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Irresistible Movie

Iâ€™m a full-time single dad to three daughters and CFO at Cloverleigh Farms. I donâ€™t have time to fall in loveâ€”Iâ€™m too busy trying to run a business, keep the red socks out of the white laundry, and get the damn pillowcases on without owing a dollar to the swear jar.

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Sure, Frannie Sawyer is beautiful and sweet, but she's twenty-seven, the boss's daughter, and my new part-time nanny—which means she's completely off-limits. It's bad enough I can't stop fantasizing about her, what kind of jerk would I be if I acted on the impulse to kiss her?

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(Exactly the kind of jerk youâ€™re thinking.)

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Irresistible Lyrics

Actually, I'm worse than that because I didn't stop with a kiss, and now I can't stay away. She makes me feel like myself again. She reminds me what it's like to want something just for me. She's everything I ever needed, but nothing I ever imagined.

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Irresistible Meaning

Iâ€™m a former Marine. I should have had the strength to resist her from the start.

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But I didn't. And now I have to choose between the life I want and the life she deserves.

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Irresistible Impulse Test

Even if it means giving her up.

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Melanie Harlow has been an author that I took a break from reading for a while, but now that I am back to reading her books, that same taste from before that includes and oozes sweetness and sexiness all in one package is exactly what I have been missing. This story was yet again, another compelling romance that Melanie is bringing to her readers. The way everything was described just warmed my heart in the best of ways. And of course, anyone who knows me, knows that I can never back away from a single father romance. This beauty was no exception, especially when an emotionally broken single father and his three little girls are involved.

Mack and Frannie both work for the Cloverleigh Farms, which is a family owned type of hotel that oozes that sweet and relaxing ambience to it. It is owned by Frannie's parents, and is ruined by her family.

Coming from the youngest of four, Frannie understands what it's like to be part of a big family. She has struggled at a young age from heart problems, so her parents have always been over-protective of her.

When her passion of cooking arises, she knows that having an independence of her is a struggle because of her parents. Mack is added to the equation because he works for the family business as the CFO of the company. After the mother of his three little princesses left him to take all the responsibility of them, he has found in a place where is asks for help basically anywhere. Frannie is always happy to help him out, because the crush he has for him is one that has been there from the moment she first met him. From Mack's point of view, Frannie is way too young for him to indulge anything with her.

Having that ten year difference is something that I find rather forbiddingly good and satisfying to always

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read.

The relationship his three little kids have with Frannie is one that is utterly adorable! You know how when you come across those cute kids in romance novels and you question "why can't all kids be this way?" Yeah well, that was me reading this novel every time Mack's little girls were mentioned. Everything about them was just beyond charming and so sweet to read. Especially because Frannie has such an understand relationship with them, and with Mack as well. After one stormy and snow night in, Frannie has unintentionally brought herself to stay over at Mack's house after one babysitting night. The temptation is there for Mack. The attraction he has towards this petite, yet curvy young woman is what brings him to his knees to want her more and more. One he has a taste of her however, there is no back away. Though in his mind, he does not seem like the appropriate man to be hers for the rest of her life. He already has three little girls and a full time job that takes so much time of his daily activity, but with Frannie, he learns that having her help makes all the stress come to a free zone. The idea of her leaving is something that never sits well with him;

"I watched her leave, feeling that ache in my chest again, and I wished there was a way I could've asked her to stay. I was tired of being careful, tired of missing her at night, tired of feeling bad for wanting her, tired of feeling like I was one person with her, and a different person with the kids. Neither version of me was complete.

I wanted to be both at once. Was it possible?"

Overall this was truly a romance novel that shows so many affections towards each individual characters. Not just the important protagonists, but also the characters that are related to them. The love that oozes from this novel from all the families what something sweet and caring to read. Melanie has brought yet again, another that conquers the power of protection, love, and care for one another. Obviously this is the first novel in a series she is planning on releasing so you already know that my anticipation for the next novel is already up there. Thank you to SBPR and Melanie for providing a copy of this beauty, that I know all of you will truly enjoy and not regret reading.

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Irresistible Grace

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For a moment, I let myself imagine what it would be like if I were younger and didn't have kids. If I were free to pursue her. Win her. Keep her. Christ, I'd fucking spoil her rotten all the time. She was the perfect combination of sexy and sweet—it drove me crazy in the best possible way. In another life, I'd have done everything possible to make her mine.

