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**Debbie Macomber's poignant novel of moving on and trusting the power of love is available for the first time as an eBook.**

Carly Grieves is made of strong stuff. Tough and adventurous, she journeys to the wilds of Alaska looking for a new beginning. She finds more than she bargained for in Brand St. Clair, a rugged bush pilot who stirs something primal inside Carly that shocks her with its intensity. But he's also a man with wounds, a widower stuck in the past. Carly desires him deeply, but she can't compete with a dead woman for a place in his heart.

From the moment she sasses him, Brand knows there's something special about Carly. She makes him want to love again, to reach for a new kind of happiness. As much pain as he has known, he's ready to make his own fresh start with Carly. But first, the walls she's built have to come down. Now Brand won't give up until he convinces Carly that the biggest risk of her life is actually the safest move she could make: loving him.

## Praise for Debbie Macomber

"No one tugs at readers' heartstrings quite as effectively as Macomber."—*Chicago Tribune*

"The reigning queen of women's fiction."—*The Sacramento Bee*

"It's impossible not to cheer for Macomber's characters. . . . When it comes to creating a special place and memorable, honorable characters, nobody does it better than Macomber."—*BookPage*

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# **From Reader Review Borrowed Dreams for online ebook**

## **Leticia Vega says**

More angst than I was prepared for or expecting from this genre. It was so emotionally exhausting that I hesitated giving this more than a 2.5 star rating. The writing was good and deserves 4 stars, but I just personally found Carly's personal demons were too much (too heavy) for the page. I kept reading because I had faith that a happy ending would be waiting at the end. Happily I was not disappointed at the resolution. But if I had known this story would be riddled with angst, I may have put off reading it.

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## **Sarahfay Brown says**

### **Insecurities**

This book was excellent, often we all have insecurities and beat ourselves up about them. We live our lives in our bubble and often forget others around us. This book was one to show you Carly's and how no matter what her heart sent her to someone that would wait for her to find her way back home. There is always hope as we find out in this book.

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## **Donald G. Moulder says**

### **Hard to let go**

From a troubled youth to a confused adult. Carly tries to escape her past with an escape to an Alaskan adventure, only to fall in love with a bush pilot with baggage, but thanks to an oil painting she finds the answer for her future.

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## **Suze says**

### **BORROWED DREAMS**

Usually I love Debbie Macomber books, but this one not so much. It was a little slow reading, plus I didn't think Brand was as developed as most of her characters are.

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## **Opal F. Summers says**

### **Enjoyable**

I liked it! I thought it was light, nothing deep, enjoyed it in part because of the location being Alaska. it didn't make me laugh, it didn't make me cry, but was enjoyable.

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**Debby says**

Brand St. Clair, an Alaskan pilot, widower & father of 2 in the states. Carly Grieves is newly arrived in Alaska. Taken by the state from her mom, she's grown up with hand-me-downs and firmly believes that her future husband should never have loved before. She & Brand do fall in love, but Carly struggles with his previous marriage and children. They marry, but separate soon after because of her doubts. When his plan goes missing on the day the kids arrive from the states, she realizes her foolishness. All turns out okay.

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**Ashley Lovett anderson says**

A sweet love story where both main characters have issues they have to work together to get through.

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**Lisa says****Oh Debbie**

I just love how Debbie McComber weaves a tale. I love the characters. The setting is great A story of a lost girl who finds her forever home, once she realizes it is hers to take.

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**Sue Fisher says**

**A very good light romance ,mixed with love, trials ,**

Sorrow and lots of happiness

Would recommend to anyone that likes light hearted fiction keeps you interested. Didn't want to put it down

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**Diana Senn says**

**A Very good read. .**

Character were brought to life with a natural sense of being. You felt for each and everyone when things were going south. The problems were different, but with the history it made some sense. But thank God, family always wins

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**Lora Phillips says**

## **Emotional and beautiful!**

As always a beautifully written story that pulls the reader inside. Every emotion is experienced as if you are there, I smiled and cried, I felt the hurt of the characters, the worry, fear and the happiness....I'm an emotional wreck in the best, most wonderful way possible!! I loved it!

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## **Lorry Lutz says**

I always enjoy Debbie's stories -- but she has matured in her writing and characterization since this classic was written. Perhaps that encourages all writers to keep writing, in the hopes that the next book will not only sell better, but give readers a better experience.

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## **Michelle says**

This book contained one of the most annoying main characters I've read. Carly knows she has issues but does nothing about them her entire adult life. Her choice but then don't drag other people into your stupidity. She chose to marry Brand and then flaked on him time and again; either you're in or your out. And her reasons for being scared were just ridiculous - if you want to be a man's first wife then simply don't marry a widow esp one with children. There was essentially nothing more to the book then Carly being full in w Brand and his children then not and then in then out. Awful.

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## **Lisa says**

I love a Debbie Macomber book for all its enjoyable, comforting reads. I was anxious to try one of her earliest books after years of reading her more current ones.

This is a second chance at love story and having a common thread of romance novels of one or both of the couple being emotionally damaged. I try to look past the overly dramatic aspects and just enjoy the love and the happily ever afters. I get frustrated a lot with characters like Carly however. I understand her damage but not how she dealt with it. I also wish the ending had a little more resolution or explanation for the incident near the end of the book. We never got an explanation of what really happened.

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## **TheOtherWinchester says**

The Book is well written, but the protagonists inner demons were too much for me and I find myself rolling my eyes at how she was supposed to be 25 (if I remember right) yet she was pure and innocent because she was virginal. It's not the book's fault that I hate that trope, but honestly it just kept bothering me, and I didn't want to continue reading due to that. It was well written, I just had my own personal issues with a few tropes in the book and old fashioned boredom while reading.

I DNF'd at p. 156.

