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Remi Harris has a plan. Graduate high school, go to college, become a history teacher, be self-sufficient unlike her mother who is a struggling single mom. And the word 'boy' has no place in her plan.

Cooper Neal has been sent to his estranged father's house to spend his Senior year getting to know him. And maybe, just maybe, there will be some cute girls in the small town.

Cooper sees Remi and he falls hard. Remi sees Cooper and wonders if she can do both. The question is; will he ruin her plans, or will she let him be a part of them?

## **Perchance Details**

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## From Reader Review Perchance for online ebook

### Amanda (Hootie) Clark says

Perchance stole my heart! The story is about Remi, a young girl raised by a single mother of four, after her dad leaves them high and dry. She refuses to end up like her mother and sets out to finish school and get a job so she doesn't have to rely on a man. (First of all that is exactly how I am! I swear Lila channeled me into this character) Her mother sends her to a small town in Louisiana where she meets...

Cooper is a young man whose father bailed also and he is sent to live with his father at his mothers request. He ends up in the same town as Remi and when these two meet the attraction is undeniable! I really loved how these two clicked! Remi tries to fight it but Cooper being the respectable sweetheart he is knows she is something special! Watching their relationship grow was so sweet and romantic. Cooper pulls out the big guns to impress Remi and it makes you swoon! OF course though with every story there is some form of conflict! They go through ups and downs, but the end result was satisfactory! Lila has done it again and I can't wait to see more and more from this wonderful author!

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### Warpedmind says

Remi and Cooper are two teenagers thrown in a situation during their senior year of High school not under their control. It was sweet to see how a young lady decides to make sure she doesn't fall victim of her mother's past mistakes. But at times she gets too stubborn and without knowing it still makes stupid mistakes of her own. Near the end of the story, I really didn't like Remi and Cooper was entirely too trusting.

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### ✱?az?? - th? ?ock C?ick ?airy✱ says

#### YAY FOR THE SWEET!!!

Honestly? I would be a very happy girl if I could just read every book with a guaranteed happy ending.

This one's like that. :)

Perchance is a cute, sweet and romantic YA novel. It's about two people who went to a new place with heavy hearts. Suddenly, everything changes. They find themselves in love. They become the highlight of each other's days. Somehow along the way, they also manage to become better people.

Cooper is indeed one of the most endearing, patient and sweetest YA character that I've ever come across. His everyday thoughts about Remi were just the sweetest thing! I could just bundle him up in hearts and sunshine! He's also big on the "grand gesture" which is kinda rare to most YA guys nowadays. I can't help but admire his patience with Remi, especially when Remi pulled her disappearing act. I am so amazed by his plan and the way he handled not being with her. On the other hand, Remi, even with her trust issues, has her moments. She sure know how to make a grand gesture all on her own.

The beauty of this book lies in the conflict itself. I found myself asking things like "If I were Remi, would I

have done this too?" or "What will I do if I were in her place?". I wasn't even worried. I totally knew that they'd end up together again. Hah! The power of faith in my author.

**All in all, this is a good read. It's full of surprises, sweet moments and... stalkery? HAHA. I'm glad that I gave it a shot. ;)**

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### **Ashley says**

I really wanted to like this book, but unfortunately I really didn't. In the beginning, I thought Remi was a likable character. As the book progressed, I definitely changed my mind. I understand she didn't want to end up like her mother, but I thought she used it too much as an excuse and it kept her from living her life. When Cooper bought her the promise ring, I found her even more annoying. He wasn't asking for marriage, he just wanted her to know he loved her and that he would never leave her. As for the entire school issue, she just punished herself. While there is nothing wrong with getting a GED, she wasted an opportunity to be a teenager in high school and be with her friends. I just felt, overall, Remi was very childish. Perchance was a bit juvenile and that may be why I didn't really enjoy it. It could possibly be a good read for younger teens.

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### **Jenn says**

#### **4.5 stars**

Remi's home life isn't so great and her mom can barely afford the children she has by working 2 jobs. She goes to live with her Aunt Brenda who has no children. She's also a school teacher at Remi's new High School. She's a great lady and easy to fall in love with.

At the age of 17, Cooper, is shipped off to live with his dad his senior year whom he has never met. Cooper knows nothing about his father but is determined to not like him. He also meets his father's mother who is a hoot and gives sound advice. Eric, Cooper's dad, isn't the jerk Cooper thought he would be. Turns out the old man isn't so bad after all.

Cooper and Remi meet each other on their second day in town at the Flea Market. It's love at first site. Cooper will do whatever he can to make Remi his "forever" girl. Remi will need some convincing as she has a jaded view of men thanks to her mother. Cooper and Remi make friends with Troy and Josie, who end up dating each other as well. As Remi fights her heart and head on what to do, she will also have to fight off Bad Breath Kevin. As Cooper tries to win Remi's heart, he will also have to fight off "Pippy" screechy shrill voice Candy.

If you are looking for a fun, light, romantic-comedy with a sweet YA love story, then look no further. This book is a quick read that will put a smile on your face 95% of the book. I had a few good laughs as well. I also loved that this was a dual POV.