IRRESISTIBLE is an incredibly entertaining sexy and sweet romance. For those of you who love romances with a single father, you are sure to enjoy Mack and Frannie's story. I could not get enough of this book and I can't wait to see what Melanie Harlow has in store for the remaining Sawyer sisters. When I end up loving both the Hero and Heroine equally I know that I'm reading an exceptionally good story. The author makes you fall for Mack and Frannie almost immediately. I felt a connection to them both and was waiting on pins and needles to get to their HEA! And I have to give honorable mention to Mack's three little girls. They were the most adorable and precocious characters who added to the magic of this heartfelt romance! Great story. Terrific characters. Beautiful book cover!

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Bravo to Melanie Harlow!

Here are my overall ratings:

Hero: 5

Heroine: 5

Plot: 5

Angst: 4.5

Steam: 5

Chemistry Between Hero & Heroine: 5

IRRESISTIBLE releases on February 25th! Make sure you bump this one way up your TBRs!!

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Thirty seven year old divorcee Mack is a full time single dad to three adorable daughters (eleven year old Millie, eight year old Felicity, and four year old Winifred) and works for the family business as the CFO of the company making Frannie's father his boss. If there was a girl off limits, it was Frannie Sawyer.

These two have skirted around their attraction for each other for a while, but things go to that next level when after babysitting the girls she's stranded due to a snow blizzard and stays the night, things between Mack and Frannie escalated heatedly.

I'm no prince, Frannie. I'm stubborn, I'm impatient, I have a foul mouth and a lot of fucking baggage. And I come attached to three small humans who run me ragged every day.

I didn't think I'd love this one as much as I did, going by the synopsis, it just sounded too much like all the other single dad falls for the nanny books out on the market but that's not the case with this one, and for that I am so glad!!

I loved this simply for it's no frills simplicity, you could see the scenes unfolding in life, this was just a straight forward, pure romance which made me love this fully. This is a lesson some authors need to learn, you don't need the angst or drama to make a good old fashioned love story come alive, and this is where this author is in a class of her own. I connected with the story, I connected with the characters. The storyline flowed freely, the feels were boundless, the characters were believable and loveable, what wasn't there to love about this!! Highly recommend!!

* Teasers used are off the authors facebook page *

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Irresistible One Direction

Absolutely loved this one!!!! This author never disappoints for me! I think this one is my favorite to date, and I can not wait to read more from this series!!! Mack & Frannie were so fun and so very easy to fall in love with!!

3 Stars

Overall Opinion: I think this book was one of the final straws that broke this camel's back. I've been in a massive book funk. Nothing has really grabbed me. Nothing has made me uber excited to read. And I'm over it!

I apologize now if the following rant is too harsh. I'm sure many other readers will love this book, and my opinion could very well be because of my funk. That being said, here is a spoiler tag if you just want to skip my ranting: (view spoiler)[

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What I really want is for authors to think outside the box and stop giving us such formulaic storylines. I feel like there is a guideline out there that a lot of authors are simply following instead of providing us with their creative juices. While I do appreciate the predictable and fluffy read occasionally, I feel like it sometimes is an insult to my intelligence as a reader when a book doesn't seem that well thought out. I apologize, and again, I want to say that Ms. Harlow is getting the (probably unfair) brunt of my frustration as she is not alone in this.

Now on to the book specific rant...

The dramatic elements in the book were nowhere near fleshed out and addressed properly IMO. I feel like there were certain aspects that were added for the sake of drama but were either never addressed again or were dropped by the end without proper closure.

Here are some specific examples: (view spoiler)[

- The H worked for the h's dad and he was worried about how he would react. There was one scene

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where the h's dad told the H that he didn't have a son and would like to spend more time with him (during the H's separation with the h) but that was it. We didn't get any reaction from the father about them being together except this vague and somewhat confusing scene.

- The H's mom deduced that something was going on with the h and H and was against the H pursuing the h and didn't hesitate in telling him so. This was never again addressed after the scene with the phone call.

