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In his acclaimed novels of Italian-American life, Peter Pezzelli explores themes of friendship, hope, and second chances. With *Villa Mirabella*, he invites readers into the lives of an unforgettable family--and into the warmth of one very special bed and breakfast. . .

When Jason Mirabella returns to his childhood home on a blustery winter's day, the only thing he's sure of is that he'll be staying in Providence just long enough to get back on his feet again. It's been three years since Jason moved to Los Angeles, brimming with ambitions he knew could never be fulfilled in Rhode Island. He had no intention of entering the family business--running a beautiful but timeworn B&B that's struggling to compete with downtown's luxurious new hotels. Smart, proud, and hardworking, Jason found quick success in L.A., until one foolish decision cost him everything.

Jason's widowed father, Giulio, is overjoyed to have his prodigal son back in the fold under any circumstances, though his siblings, Ray and Natalie, are less than thrilled. But as days go by, Jason slowly begins to carve out a place for himself, rediscovering the people and places he was so eager to leave behind, and beginning a tentative romance with a young woman who opens his eyes to a wider world.

Just as Jason begins to forge a better understanding of his family, circumstances transpire to test that bond and challenge his resolutions. Now, as the promise of spring comes to New England once more, Jason will learn that sometimes, you can go home again, and the answers found there may be the only ones you need. . .

Villa Mirabella Details

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Cheryl says

Enjoyable to read cuddled up under a quilt with a nice cup of tea while the wind blows and the rain falls. Jason, the main character, is believable and became more likeable as the story unfolded. Leaving his family for the glittering façade of California's business scene, like many, he finds himself expendable. Once the wealthy young rising star, his disgrace causes his opulent lifestyle to rapidly disappear, including the physically attractive and shallow Amanda. Returning home broke and disillusioned, he slowly faces his mistakes. The family dynamics kept the story from being overly sweet and trite. Would be that everyone has a dad like Giulio!

•In compliance with FTC guidelines, received the book for free through Barnes & Noble's First Reads.

Leah Unger says

What a delightful read! I was hooked from chapter 2.

This is a story of a prodigal son returning home---embraced by his father, but not so much his siblings. The son, Jason, must decide what he is going to do with his life. In the meantime, his father gives him a position at the family bed & breakfast, doing odd jobs and also giving him the task of how to make it a better place with fresh ideas. It is an awkward situation working with a sister and older brother, but with his business background, he decides he might be able to help.

Things happen for a reason. If one fails, what is the lesson learned. One must step back and look at the whole plan. One must get himself/herself up and move forward, but how does one do that?

This is a wonderful story about ambition, love, family, friendship, and respect for oneself.

Alli says

A light, fun read. Nothing amazing. Toward the end I thought that if one of the characters said "eh" or "ay!" one more time I was going to lose it.

Sharon says

As I read this, I felt like I was re-reading, although I couldn't recall the whole story. I liked reading about the main character's growth, and his supportive family made a change from the antagonism that I frequently see in other stories. The author's constant use of "for" instead of "because" distracted me throughout the book and gave the whole narrative an old-fashioned feel (not bad - just prominent.)

Keilani Ludlow says

Totally clean, very likable. A time-old story, prodigal son returns, but told very well and so it's not just like every other story about the messed up kid returning home. I'm planning on reading his other books now. I only gave it a 3 because it wasn't "gripping" but it was good and is worth the read.

Adding to my review - not all of his books are clean. I read several others, liked some, really didn't like others. Very hit or miss, but all on a similar "life" and emotion and family and tragedy and choices theme.

Diane Ferbrache says

I love Peter Pezzelli's books. He won't win a Pulitzer. The writing is simple, but sweet and the plots pretty predictable (except for one or two surprises), but I still love his books.

Jason Mirabella is returning home, disgraced and out of a job. After spending a few nights in his old room, his father puts him to work at the family's B&B. Can he overcome what happened to him in LA? Can he fit in? What about the girl he meets? Will the baggage he's brought with him just wreck his chances at redemption?

