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Durante los cuatro mejores veranos de su adolescente vida, Luke Harris estuvo enamorado de Sydney Donovan, una visitante estacional y adinerada de Gansett Island. Entonces Sydney se fue a la universidad y nunca más volvió. Se casó con otro hombre y tuvo dos hijos, mientras que Luke permaneció en la isla, trabajando en el Puerto Deportivo Gansett de los McCarthys y preguntándose qué habría salido mal entre él y la única mujer a la que jamás había amado. Quince meses después de que Sydney sufriera la trágica pérdida de su esposo e hijos, vuelve a Gansett con el fin de averiguar qué hacer a continuación, lo cual puede suponer que se reavive el romance con el único hombre de su pasado al que nunca ha olvidado. Pero, ¿estará preparada para darle una segunda oportunidad al amor?

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### Ann says

4.5 Stars. Love Marie Force - Have I said that a time or two or ten? She writes the best guys whether its contemporary romance or romantic suspense. Again have I said that more than several times? I want all of them. This is a sweet, very sexy, lovable series. Her characters are charming and their stories page turning waitng to get to their eventual HEA. I want to live on Gansett Island and I'm pretty sure that I even have a huge crush on Big Mac. Although I also want Mac..or Joe...or Luke. I'm thrilled to hear MF is going to write more books to this series...those other brothers' definitely need their stories.

Luke and Sydney's story is just as wonderful as her previous 2 books in this series. Hunky Luke is soooo sweet as is his forever love for Sydney despite the fact that she dumped him rather badly years earlier. Wasn't sure I'd like Sydney at first, thought she'd be a bit pretentious but she grew on me as the story evolved.

Gansett Island and its down to earth cast of characters make you want to go there and get to know them all. Marie Force never disappoints and is always a definite buy for me.

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### Sherri Hayes says

4.5 stars.

This is the third book in Marie Force's Gansett Island Series, and tells the story of Luke Harris and Sydney Donovan. I've read the first two books in this series, and I have to say that Marie Force is quickly becoming one of my go to authors.

When I need something that will take me away from reality for a while, Marie's stories always do the trick.

Where to start with this book. I loved the sweet connection between these two old lovers. Sydney's back story was heartbreaking. Seeing her bloom with Luke's help was one of the highlights of this book for me.

It was great getting to see more of Luke in this book. We were introduced to him in Maid For Love, the first book in the Gansett Island Series, but we didn't really get to know him. All we knew was that he was a great guy who went out of his way to help Big Mac, the head of the McCarthy family, run the marina. In this book we find out what a great guy he is, and how he's never completely got over his first love.

The only reason this book is not a perfect 5 out of 5 stars for me revolves around a particular love scene. It was meant to be down and dirty loving...which don't get me wrong, I love...but there was a sanitary issue that pulled me out of the story. It would have been a simple fix, really. Just move sex to the shower instead of them going directly to the bed. Instead, it made me cringe, and not in a good way.

Other than that, however, I loved the story. It was a quick read, as all of Marie's books are for me. For two days I didn't want to do anything that didn't involve reading Luke and Sydney's story. If you like contemporary romance, then you should definitely check out this author and her McCarthy's of Gansett

Island Series.

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### **Diana~ (Kiss Me Books) says**

It's sad how the further I get into this series, the more irritating the characters become to me. Don't get me wrong, I liked this latest installment of the McCarthys of Gansett Island series... but Luke and Sydney just lacked the special spark to me. Sure, they had plenty of scenes together and if you add in their past relationship that they had, it would seem like a good romance right? Well, I think my problem with Sydney was because of the fact that she left Luke heartbroken all those years ago and married someone else without telling him, WHILE he believed that their relationship was still going on. I mean, what the heck was up with that? And I guess my problem with Luke is that he didn't do anything to stop that. He just... left it hanging, I guess? Pining away for her for years until she came back to the island to "start a new life" after her husband and kids died in a car crash.

I don't think I even truly got to know Luke or Sydney's character throughout the entire book. The minute that she arrived on the island, Luke started "stalking" her for a couple of months until she finally blew his cover. And throughout the entire novel, she was often reluctant to even admit her relationship with Luke. Always stating that she was not ready for a relationship. I mean I get the fact that she felt guilty for having a relationship ever since her family died but... she sort of lead Luke on? Oh well. Overall, I liked this one but it wasn't my favorite. I looked forward to Grant's book in the next installment of this series! His story actually seems very... *interesting*. **4/5 stars!**

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### **Anna D. says**

3.5 stars. Still a lovely read but I wasn't as sold on the heroine as in the previous books.

Full review:

A really fun and easy read! This book met my expectations. I adore the world the author has created in this series and I'm definitely a fan. My attachment is beyond the H/h, it has stretched to the community that keeps growing with each book. This is both a pro and a con because the more involved we get with the characters, the more the H/h has to share page time with these other characters. It's good because we get to hear about them and we really do want to know but it's bad because the length of the book is still relatively the same so we get less and less of the main couple the book is about.

