeling towards the hero was good and the chemistry is there. The hero, at times, got really annoying for me and I could see and feel others getting annoyed with him. To me, he was trying to take over everything and doing it HIS way.

The plot had a good spin and was original in the way it progressed. I know if I had my family that just showed up out of the blue, I would have thrown them all out. It was my home even though part of the family leased it to me. That really annoyed me but, again, it put a good spin on the story line.

Emily says

3 1/2 stars

Emma says

His family is absolutely amazing and so is he. And Gabrielle.

Denorsia says

it was a ok read for me but it took me awhile to finish. overall i love the authors writing style and concept, however this book is not my cup of tea

Bungluna says

This story was spoiled for me by the heroine. Refusing to accept help when you need it is not a virtue! She's alone and her baby needs special care and an operation and she refuses all help. Luckily, the hero is the persevering sort and manages to slip pst her barricades.

Andreia Silva says

O Major Hank Renshaw é, desde sempre, apaixonado por Gabrielle Ballard mas ela tem um senão. Foi a noiva do seu melhor amigo, Kevin. Kevin morreu ao serviço da Força Aérea e Gabrielle tem nos braços um bebé. Hank agarra-se à ideia de que prometeu a Kevin olhar por ela para a conquistar para a sua vida.

Mais uma vez, Catherine Mann traz-nos a história de um dos irmãos Landis, ou neste caso, um meio-irmão, com a sua escrita simples, focada, divertida e, acima de tudo, descomprometida. É um livro, tal como se espera dele, simples de se ler, mas extremamente reconfortante por esse motivo. É um livro que se lê sem dar por ela.

À parte de todos os clichés que o livro contém, não foge nada àquilo que se espera que ele proporcione ao leitor. É, principalmente, romântico e sensual na dose certa. Perfeito para uma leitura leve.

Susan says

I really liked this book. When Hank returned from his deployment, he immediately went to find Gabrielle. It wasn't just to check up on her for his late friend's sake, but also for himself. Gabrielle was living in New Orleans, taking care of her seriously ill son on her own. When Hank arrived, he immediately stepped in to help. Gaby wasn't happy about it, not wanting to be dependent on anyone - and also feeling guilty over the feelings she had for Hank. Hank had also been in love with Gaby from the time he met her, but his friend had loved her first. Hank felt guilty that he was alive and Kevin was dead, but was happy to be able to help Gaby. Hank also had issues with his family, and tended to keep himself very private. I loved seeing the whole

Renshaw/Landis family together, and see how Hank and his father finally started to relate better to each other. I also thought it was great that the parents both Gaby and Hank had issues with were the ones that helped them confront their problems.

Paula Robinson says

It's been a while since I've read a Desire, and this one was a good read coming back. I liked Hank and his take charge attitude, but he was too alpha for me. I love my Beta heroes, and he would have been a great one. The story itself was good, and there were some tense moments, but I wish the book was longer. I am spoiled by Mann's longer books. I love Hank's Renshaw-Landis family too, and I want to read more about them. I'm on the hunt.

Mem says

D2151 Apr2012 Billionaires and Babies #26. Landis Brothers #5 Major Hank Renshaw has been in love with Gabriella Ballard from the first time he saw her. He could do nothing about those feelings because she fell in love with his best friend. Now Kevin, her fiancé, is dead. He was a victim of a sniper attack. Hank is back for a two week leave. His personal mission is to find Gabriella and when he does, he finds there is more to consider than the two of them.

Maria says

Short and sweet.