My only issue would have been the last chapter. It ends the way you want, it just felt a tad rushed and Remi should have had to work a little harder for what she wanted.

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## **Christine says**

Putting this one on hold. The frequent switch in POVs makes it hard to connect.

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## **Mandy (I Read Indie) Anderson says**

Remi's mother has always instilled in her that you cannot trust men. You have to make something of yourself and never fall in love. Men are not worth the effort and will only leave you high and dry. And Remi has fully believed every word her mother spoke up until she moved to Southern Louisiana. Up until she met Cooper.

Cooper is sent to live with a man he has never known...a man that left his mother to raise a small child all by herself. Cooper will be nice, his mother raised him that way, but he will never call him dad. Living in St. Francisville is only temporary and he doesn't have to like it. That is until he lays eyes on Remi and he instantly falls in love. Hey, maybe Southern Louisiana isn't so bad after all.

Both Remi and Cooper have plans to just get through their senior year of high school. Only thing is Remi feels she has to complete high school so she doesn't follow in her mother's footsteps. But what happens when she realizes she is falling for Cooper in the meantime? Will she get her happily ever after? Or will things get to be too much, too soon?

I was so excited to hear that Lila had another book coming out so close on the heels of Emerge. I thought Emerge was really good but once I cracked open Perchance I was even more in love with her story telling. This is one author who knows what a reader wants when it comes to romance. I inhaled it and was smitten like a kitten at the end.

The buildup of the relationship between Remi and Cooper was just too sweet and too beautiful. Was it perfect? Absolutely not. But they grew and learned from each other. Both of them have flaws, one more than the other. And those flaws are what made them so likeable and believable to the reader. You want to be able to relate with the characters you read in some way or another and Lila pegged it.

And don't you just love the title and the cover of the story? Both are perfection. The definition of perchance is by some chance; perhaps. And that right there folks tells the whole story. Or does it? Maybe it wasn't chance that brought these two souls together. Maybe it was fate. You go read the story and then let me know what you think, ok?

"Are you asking me out Cooper Neal?" I said. Was it just me or was he getting closer? I could smell the Juicy Fruit gum in his mouth.

"Not yet." He smiled and took off towards the parking lot.

I barely got a hold of myself before I groaned. "I'm gonna kill him."

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## **Martha says**

I wanted to like this book, but the main character, Remi, is annoying. This book could also use a good editor. There were grammatical errors, spelling errors, wrong use of words, etc. Finally, the plot is weak because there is no real conflict. Remi just breaks Cooper's heart over a selfish thing. One last thing, Cooper is not

believable as a 17 year old boy. He doesn't look at other girls, puts Remi's feelings well above his own, and knows he wants to get married at 17? Nope, never met a 17 year old like him. I

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## **Christy says**

Great book, Lila Felix does not disappoint! Cooper was so sweet, I just loved him. I am so happy Remi came to her senses, looking forward to this authors next book!

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## **Tee loves Kyle Jacobson says**

First I have to say that this book is EPIC in every way! I have never sat down and read a book in four hours and wanted more no I actually needed more. I was like an addict needing my next high so much so I was shaking my Kindle thinking something was wrong. This story tore at my heart and had me reaching the tissues because never had I read where two people had had such hard lives reach deep down and allow themselves some "ME" time and allow themselves to open up and truly love.

Remi comes from a hard life. Her father walked out on the family years ago and all Remi's mother does is work which leaves Remi to raise her siblings. Remi's mother is what I call a man hater after being hurt by men she bashes them and lashes out. Remi listens to what her mother tells her about guys and stays away from them. She vows that she will not make the same mistake her mother made. No way she is going to go to school and get an education and then if there is room left for a man she will pursue him.

Then things start to fall apart for her mother and she and her siblings are separated to different members of the family. Remi is sent to live with her aunt Brenda who lives in Louisiana whom she has never met but Remi is a good girl and she tells her mother and aunt she can't wait to get there. Once Remi arrives there her world is turned upside down. She never expected to fall in love and make friends that would support her and stick by her through the most difficult part of life. Remi meets Cooper and he is a game changer for her and she is not so sure whether it is for good or bad.

Remi will have to decide if Cooper is good for her like her heart tells her or if he is bad for her like her mother has always told her.

Cooper is a quiet boy who has never ever given his mama any trouble but it is his senior year and she is working more and more so she wants Cooper to meet his father. Cooper has never been mean to his mother but when she suggests he stay with a father he does not remember he wants to be mean to her and yell and scream but Cooper decides he will take it out on the man that left him and his mother high and dry.

As Cooper travels on the plain to Louisiana he is thinking his senior year is going to suck because he will be the new kid on the block and won't have any friends. Cooper never in a million years thought he would find the love of his life and friends. But once he gets there and meets his father he realizes that just maybe he could be happy there. As he and his father establish a relationship Cooper meets the girl of his dreams and he is instantly taken by her. What he does not know is that the girl he met is anti boy and he will have to work for this relationship. It is not going to come naturally and it will not be a cake walk.