A small problem I have with this book and also with book 2 is that these wonderful men waited years, almost decades to fall in love. I wished they didn't miss out on love for so long because they had a lot of it to give – even for just a short and temporary time. Also, the heroines certainly didn't miss out on it - Janey and Sydney were happily engaged and married while their heroes were waiting and pining for them.

Seriously, these men are WHIPPED that sometimes I wish it wasn't SO obvious that their characters is written by a woman. I want to be a little frustrated with them by acting like a dumb male sometimes because Lord knows I'm getting that reaction for the heroines. That is actually one of the reasons I'm rating this book  $\frac{1}{2}$  a star less than the previous two...because of Sydney. I can only imagine the real pain someone feels when you lose your entire family in one horrible day, but here it seemed like we were told of her pain, I didn't

really feel it coming from her so I felt disconnected with her. Also she kept apologizing to EVERYONE that it grated on my nerves.

Overall though, I am have so much fun immersing myself in the Gansett Island world and I'm on to the next book!!

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### **Cocktails and Books says**

When I read what happened to Sydney Donovan's family at the end of *Fool for Love*, I could imagine how we were going to get a story out of something so tragic. Well, we got one and it was good!

A little more than a year ago, Sydney Donovan's life was turned upside down when a drunk driver hit her car killing her 2 kids and her husband. She was not only physically broken, but psychologically as well.

Little did Sydney know that Luke Harris, her old high school summer sweetheart, watched her as she dealt with her tragedy. So he's shocked when he's immediately found out the following summer when Sydney comes back to Gansett Island. Luke has never stopped loving Sydney. She may have broken his heart when she never came back to the island, but he never found anyone bump Sydney from that place in his heart.

Finding her a little more like her old self (one who apologized for how she treated him at nineteen), they strike a deal on a friendship. However, that deal only lasts so long when the spark they had when they were teenagers rears its head to show that it's alive and wanting to explore what might have been. However, they have a few snags they need to deal with while trying to figure out just what they have.

Her parents are still very prejudice against Luke, thinking he is somehow beneath Sydney. Luke, still a little gun shy and wondering if Sydney's going to bolt at the first opportunity, isn't all that forthcoming with what his life is like in Gansett Island (i.e., part owner in the marina and a boat restorer). And then we have Sydney, who is waiting for the other shoe to drop, convinced she has bad karma and that is why her family had been taken away.

Mixed in with all that, we get to meet up again with Joe & Janey, who are weeks away from their wedding, and Mac & Maddie, who are 2 months away from the birth of their child. It was great to see where they are in relation to how we last saw them.

Another great addition to the series. I'm happy that Marie Force will be continuing on the trials and tribulations of the residents of Gansett Island. Next up with be Grant McCarthy's story. I'm wondering though...is his match Abbey or maybe a certain bartender. I'll guess we'll have to wait and see.

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### **Megan Fall says**

I loved this book so much! I loved that so many other characters were in the fore front as well. It was great to see Mac and Joe again. I also liked the insight into Grant and can't wait to read his story. Another great read and I'm thrilled that this is such a long series..I still have lots more books to read!!

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### **Lynsey says**

Listened to on audio, narrated by Holly Fielding.

The narration on this is really good. Perfectly paced for the emotional nature of this book.

I originally read this back in 2011 and having recently listened to them all on audio, I decided to leave this one until last because it was previously my favourite. I'm glad to say I loved it even more on audio.

Luke is just WOW. He appeals to me on so many levels. He's the strong silent type of hero, which doesn't always appeal to me, but Luke really did. He was so loving, understanding and patient that there is no way that you couldn't fall in love with him. Joe also appealed for the same reason.

I love that Luke loved Sydney so much that no other woman would do, but in reality I wouldn't wish that on anyone. It works well in fiction where you have a guaranteed HEA, of course, but in real life I think it's probably really unhealthy.

Syd is also wonderful. I had a lot of sympathy for her situation and the guilt she felt for various reasons. I admired how strong she was. She was always dignified in the face of everything that happened to her.

My only very small reservation about this book (and one or two of the others because it's a repeated theme) is how Sydney allowed herself to be swayed by her parents meddling opinions. It made me like her a little less. This is probably something I just don't get because I'm lucky to have had an open minded upbringing where I was always supported and trusted to make sensible decisions. When I read about a meddling and negative parent it saddens me and makes me wonder why any parent would behave in that way and why the son or daughter would put up with it. It's not enough of an issue to mark this down at all, but it's just something that I personally don't like to read.

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### **Lady Heather says**

OK.... see what happens when you spend the better part of your day 'playing' on Goodreads and not reading...you end up reading until ungodly hours in the morning because you get 'into' the story again and can't put the book down.