- The H's ex also deduced that something was going on with the h and H and threatened to never see their girls again if he was with the h. This too was never addressed after the scene with the phone call, and she wasn't even really mentioned again after this. She is the H's children's mother! I felt strongly that we needed some type of closure with her.

- The connection between them felt underdeveloped. I understood that they were crushing on each other for a while since they work together. I also understood that those feelings were supposed to have been laying dormant when the story begins, but I don't understand how they jumped from crushes and lust to love. It seemed like a lot of lust and the h stepping in to help with his kids but not much substance to their interactions otherwise. The H literally decides (in inner dialogue) that he loves the h after she gives him a stellar bj!

- The H was adamant that he did not want to get married or have other children. He was so adamant that he ended things with the h because he knew she wanted these things. I get that people can change their minds. I get that he was supposed to be scared and maybe that led to him saying and believing such things. But what I don't get is why the sudden 180? Because he missed her and his children told him they knew they loved each other? I simply didn't find it all that believable because we were presented with this single dad character that was spread too thin and often struggled with his self confidence in giving his children what they needed. This might also be because we don't get any time at all between their reconciliation after their separation and the epilogue to process how his life and views changed. (hide spoiler)]

I think what my silly rant is about is that I want authors to respect that we do think about things when we read. Yes, sometimes reading is about mindless escape where a fluffy/low drama book like this one might be just what we need. But! I have had what seems to be way too many 3 star reads lately where I just feel meh about it all. I would like to actively think while reading a book, and get the dramatic elements properly addressed and played out with an ending with some actual closure where I feel that "ahhh" moment with a smile on my face when I finish a book! (hide spoiler)]

Okay, sorry about that again. For a low stress/fluffy/sexy read about a single dad with some cute little girls and sweet interactions with the h, this might be your book. For anything deep and meaningful, I sadly think it missed the mark but had the potential to be more. I'm going with middle of the road "just okay" 3 stars for my rating.

Brief Summary of the Storyline: This is Franny and Mack's story. They work together and Franny takes care of Mack's daughters part-time. When his full time caregiver breaks her leg, Franny steps up to help the single dad out. After being thrown together and some sexually tense situations, they give in to their attraction and start a fling. Mack is focused on his girls since his ex is worthless and that makes him

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unable to give 100% to Franny and a relationship. There is some family and personal drama, some hot sexy times, and some great scenes with Mack's girls...and they get a HFN ending.

POV: This alternated between Franny and Mack's POV.

Overall Pace of Story: Good until the end. I never skimmed and I thought it flowed well otherwise.

Instalove: Kind of. I didn't really understand their progression into love (see above). They had been crushing on each other when the story begins and had some feelings that they built upon.

H rating: 3 stars. Mack. I liked him, but then he would be too wishy washy for me. I felt like he had such a huge turn around by the end that I wasn't really sure who he really was supposed to be (see above).

h rating: 4 stars. Franny. I liked her. I appreciated how she wanted to care for the H and his girls and how she was sweet and understanding.

Sadness level: Low, no tissues needed

Push/Pull: Yes (view spoiler)[The H pushes away and I'd probably say that the h is the main pursuer of the relationship (hide spoiler)]

Heat level: Hot. They have some hot tension, chemistry, and scenes -- but not so much it takes away from the story.

Descriptive sex: Yes

OW/OM drama: No (view spoiler)[The H does deal with drama from his ex wife, but it was in regards to his children and not about his relationship with the h (hide spoiler)]

Sex scene with OW or OM: No

Cheating: No

Separation: Yes (view spoiler)[They are separated shortly (days?), but there was no mention or suggestion of other partners during this time. (hide spoiler)]

Possible Triggers: Yes (view spoiler)[The H is ~10 years older than the h (37/27) and the H is divorced with 3 children from his marriage. (hide spoiler)]

Closure: My absolute biggest issue with the book. Not enough closure at all (see rant above)! I would classify this as HFN but others might be fine with it all and call it a HEA (view spoiler)[they get engaged in the epilogue (hide spoiler)]

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Safety: This one is probably Safe with exception for most safety gang readers depending on personal preferences.

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- Does Not have cheating
- Does Not have a descriptive sex scene with OW/OM
- Does have the H pushing the h away
- Does have a separation between the h and H
- Does Not have abuse
- Does Not have a HEA ending (see above) (hide spoiler)] ...more