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The latest sizzling romantic comedy from the author of the bestselling Cypress Hollow novels. She's carried a torch for him for years. Now they're both feeling the heat...

As the owner of the Cypress Hollow gas station and garage, Fiona Lynde is not one for pretty dresses or fussy make-up. In fact, most days she forgets to brush her hair. But she does have one guilty little secret-she's been in love with Abe Atwell for over ten years.

Problem is, Abe-the town's handsome harbormaster-barely knows she exists.

But then Fiona petitions the council to demolish a deserted old lighthouse, just as Abe is equally determined to preserve the local landmark.

But why does Fiona want to tear down the building that was once her childhood home? And why is Abe, whose father drowned in the lighthouse's shadow, so desperate to save it?

Battle lines are drawn-just as the spark between them is finally ignited...

## **Fiona's Flame Details**

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## From Reader Review Fiona's Flame for online ebook

### Laura says

It took me a moment to get into this book, but once I did I was completely hooked! Fiona and Abe can't seem to get out of their own way in this story, and as much as you're rooting for them, you kind of want to yell at them half the time as well! It was a captivating story of loss, love, hope and learning to change. Really enjoyed the emotional ride it took you on and was completely sold on the romance between the charters.

So glad I won\* this one - it was a great read!

\*I received this book for free as part of a First Reads promotion. My opinions are purely my own.

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### Andrea says

I was delighted to receive an ARC of Fiona's Flame for an honest review. Fiona is one tough cookie, even though she had a tough life, she found a way to embrace her quirkiness and make something of herself. She is passionate about making her home a better place and getting rid of her demons of her past. Enter Hottie Harbormaster Abe. He's also passionate about his life and has his own demons to conquer. The two together make for an interesting, very hot story showing that love can prevail only if you let it. Rachael Herron creates likable, funny characters that draw you in from the very beginning, you will never be disappointed in any of her books!

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### Anna says

Another highly enjoyable read from Rachael that kept me up late and then, as my eyes had been too tired the night before, in bed the next morning until I'd finished reading it!

These characters are not perfect, they're not even always nice and a couple of times I wanted to slap them both, but it was interesting and engaging to watch them sort themselves out and figure out how to get beyond their problems, whilst having some very steamy moments along the way!

Rachael is one of the few authors I'll shell out full price for a printed book for rather than waiting until it's on sale at 99p for the Kindle and once again it was worth the money!

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### Debbie says

Rachel Herron never fails to make me laugh and weep, usually within the space of about 4 pages. Loved the book.

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## **Belinda says**

Fiona's Flame takes us back again to the warm and comfortable streets and beaches of Cypress Hollow, where the dear departed master knitter Eliza Carpenter's words provide a crafty backdrop to the action that takes place in the narrative. This fourth installment focuses on the romantic travails of the lovely Fiona Lynde. Not a knitter, Fiona is a mechanic who owns and runs Fee's Fills (the local garage) and makes jewellery from vintage car scraps. She has had a serious crush on the gorgeous Abe Atwell ever since she saw him rescue a kitten from a mailbox but hasn't spoken to him for years. Abe has been firmly off the market since he was left at the alter nine years ago, focusing instead on being harbourmaster and developing his whale-watching business. Their worlds collide when their development plans for the local lighthouse differ. Fiona wants it demolished and turned into an accessible park; Abe wants it restored and turned into a museum.

As the novel progresses, we find out that Fiona and Abe are in different ways driven by their pasts. Abe's father, who was much loved by Abe and Abe's mum, died in a boating accident. The lighthouse was a special place for Abe's father and it is there that each year Abe and Abe's mother celebrate his memory. When Fiona was young, she lived in the lighthouse with her father and alcoholic mother, and has only sad memories of the place. Will they be able to resolve their differences and, at the same time, deal with the ghosts of their past?

This is a romance novel, so of course they will, but not until after the requisite misunderstandings and make-ups have occurred. As with all of Herron's books, there are nice secondary characters and a good sense of place. This book is an enjoyable visit to a familiar, comfortable place.

I have two minors quibbles the book though. My first the random explicit language. For example, Fiona and her friend Daisy are discussing the cuteness of Abe's friend Zeke and Daisy drops into conversation how she "get[s] wet" when guys talk about budgets on dates. Obviously it's part of a joke between Fiona and Daisy but the phrase is really out of context with the gentleness of both the genre and the conversation. (I should note here that I had the exact same criticism about her last book, so it's clearly an author quirk, but I don't like it. Not because it's explicit, but because it's jarring because it feels so out of context). Secondly, I wish there were at least one LGBT character. But these are very minor concerns, so please don't let them put you off.

A nice, quick easy read.

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## **Mandy says**

This is a fun read. For those already enjoying Cypress Hollow, Fiona is a little "different." For one, she is not a soft knitter--up til now we have had those who are making their living by knitting, or simply knitters of soft things, that other knitters can relate to. Fiona is a mechanic who makes jewelry, and when she does knit, it's with wire. I think this adds something to the legacy of Cypress Hollow, in that not all its denizens are knit-obsessed woolites...some are living there who don't knit!