Cooper is ready for anything when it comes to Remi. He has never ever loved a girl before and he will do

whatever it takes to get Remi and stay with Remi. Will Remi let her walls down long enough for Cooper to sneak in? Will she break through the lies her mother has told her about boys? This is a must read love story that will grip you right from the start and have you laughing and crying all on the same page! Lila Felix you are one of my Favorite 2012 authors and I need more!

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## **Mary says**

I just love Lila! I do! Ever since I have read her very first book Emerge. When she contacted me to read her new book I jumped at the chance. I finished it in 1 day! I could not put it down! There are no supernaturals in this book, just a girl and a boy. I loved it!

Best Part: Well, I can add Cooper Neal to the Fictional Boyfriend list. I fell in love with him. He is kind, thoughtful, loving and loves Remi with all his heart. I felt bad for Cooper at first because he was moving to a new town with his Dad that he did not really even know. However, he pretty much falls in love with Remi in a heartbeat and there was no turning back. I loved that Lila wrote him as a good guy. Let me explain, he is polite, kind and just a good guy! I also loved his grandmother, Edith! She was a great person in this book and reminded me of my own grandmother. Remi is also amazing in this story. I love that she comes from a hard life and has set goals for herself so that she does not end up like her mother. Like Cooper, she is kind, sweet and she is a good person. When she comes to live with her Aunt Brenda she was just going to focus on school, but Cooper changed that!

Not so great: Ok, I am a very nosy person, when it comes to epilogues. I want to know it ALL! However, in this epilogue it was a little lacking at the end and I was still wanting more! Not sure if there is more to come but I can hope because I would love to see more of Cooper and Remi in my Book Nerd Life.

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## **Shelly Crane says**

Lila is amazing. I repeat, Lila Felix is a literary genius. And I'm not just saying that 'cause I know her and she's the sweetest lady ever. She really pulls you in and makes you feel what's going on. It's like it's happening to you and you feel every heartbreak, every laugh, every swoon worthy moment right in your chest.

The book starts off with Remi. Her mother has spent the majority of her life depending on a man who winds up leaving her high and dry with kids and no way to support them. The mother proceeds to spend all of Remi's life telling her that a woman should never depend on a man for anything and you have to make your own way. School and work are important.

Then of course Remi meets Cooper Neal and holy moly, do things change. They both get shipped to live with someone else and start a new school. And the attraction is instant, but they take things as they come. The pace of their relationship was perfect and Cooper is a serious sweetheart. By the end of the book, I was crying for him and swooning at the same time. When two people fall so hard for each other, even if things aren't perfect, those are my kinds of books. They make me want to relive my own romance with my husband and feel all that first love stuff all over again.

This book is not about perfect love, it's about love that hangs on when your own insecurities and future plans try to make themselves more important than that love. But they aren't. In my book, love is the most important thing there is and the ending.... the way she ended this was so out of the ordinary for the books I've read, I was smiling the whole way through. I wouldn't mind reading another book about these two.

If you haven't tried Lila Felix, she has another book, Emerge that's out, that's just as good if not better.

5 wonderfully surprised, book boyfriend material, swooning and then more swooning, crying like a banshee and then laughing then next minute stars from me.

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### **Huong says**

Did not finish. Very abrupt & amateur style of writing.

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### **Kelly says**

Lila is a master artist when it comes to creating love stories. She takes people that are eternally optimistic, despite their troubled pasts & together they learn that the power of love can conquer all darkness. Each one of Lila's stories is an unique lesson in self reliance, hope, trust & endless ardoration. Perchance is a beautiful example of Lila's devotion to creating realistic characters that will envelop her readers & make them a part of this enchanting love story.

This story begins with Remi, she is determined not to end up like her mother, stuck with four kids and two dead end jobs. To break away from the negative cycle her mom has created, Remi takes the opportunity to move in with her Aunt Brenda to a small Louisiana town. On the other side of that same town, Cooper moves in with his estranged father. When these two meet, it's an instant attraction & Cooper can't stop the irresistible pull he feels toward Remi. Although she's drawn to Cooper, Remi begins an internal battle due to her mother's constant warnings of the "evils" of men. This however, doesn't deter Cooper from showering Remi with romantic gestures. Remi can't help but fall hopelessly in love with him, I mean who wouldn't love a boy that takes you on picnics & brings you lunch, right? \*sigh\*

As in all relationships, Remi & Cooper have their issues. After receiving seemingly innocent gift, Remi makes a decision that crushes Cooper & brings him to his knees. He has no choice but to wait for Remi to work through her anxiety. Can Remi accept Cooper's desire to be a part of her life, or will her apprehensions overshadow her devotion to Cooper? You'll have to read Perchance to find out!!

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### **Jennifer says**

4.5 stars!!!!



I have to say I truly enjoy Lila Felix's writing. This is the second book I have read by this author and I enjoyed it just as much. I enjoy that her books don't have the unnecessary drama. She focuses on the love story. I would definitely recommend this book. I had a smile on my face throughout this entire book. The only reason I took off a 1/2 star was because I felt the ending was a little rushed. I think Cooper could have made Remi work a little harder to get his forgiveness. Still a fabulous YA love story:)

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