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#1 Bestselling Amazon Authors of Christmas in Snow Valley, have teamed up again with six wonderful summer novellas that are sure to make your summer sweet and sassy!

***Catching Caytie* by Amazon Top Seller Cindy Roland Anderson**

On the night Caytie Holbrook intends to break up with her cheating boyfriend, he blindsides her by announcing their engagement at a dinner party. When Caytie discovers her father is in on the scheme, she runs away from her home in Beverly Hills to hide out at her uncle's ranch in Snow Valley, Montana. While Snow Valley is a beautiful place, Caytie only plans to stay until her twenty-fifth birthday when she'll inherit a trust fund her grandmother left her, allowing her to pursue her dream to move to Italy. That is until she meets Jace McAllister, an incredibly sexy--although somewhat grumpy--cowboy who threatens to disrupt her plans.

***Tin Foil Tiaras* by Amazon Top Seller Jeanette Lewis**

Cameron Elliott has come to Snow Valley to coach Annalisa Drake in the Miss Snow Valley pageant, and prove to her demanding boss that she deserves a place at the prestigious Westbrooke Agency. But Annalisa's handsome and protective big brother, Kyle, is determined to keep his sister from becoming a reluctant beauty queen. As Cameron tries to win Kyle over, Kyle insists some things are more valuable than a title and as crazy as it sounds, Cameron might just believe him.

***A Touch of Love* by Amazon Top Seller Cami Checketts**

Annie Stirland has endured a lifetime of teasing, embarrassment, and isolation due to her speech impediment. When irresistible cowboy, Luke Wilson, seems to be falling for her, she's certain he's too good to be true. A tragedy involving his ex-girlfriend proves she's right. What man can resist sheltering someone they once loved? Annie knows she should walk away, but Luke isn't ready to give her up.

***First Love* by Amazon Top Seller Taylor Hart**

Janet Snow doesn't expect to get caught in a full-blown make out session at her brother's wedding. Especially not with Michael Hamilton, the boy she'd written off ten years ago. Even though they both agree to no complications, Janet's not sure they can stick to it given their past. After a trip to the hot springs, a helicopter ride, and a proposal, even the most cautious single mother would start to wonder if true love really is just about the timing. Now Janet has to make a choice--play it safe or trust that her first love could also be her last.

***Romancing Rebecca* by Amazon Top Seller and Award-winning Author Kimberley Montpetit**

Rebecca Dash loved spending her teen summers swooning over Jane Austen and helping her aunt at the Starry Skies Bed & Breakfast in Snow Valley. But as a recent college grad, she'd rather write sappy romance novels than go out with guys that make her a nervous wreck. When a team of fire-fighters set up camp on the lawns of the B&B and Captain Wade catches her eye, Becca soon learns that there's more to a happily-ever-after than a flirty firemen with muscles the size of the Montana hills.

***Love in Light and Shadow* by Amazon Top Seller and Award-winning Author Lucy McConnell**

Mercedes O'Shay has sworn off gorgeous men because they have a tendency to break her heart. When she meets her new neighbor, Chet Bauer, she immediately puts him in the Do Not Date category based on his well-defined muscles and stunning blue eyes.

Summer in Snow Valley Details

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Alisa says

This was another great anthology set in Snow Valley, Montana. A few characters from the first anthology made guest appearances in this series which I thought was kinda fun!

Catching Caytie was by far my favorite... Catherine ("Caytie") Holbrook has lived a pampered, sheltered life, but when she overhears her father and "almost-fiance" Edward plotting to force her hand into marrying Edward, she knows she needs to run. There is only one place she can think to go and she really hopes she will be welcome there. So she leaves her home in LA and drives her red BMW to her Uncle George's ranch in Montana. Life on the GH Ranch is completely different from anything Caytie has ever known, and yet she has never felt so much at home...

