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Felicity Williams can't remember the last five years thanks to an accident that wiped out her memory. She fled her old life in hopes of starting fresh and found refuge working on a cruise ship. But her past is coming for her...

Rick McCarthy awakens after a climbing accident to discover that his business partner and fiancée has quit her job and disappeared. He's trying to accept that she's run out on him, but now he needs her signature to close a deal that could literally be life or death. He'll go to any extreme to get what he needs...even if that means becoming someone else to win her back.

But a little lie becomes a large mess when they're stranded on a deserted island together, and old misunderstandings might ruin their chance at new love...

## **Love Lost and Found Details**

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# From Reader Review Love Lost and Found for online ebook

## Melody May (What I'm Reading) says

Posted on What I'm Reading

Rating 3 1/2 Stars

First and foremost I'm not a big fan of romance novels with someone with amnesia. I struggle with them, and I'm not sure why. Don't get me wrong they can be awesome reads, but they tend to be emotionally rocky. In Michele de Winton's book, Love Lost and Found, is an amnesia story.

Felicity Williams doesn't remember the last five years. Instead of trying to figure out what happen in the last five years, she escapes and works on a cruise line. Figuring it would be a good time to take her life in a new direction.

Rick McCarthy finally comes out of his coma and finds that his fiancée has abandon ship and he has no clue where she could be. Basically, he goes looking for her and eventually finds her. However, she doesn't know who he is. Plus, he needs to find away to get her to sign some papers of a project they had going before the accident.

First off, Love Lost and Found is an extraordinary story. I did enjoy how well the story was written. Michele could have gone a couple of different direction with Felicity amnesia, but she went a route that you probably wouldn't really see in most romance novels. That really made the story unique. I like how Rick try to adjust with the new situation he was given. Honestly, he could have walked away from Felicity, but he tried to find common ground with her and build from there.

Honestly, Love Lost and Found is a remarkable read with an amazing story line. However, it just didn't suit me, and that's no ones fault. I do believe others will love Love Lost and Found. There are so many great things about the story, but you have to be prepare for an emotional roller coaster. So, if you don't mind taking a ride on an emotional roller coaster, you will find Love Lost and Found a wonderful read.

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## Gloria Herrera for As You Wish Reviews says

Amnesia, 5 years of memories lost, what do you do if this happens to you? You run! You run when you find out how alone you are and how lonely your job and your surroundings make you.

Felicity cannot believe her life is so barren. The last memories she has take her back 5 years to when she broke up with her boyfriend Brendon. She has no memories and no knowledge of being engaged to be married to her boss, Rick. He is in a coma and there is nothing to tell her their relationship is more than business.

Loved the scene on the deserted island. After going on survival mode, both characters embark in the fulfillment of primal desires. Great scenes follow with Rick trying to win Felicity over and make her fall in

love with him once again.

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## **Angie says**

*I received an ARC through NetGalley.*

Love Lost and Found was an okay read. I love stranded together romances, but I'm iffy on amnesia. Several months ago, Rick and his business partner, Felicity, went rockclimbing. He proposed, she said yes, then they fell. Rick was in a coma, and when he came out of it learned that Felicity had been discharged weeks before and took off. He can't understand why she'd leave, but he's told that she has amnesia and the last five years are gone. Rick hires a private detective who finds her working on a cruise ship, and Rick knows that he needs to get her back even if she doesn't remember him.

Love Lost and Found started out weird for me. I get that Felicity was distraught and confused, but why would she run away across the world when she can't remember the last five years of her life? She's not going to figure it all out if she leaves her entire life behind! Meanwhile, Rick pretending like he doesn't know her was just a set up for unneeded drama. He does think she might be faking because of business reasons (and that's a whole other issue of its own), but he should have told her! Doesn't he think she wants to know what happened to her?! I doubt she'd get pissed to learn about her life, whereas she'd definitely be upset to find out that this charming "stranger" is a liar!

I was just not into Love Lost and Found. In a way, I liked how the amnesia angle played out in the end, but I really did not like how Rick treated Felicity at all. First he doesn't even believe her, and then he plays her for no reason. There's also an annoying amount of inner dialogue. I felt like most of the narrative was Rick and Felicity having random thoughts (so much italics!!!).

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## **Janet says**

Strong novel with a beautiful setting, compelling characters, extremely witty dialogue, steamy sex, and a well plotted story. Do yourself a favor and try this one from Ms. de Winton. Though I started out rather cool on the lead couple, their growth throughout the story warmed me up to them. I soon became emotionally invested in their journey to happily ever after. I noticed that this book is part of a series, but it certainly stands alone well. Me? I'm going to look for the other books.