The story plays out as expected, but I'm still left with a pleasant feeling and a smile on my face. Sometimes what I really need is a break from the hectic, hair-raising mysteries or the angst filled YA books I read so often. Pezzelli's small town Rhode Island is just the place to go for a restful (if virtual) vacation.

Not for everyone, but probably for fans of Maeve Binchy or Adriana Trigiana -- nice family oriented stories set in small towns. AHHHH!

Pat says

This book explores themes of friendship, hope, and second chances. With Villa Mirabella, you follow the shattered life of Jason Mirabella and joyfully watch him be reborn.

When Jason Mirabella returns to his childhood home, the only thing he's sure of is that he'll be staying in Providence just long enough to get back on his feet again. He is returning from L.A. where he quickly became a smart, proud, and hardworking marketeer.

Jason's widowed father, Giulio, is overjoyed to have his prodigal son back but his siblings, Ray and Natalie, are less than thrilled.

He does win their hearts and also the heart of Claudia. But before they get together Claudia tells him to return to L.A. and find himself.

The ending is great. This is a great book about family ties.

Kat says

i love the books by the author so i was glad to find one i havent read. this one is a man in la did something wrong at his job, im not sure what he lied about, something about drug trial, he was disgraced. his girlfriend told him she was preg but when she found out about his disgrace at her fathers co she said 'get real' when he asked about the baby

broke, he went home back east. his dad and bro and sister were running a bed and breakfast. he tried to get himself together, he helped out at the inn. he met a photographer girl and they fell in love but when he told her what he did she said he needed to deal with his issues then call her. he was in the inn when it was struck by lightening, no one else was there. he called for help and they put the fire out. he went back to la for a job interview and they offered him the job. he ran into his x girlfriend and she told him there was no baby to begin with, so he felt much better. he turned down the job and went back east to be reunited with the girl friend. they renamed the inn with the name of the book, i wish they had put in the fountain in the front of the inn, that would have made a nice ending...i would have liked to see this book go a little further, i guess thats what my imagination is for!

read it all in one day, hope for another one from this author soon

Rtamura says

A story about family and the trials and issues that come up.

Pam Warner says

I gave up on it. Found it very boring.

Melissa McGuire says

I enjoyed this book way more than I thought I would. Its the perfect book to read on a weekend. Its cute and it makes you realize that everything really does happen for a reason.

Jennifer Morefield says

Very lovely story. I enjoyed the religious influence. It made me want to visit RI. A feel good romance with the theme of some things are more important than money, one being family. It also has that often underlying theme that money can't buy happiness. Also, we have to be able to forgive ourselves in order to move on w/life and be truly happy. Enjoyed it...

Laurie says

A very nice, easy read. Family story, love and redemption and new beginnings. Good character development. Nice flowing story line.

heather mc says

This is my 2nd book by this author. Nice cozy family story. Quick read.

Mandolin says

When you reach rock bottom, the safest place to go and the source of the greatest comfort is often home. In his most recent heart-warming work, Pezzelli reminds us once again of the healing, restorative power of family against even the fiercest ravages of the world. Bruised and battered by failure, Jason Mirabella, like the prodigal son, crawls home in search of peace from his past and answers for the future. Though they view his return with a touch of skepticism and reluctantly welcome him back into the family home and business that he shunned for so long, his father, brother and sister stand by him and support him during his period of self-evaluation and healing. The process is an arduous one, requiring him to yield his pride and independence, but a rewarding one as well, bringing hope for the days ahead not only for Jason but for his family as well.

Written with the compassionate, gently humorous touch that characterizes his best writing, Pezzelli's book touched my heart. It's certainly not the best of his novels about Italian American families and the wisdom they hold dear, but it certainly is the one that resonated with me most. I highly recommend it!