Content: Clean (there may have been a few mild swear words in a few of the stories - I don't really remember)

Source: Amazon.com

Katie W says

I grew up in a small town and have such fond memories of the lazy days of summer. Most everyone knew each other and the town pulled together for our Town Days, celebrated at the end of July. This compilation really brought back those memories for me and I'm now longing for those simpler times. In fact, I really want to find a place such as this to finish raising my family in. I loved Christmas in Snow Valley and this book solidified my love for this fictional town.

I really enjoyed seeing snippets of the lives of the characters from the previous book (Christmas), but I really loved getting to know new characters. Each story brought a piece of the town and its inhabitants to life and it's so hard for me to choose a favorite. I loved each one for different reasons.

The feelings of belonging, hope for the future, forging new ties and cementing old ties, hard work, and family are common themes running through each of these stories. I really hope there is more about this place and these people on the horizon!

Content: mild romance and one or two had mild religious elements. Clean!

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review

Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

I really enjoyed the Snow Valley Christmas anthology and was looking forward to this summer collection. Snow Valley, MT is my kind of town. I love the small town feel, where everyone knows everyone. This was a fun collection of stories, I've been super swamped the past week or so and it's nice to be able to grab a quick story when I can squeeze it in. That's why I love anthologies so much. My favorites stories of the

collection were, *Catching Caytie*, *First Love* and *A Touch of Love*. They're all cute reads though.

Content

Romance: Squeaky clean

Language: None

Violence: None

Religious: None-mild, most had nothing religious. I think two of them had mild religious content, not preachy

Source: Received review copy in exchange for honest review.

CaliGirlRae says

This anthology is the follow-up to the wonderful *Christmas in Snow Valley* as we return to Snow Valley, Montana. I really loved the first antho and was excited to see the authors return with new stories featuring some very yummy cowboys. I'm still reading it as of this review but I'm definitely enjoying the stories and am currently on Cami Checkett's (a fave of mine) *A Touch of Love* after reading *Catching Caytie*.

When I started, I had planned to read a little of Cindy Roland Anderson's *Catching Caytie* before bed, but the story caught my attention and never let go until the very end. Caytie was likable and sweet but I couldn't help siding with Jake during their first encounter. Although he was a bit of a grump, I still couldn't help rooting for them to get together and find solace from their broken families and pasts. I also love that although there were clear villains with believable motivations, one of the characters I didn't like (because she was moving in on the hero) was still sympathetic because of the lengths she would go through for love of her son. Later on when she practically dined out the heroine from the very people she was hiding from, she showed remorse and made things right. Ms. Anderson is definitely on my to-read list as her writing and storytelling moved this story right up to my fave reads.

5/5

I'll update as I finish and I can't wait to dive more into these stories if they are as awesome as the last antho. I hope the authors return for a *Fall in Snow Valley* antho collection. It'll be a great addition to the set and the perfect reading with my pumpkin spiced lattes and tea!

Shauna says

I LOVE THIS SERIES! *Summer in Snow Valley* is just as WONDERFUL as *Christmas in Snow Valley*! Maybe even a little better!

Six authors - Six stories - Hours of FANTASTIC reading!
Each story is DELIGHTFUL! I recommend ALL of them!
Could not pick a favorite!

I love that they all intertwine with each other around the small town of Snow Valley, Wyoming--and the cowboys who live there :)

Run away with Caytie as she escapes the grasp of her father and a wanna-be fiance as she finds refuge at her uncle ranch.

Walk down the runway with Annalisa and learn that being a beauty queen is no easy task and takes a lot! But Cameron is there with her every step of the way...and big brother will do almost anything to protect her.

Read how Luke opens up Annie's heart and gives her the freedom to be herself...and find love with a good man.

You will laugh, cry, sigh, giggle and clap as you watch Janet fall head-over-heels ONCE AGAIN with Michael.

Budding romance novelist, Becca, will capture your attention as she finds love for herself during a summer full of cowboys and firemen...oh yeah!

And this set wraps up with Mercedes who came to Snow Valley with her sister to leave the clutches of the many men who tend to break her heart-- She is not prepared to meet Chet--Can she trust this man? It's a tug-of-war between head and heart--which emotion will win?