\*I received my copy from NetGalley.com in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Tonda Stockwell says**

Love Lost and Found is a story about a woman who gets amnesia and runs away from her life to go work on a cruise ship. She doesn't like how cold her old life feels and she doesn't remember any of it anyway, so why not start over doing something she likes, right?

The premise was good. I liked the idea of this couple who were lost because of amnesia. I like reading stories about amnesia because I find it interesting - and heck, able to fall in love with your significant other all over again? That's a plus. But this story just seemed rushed at times. But yet at other times it seemed to drag on and on.

It wasn't really my cup of tea, but I think that there are plenty of people out there who would love it.

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### **Crystal says**

I received a copy of this book from NetGalley in place of an honest review.

Felicity Williams was on a rock climbing adventure with her boss Rick McCarthy. He proposed to her when they reached the top and she said yes. On the way down their equipment gave out and they fell. Rick was in a coma for a while and Felicity ended up losing five years of her memory. She doesn't remember her relationship with Rick and she ends up leaving and working on a cruise ship.

Rick thinks that Felicity left him and then tried to go to their competitor to work. He can't believe it when his PI comes back and tells him about her memory loss and where she is at. He needs her to sign papers so that he can bring what he promised his brother to life.

The storyline was good and the author did a great job with her characters. For some reason I just wasn't feeling the story. It was like something was missing and I was really hoping that she would get her memories back. I liked that they built new memories and fell in love with each other again. It would be like meeting someone new but knowing that you had already had a relationship with. I couldn't imagine losing five years of my life. So this was a pretty good story. I would just say it was missing something to make it click for me.

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### **Lynelle Clark says**

I received the book from the author for an honest review.

This is the second book I had the pleasure of reviewing and the author did not disappoint.

A wonderful romantic story that would leave you weak in the knees and breathless.

Rick McCarthy woke up from a coma after an accident in the mountains and discovered his fiancée and partner was gone. At first he was clueless about her reason for running away, but when the patent they both had been working on attracted investors, he had to find her, quickly.

Felicity Williams had amnesia and lost the last five years of her life. Working on a cruise ship she enjoyed her days even if her boss gave her and all the staff a hard time.

When the two met Felicia had no idea whom the hotalicious man was, and with a cleverly well-laid plan they were stranded on a desert island.

Soon the romance grew in intensity, and she gave into the stranger she did not know. Forgetting the pain of an old boyfriend and learning to trust again. She had changed from an ice-queen to a warm, loving and caring woman that says what she want in her own peculiar way.

Rekindling his love for this woman, Rick had a hard time of convincing her of his true intentions. Coming to grips with her reasons he liked the new Felicity more than the old one. This had its own set of problems as they tried to survive the island and reacquainted with each other.

Both characters were believable, and you got lost in the warm hot chocolate eyes of....I mean in the plot of the story.

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### **Evelyn says**

When I started this I thought it was going to be a light read. It was much more full of angst that I had anticipated.

The book starts out with Rick. He's woken up after being in a coma as a result of a climbing accident to find out his business partner/fiance who was also in the accident left him while he was in the hospital. He's bitter that she left him like that, and he needs her to sign off on a business deal. He finds out she's working on a cruise ship and comes up with a plan to go to her and get her to sign.

Felicity woke up after the accident with no memory of the last several years. She's told she has a fiance she doesn't remember. She goes back to an empty home, and an empty life. Her amnesia has put her back to when she was grieving the loss of her parents. She's desperate to escape the loneliness. She boards a cruise ship since her happiest memories were sailing with her parents.

During the story I kept flip flopping on who was the victim and who I felt more sorry for. At the conclusion you see that it all worked out better in the end but as I said it had more depth than I was expecting and for that I loved it.

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### **Rosemary K says**

You never know what life has in store for you. When Rick McCarthy and his business partner and fiancée, Felicity Williams, are injured in a rock climbing accident, everything changes. When Rick recovers, he finds that Felicity had left without a word. She has no memory of the last five years of her life. She doesn't remember that they were lovers and wants to have a new life. Rick needs to understand why she left both him and her job. He hires a Private Investigator to locate her. Anna Beard has found Felicity, who is working on a cruise ship. Rick approaches her using an assumed identity. She doesn't know him and she can't understand the strong attraction between them. Will they find love again? Do they have a future together? Michele de Winton has written an emotional story of love lost and second chances. Felicity is such a sassy lady. She keeps Rick on his toes. I loved the nickname (Cashypants) that she gave him. Her personality has changed. She now embraces life and love to the fullest. Rick is deeply wounded by the death of his brother from leukemia. He wants to honor Tom by helping to find a cure. This book balances humor and pathos. This book steals your heart with a very touching romance. I loved it.