....review to follow :))

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### **Sonia says**

#### **Poorly written story.**

I enjoyed the follow-up with the other characters, that was nice. The author told me that Luke loved Sydney

rather showed me how Luke loved Sydney. I did not believe their love affair, so I did not buy their HEA. Perhaps the devastating experience by the h is too serious to be dealt with in a story where the author is not willing to spend the time to do it right. in addition, since the author did not "show" me the relationship between the characters when they were young, I did not buy her love. After all, she left him, got married and had 2 kids and would not have returned back home and only returned because she lost her family. There are too many gaps in this story for it to be enjoyable.

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### **Sandra ~ ♥ Cross My Heart ♥ says**

There's something so poignant, so sweet about a good second chance love story. My heart breaks for any couple that loses their chance at love the first time around. And my heart dares to hope and dream when that same couple gets another chance to make love work. *Ready For Love* features one of those couples. Luke Harris never understood why the love of his life, Sydney Donovan, left seventeen years ago without a word. He needed to know why she left him behind only to marry and raise a family with someone else. There has never been anyone else for Luke. What he does know is that fifteen months ago, Sydney lost everything and has now returned to the island to pick up the pieces of her shattered life. Luke knows he still loves Sydney, but hasn't a clue if she has any remaining feelings for him. Will she give him and love a second chance?

*Ready For Love* is a good, solid second chance romance. Readers will ride the roller coaster of emotions with this couple as they reconnect and try to find their way forward together. The journey isn't smooth, but its one worth traveling. Appearances by past characters/couples round out the story making it a reunion of sorts. The stage is set for future books. I'm especially looking forward to Grant's story. Another Must Read in this series!

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### **valee says**

Loved this one. My favorite on the series so far. What I liked the most was that we got a great deal of information about every other couple we have already read about and some new ones that started on this installment. The only bad thing I seriously can mention about this book is that it just left me DYING for more.

Marie, please, please tell me we are getting more books in this series. I definitely wanna read about Grant, Evan and Adam! I just need it. There are still so many amazing characters who need their own story ... this just CAN'T be the last book!

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### **Kathy says**

Another wonderful and sweet book in the angst free McCarthy's of Gansett Island series. The series is perfect for anyone wanting a realistic contemporary about normal people falling in love without having to fight off werewolves or drug cartels, nor do they have to worry about not fitting in with the aristocracy of the British ton (these would describe the last few books I read so Ready For Love was a perfect break). I really hope that Marie Force continues this series, which it appears from what she wrote in the book, she will. I love that

it will probably be Grant's book- who will he choose, Abby or Stephanie? I'm crossing my fingers for Stephanie.

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### **Hayal Perest says**

Serinin ilk iki kitab? kadar çok sevemedim. Luke karakterini sevdim. Sydney'e olan a?k?, ba?l?l??? ve tutkusu.. Aradan geçen uzun zamana ra?men ona olan duygular?n?n de?i?memesi ve çizgisini hiç bozmamas?, ne istedi?ini bilmesi ve vazgeçmemesi, çabalamas? ile Luke kendini sevdirdi. Ama ayn? ?eyi k?z karakter için söylemeyece?im. Sydney'in ailesinin sözünden ç?kmad??? için hayat?n?n a?k?n? kaç?rmas?, onu elinin tersiyle itmesi sinir bozucuydu. Y?llar sonra e?i ve çocuklar?n? kaybedip Luke'un yan?na gelmesi ve onunla yeni bir ili?kiye ba?lamas? Luke'u kulland???n? hissettirdi bana. Yani Luke'u kocas?n?n ölümünde bir geçi? a?amas? olarak kulland??? hissine kap?ld?m. Ve bu durum cidden sinir bozucu.. Ve k?z karakter uyuz oldum..

Kitapta Luke ve Sydney d???nda serideki di?er karakterleri de görüyoruz. Ve bu durum çok ho?uma gidiyor. Özellikle Mac ve Maddie çiftini yenide görmek çok iyi geldi. Joe ve Janey'i de öyle.. Mac ve Janey'in karde?i Grant'?n hikayesini de çok merak ediyorum.

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NOT: Seride favori çiftim hala Mac ve Maddie ❤?

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### **Jonetta says**

Sydney Donovan suffered the ultimate tragedy when she lost her husband and two children in a car accident 15-months ago. She's now back on Gansett Island, the place where she and her family spent their summers when she was a teen. It's been 17 years since she last saw Luke Harris, the young boy she loved and left without a word. He's still on the island and never got over Sydney or the painful way she left him.

This was a poignant second-chance romance made even more relevant by Sydney's willingness to own up to her poor treatment of Luke and face the issues head on. His patience with her was admirable considering the circumstances as he accepted her return without ill will and was mindful of her suffering. I liked both of them and enjoyed how their new relationship developed.

I also liked how the secondary characters from the previous stories continue to play substantive roles in the ongoing stories. The characters for future stories are also queued up nicely. This is a feel-good series that I'm very much enjoying. It's like catnip for the soul.

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### **Laura's Book Addiction says**

I love this series so much. I really really can't wait to read Grant's story I'm so tem Stephanie to win his heart.