FUN! CLEAN! SUMMER READING!
LOVED IT! DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!

Isha Coleman says

Getting a chance to experience the storytelling of an author I have never read before is always a treat for me. I enjoy opening a book for the first time and not knowing what to expect. Summer in Snow Valley was one of those reads for me. Each author took me on a new journey and left me anticipating the next story. This anthology is full of cheating boyfriends, unexpected love stories, strong characters and fun reading. Take a trip to the small town of Snow Valley Montana where the unexpected is just around the corner and each story leaves you wanting more. I received this anthology for an honest review.

Nora Black says

Revel in a collection of quality fiction with enough variety and style to suit any taste. Each piece is well written, carefully plotted and aimed at satisfying the market it is designed for.

Generally with collections like these, I hate to choose a favorite, but one story truly stood out for me, Tin Foil Tiarars, by Jeanette Lewis, and I can only recommend it as a fun, professional written, well developed tale that cannot fail to satisfy.

Tin Foil Tiaras, pivots around a dysfunctional family in which both the mother and daughter are beauty-pagant-winner material. A professional beauty pageant coach is hired to get the daughter the title.

The plot develops the coach's story--she is a mixture of whimsy and ambition with a huge heart, who has to fight the odds, in the form of a brother 'dead set against his sister entering or winning any beauty contest'.

The love interest is played out between the arrogant but hunky brother and the coach. All the characters are well rounded, very believable and the story is a riot of hilarious situations and settings that will have the reader laughing out loud, all the while glowing inwardly at the lovely romantic tale at the root of the fiction.

This collection is ideal July holiday reading material so earmark it now, and savor it over the holidays.

Kimberley Little says

Six authors, six romances, all in the wonderful world of Snow Valley, Montana. (There's a Christmas in Snow Valley, too!) You'll love these clean, heartwarming, funny stories. Between 100-150 pages each.

Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

I really enjoyed the first collection by these authors- Christmas in Snow Valley. I was so happy to hear they had joined together again to give me more clean romances in a setting I feel like I now know. Snow Valley!

As you can see from the blurb above, this book features six different authors each with a novella length story. Two of my all time favorites are featured in this book- Cindy Anderson and Cami Checketts and I loved both of their stories here. All the stories were good though and I sure did enjoy my time spent with this book.

I started out reading these straight through but about mid-way I was diverted and had to catch the rest of the book in snatches. That's the good thing about anthology collections, the stories are short enough that you can read one at a time, here and there, or you can read them all straight through. There is a continuity with the setting so you feel like you are getting to know the whole town and visiting some familiar places within each book. I really liked that.

This book is up for 99 cents right now. That is an AWESOME price! There is absolutely no reason not to spend a dollar for 6 great stories that will fill your need for sweet romance. :)

Book Chick (Tori) says

This group of stories was just SO FUN!! I don't have a favorite, but I enjoyed my time in Snow Valley. All 6 authors brought something different to the table. I had only read Anderson before this set and now I have 5 new authors I would like to read more by. The small town feel of Snow Valley had me wishing I could live there. The characters were all likeable and I wanted to be their friend. Summer in Snow Valley is a great, relaxing escape from reality.

*I was given a copy of this set in exchange for an honest review.

Lillian says

I received an eARC of this anthology from the authors in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of this review.

Note: I will update review as I read through the anthology

Review of First Love: Love First by Taylor Hart

First Love: Love First by Taylor Hart is the fourth novella in the Summer in Snow Valley Romance Anthology and focuses on a character that was introduced in the Christmas anthology. Janet Snow has beaten all odds, she's survived terminal cancer, and now she's raising her daughter alone in Snow Valley. Then at her brother's wedding, who should appear but the man she's never stopped loving...Michael Hamilton. Can they find their way back to love?