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### **Linda says**

??? Who is this ?woman and can Rick win her back??

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?4.5 stars

This is a really fine? romance, well-written and well-paced, with a touch of ?travel adventure as an added

enhancement. I love ??South Pacific-set stories and this was no exception. It held my attention throughout, provided some twists and surprises, and gave the principal characters some? steamy scenes that flowed naturally in the context of Felicity's and Rick's efforts to build a relationship in the present after Felicity's amnesia brought an abrupt end to their past. I particularly sympathized with Rick and his drive to build a legacy to make his brother proud. Some of his actions were manipulative, but I loved his transformation over the span of the story.

I had never read anything by de Winton previously but will be looking for more of her work in the future.

I read a complimentary copy of the book; this is my voluntary and honest review.

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### ♠ Becka & Cerys ♠ | Spitfire Reviews says

This didn't work for me. I found the hero very cold and sterile. I thought the heroine was pretty cute if not a little childish but the hero did nothing for me. I didn't feel any emotion from the book which pretty much ruined it for me.

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### Allyson says

This book was excellent example of how one day can change everything. Rick and Felicity had both a business and personal relationship detached from love. The chemistry was always hot between the two, just kept love and emotion out of it. That all changed when both were in an accident and Felicity lost her memory of the last 5 years, including her memory of Rick. With an important business deal on the line, Rick has to find Felicity to get her to sign the papers. He just didn't expect to find a passionate, fiery Felicity instead of the cool, calm collected Felicity from before. Faced with succeeding in his dream or true love, Rick was completely confused. This was a great read, that I highly recommend. I was given an ARC copy of this book in exchange for a honest review. All thoughts and opinions are my own. My review can be found at <http://booksbooksmorebooks.blogspot.c...>

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### Negar Arvanaghi says

I really liked this book. I didn't really feel like the H was deceiving the H. I actually thought he forgot his original mission in favor of his secondary. They had always had a hot relationship, so he knew they could reconnect that way. It wasn't like either of them had been in love with the other "five-years-older". And the deception was for a good cause, any way you look at it.

Best. Nickname. Ever. I kept thinking about cashews. And giggling. A lot.

I received this ARC from Netgalley in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Ariana Baxter says**

3.5 Stars

The amnesia trope in romance can go well or fall apart. That part of LOVE LOST AND FOUND was carried off well, I thought. Felicity and Rick were engaged until a rock climbing accident leaves him in a coma and her without the last five years' worth of memories. Since nothing in her current life is familiar, Felicity pretty much deserts Rick before he wakes up, and begins a new life on her own.

Rick needs to find her, which brings them back in contact, and getting stranded on an island together forces them to stay together.

To be honest, I felt bad for Felicity as Rick wouldn't let go of his negativity long enough to discover whether her amnesia was faked or not. He lied continually, even when given a chance for a new start. I didn't feel the chemistry between them enough to buy into their first sexual contact, so it wasn't sexy to me, but awkward.

On the good side, I loved Felicity and how she was going about her new life. If Rick had approached her romantically from the start, I would have been cheering him on. As it was, the banter carried me along enough to finish but my enjoyment wasn't as much as others might find.

\*I was given a copy of this book through Netgalley for an honest review.\*

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## **Nicola says**

With passion, intimacy, banter, humour and touching moments balanced with those that pull on the heartstrings, Love Lost and Found is a journey of rediscovery, self-acceptance and trust.

Sexy, witty, determined and just downright lovely CEO Rick McCarthy is missing his Head of Finance and fiancée. Literally missing. As in nowhere to be found. Sassy, sweet and funny Felicity Williams was said CFO and fiancée, albeit for a short while before an accident put him in a coma for several weeks. He wakes, she's vanished and when his PI finds her living on a cruise ship, he discovers his lady hasn't a clue who he is or what they had. She's lost the last 5 years of her life, but he will move heaven and earth to make her heart remember what her head may not...

This was a book where you grew to love the characters as the story progressed. With boatloads of chemistry, witty repartee, some nice steamy content and a beautiful setting, I swooned, laughed, sighed happy sighs over Rick's actions and at times wanted to shake some sense into Felicity! I was desperate for a happy reunion!

A wonderful couple, a wonderful sweet sexy journey and will certainly read more from Michele de Winton in the future (apparently there is a book before this in the series which I am now off to purchase). Well worth reading.

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