Once again, Rachel's characters are well fleshed and relatable. Her plot in this one was a little more

straightforward, but if you are an escapist reader (as I am) you will enjoy it. Parts of it were a bit of a slog for me, but that may have been my own outside influences while reading. Once again, a well-written romance journey, NOT for those fans of clinical, sex-free stories, but enjoyable for most any romance reader.

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### **Bonnie says**

I read an advance copy of this and I'm so thrilled with how much I loved it. Cora's Heart (the previous CH novel) didn't quite hit me as well as the previous Cypress Hollow books so I'm super happy that Fiona's Flame ticked all of the boxes for me in terms of a lighthearted read. Herron has a talent for writing characters that are flawed in real ways, rather than feeling contrived.

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### **Angela says**

[ He was hung up on his ex, he was a huge jerk to Fiona, he called out his ex's name during sex, and in the big climactic council scene he got mad at her for something ridiculous, after he started it by issuing the first low-blow. Explai

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### **Angela says**

Once again, I loved it! Never disappointed with a Rachael Herron novel, and can't wait to get into Pack Up The Moon!

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### **Lindsay says**

#### **Wonderful**

I was surprised by the main character, Fee. I loved her, she was very well written. The whole book was really good.

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### **Knitcookwrite says**

Fiona's Flame did not fail to delight. Once again Rachael Herron has taken her readers back to Cypress Hollow and knit us back into the heart of another rugged cowboy, but this time the cowboy is Abe Atwell, Cypress Hollow's harbor master and his steed is a boat rather than a horse.

While Fiona seems hard and cold on the outside, inside there is a soft flame waiting to be ignited, and Abe is just the one to crack that exterior and let her shine so wonderfully. Their lives are more entwined than they could imagine and when it all comes to an end, they are a gloriously knit cabled sweater rather than a messy knot.

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### **Julie P says**

I received an ARC from Rachael Herron, and let me tell you, the time between downloading and opening the Kindle book was much too long. Herron has a wonderful way with words, but also with character development. I truly enjoyed this book, and will probably read it again just to see who and what I missed. After all, Cypress Hollow is now peopled with friends from former books. It's too bad that it's not a real place.

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### **♥ WishfulMiss ♥ says**

It's been awhile since I've read a book that has left me so unsatisfied. The reason behind my huge dislike of Fiona's Flame is the treatment of the H to his h. You know it's bad for me when you want the HEA to be the h WITHOUT the H.

Mechanic and tomboyish Fiona has been crushing on Abe for years. Abe on the other hand, has never, and I mean never ever, really seen Fiona. Even though for the last few years, he's been buying gas at her gas station (the only station in town, I might add), this guy has his head so crammed up his backside, he writes off the h without a calm.

Fiona finally makes a blip on Abe's radar when the lighthouse he wants to save is being threatened by Fiona's idea to tear it down to build a community park. So basically Abe only spares Fiona a glance because he thinks he can smooze her and get her to change her mind. He even sleeps with her and then when he finds out Fiona still wants to tear down the lighthouse, he is furious and outraged because his magic penis and nonexistent charm didn't brainwash her into taking his word as gospel.

I really disliked how manipulative he was with Fiona and detested every hurtful comment about how he never really saw/noticed/knew her in the past. Also the constant comparisons Abe and others made about Fiona looking like Rayna, Abe's ex-Fiance who ditched him at the alter was overkill. It always emphasized to me, that Fiona was second best, not just by the gossipy town but by Abe, himself.

So for the safety gang, this book should be a pass. There is so much OW drama, and in my opinion, emotional cheating by the H, because I never feel that Fiona was more important or more loved than Rayna was. I almost tossed me kindle every time I had to read how beautiful, sexy, graceful, perfect, Rayna was. And then there is the repetition of how comfortable Abe and Rayna were to each other. Gah!!!! I almost did not finish, but I thought for all the crap Abe put Fiona through, for sure there would be something epic that would turn this around. But NOPE. There was nothing. In the end, Fiona ends up apologizing and asking forgiveness. At that point this book became a one star read. Don't give me a douche H who is selfish, arrogant and straight up mean to his h and then turn around and place the fault on the h. IMO Abe effed up waaaay more than Fiona did and she deserved a begging on his knees H. Fiona ended with the short end of the stick here people, and I just feel sad for her. She deserved better.

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### **Talking Books says**

Fiona's Flame by Rachael Herron was an interesting read from start to finish with volumes of emotional baggage and ghosts from the past. The added characters of the townsfolk of Cypress Hollow makes for an entertaining read throughout the story.

Abe and Fiona have boundless attraction and their numerous attempts to be together and the antics that follow are entertaining and heartbreak all at the same time. The will they - wont they scenarios are sometimes distressing and sometimes comical. The reader is drawn to both characters with their strengths and weaknesses and vulnerability in the story's challenges. Entertaining, emotional, witty and at many times hilarious, Fiona's Flame will delight many a reader.

\*ARC received from the Publisher for an honest review

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### **Janeiowa says**

I got drawn into this story and enjoyed it. The fact I'm a knitter may have made the quotes from the knitting guru of Cypress Hollow more enjoyable. People who don't knit, however, can appreciate the philosophy Eliza shares.

The heroine is unusual in her occupation...owns a gas station and is a mechanic and the hero is a harbormaster who owns a boat that takes people out for fishing and whale watching.

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