Old Flames

I adore Janet! You first meet Janet in Taylor Hart's The Christmas Eve Kiss and she is dying of cancer. Then as the book starts you realize she beat the odds and is restarting her life. My heart broke for her during the first few pages as you see the character struggle with the reality of her life. She's divorced, a single mom, everyone walks on egg shells around her. But Janet, she just wants to be normal, to live her life. Is she angry? Not really. Is she scared? Nope. But she's a great runner ;)

Michael Hamilton.....let's all take a moment to swoon. Michael was Janet's high school sweetheart and first love. We all remember those, right? Well, for Janet Michael wasn't just a first love, he was her only love. Though she did marry, I don't think she ever loved the guy like she did Michael. He's handsome, single, never forgot Janet, and he's in town for Kevin's wedding which causes a whole heck of a lot of trouble.

Clean Reading

One of the things I love about not just this novella but the whole anthology is that it is clean romance! You don't get that a lot in the adult world and when you do it's usually really corny. However, this author and the rest do a great job of conveying the romance, infusing it with Christian values and all the while still making it swoon-worthy.

The sweet relationship between Michael and Janet left me rooting for them and my heart aching for them all at the same time. Michael knows what he wants and he's willing to give up anything to get it. Janet knows she loves Michael but in her mind she can't. The story focuses on what a lot of recovered cancer patients feel like: fear of the cancer returning and what it does to those she loves. She wants to save Michael from that, but also she's a bit scared for herself. She's been married and left before. She now has a daughter to think of. The story looks at Janet and if she's willing to risk her heart again.

My Conclusions

Overall this story is super sweet. It will tug at your heart-strings, may make you cry, but ultimately leaves you happy. Honestly it's a Hallmark movie in a book :D That's the best way I can describe it. If you enjoy clean, Christian romance, I highly recommend the anthology. It's worth every penny!

Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says

I'm not going to review each book in this anthology individually. Instead I will give a general review for all of them combined.

Each and every story is well written and fun to read. I enjoyed ALL of them! The stories are set in a common town in Montana, Snow Valley. There is some crossover with characters from different perspectives. It was fun to find a character from a previous story and integrated them into the same time and setting.

Every story is clean. They all have great character and plot development. This is an anthology that is perfect for summer.

This is the second book in a series of anthologies. I read this book without reading the first and didn't feel lost or that I was missing something. I do think that some of the happy couples that were background characters had their story told in Christmas in Snow Valley.

Kathryn Svendsen says

I loved the way that Jace and Caytie started off their relationship with a couple of frustrating run-ins with each other before finding out they were staying in the same home. That made for some great interpersonal tension.

I don't blame Caytie from running away from her father and her boyfriend at all. I would have done the same thing. It's obvious that marriage doesn't mean much to her father or her boyfriend.

I liked the compassion that Caytie had for Kellen and how she tried to help him see that he was just as valuable now as he was before his accident. I thought her personality appeared realistic. I found Jace to be quite amusing and wanted to laugh with him at some of the things that made him laugh about Caytie. I did think he should have spoken up to Victoria though instead of letting her keep hoping that maybe there still might be some hope for a relationship.

One flaw I found in the book was when Caytie disappeared saying she went back to California was that her car was actually still at the ranch. Why didn't anyone notice that? It should have been a big clue that something was wrong.

There were quite a number of interesting twists and turns in this story that kept it fresh and interesting with a touch of suspense and danger. I was surprised by the actions of one of the characters that brought the danger to Caytie. I would never have pegged this person to do something like that given how thoughtful and kind this person was throughout the rest of the book.

I enjoyed this clean contemporary romance quite a bit and would recommend it to anyone who likes romance stories. This novel complements the other Snow Valley novels in that some of the characters from the other stories appear from time to time. I gave Catching Caytie 4 stars out of 5.

Thank you to the publishers for providing a copy of the book in exchange for a fair and honest review. A positive opinion was not required. All thoughts are my own.

To see my complete review, visit Shelf Full of Books <http://kathrynsshelffulloffbooks.blogspot...>

Debra says

For a more detailed review, please check out my review below:

Debra's Book Cafe

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Melanie says

Last year, I Read Christmas in Snow Valley and absolutely LOVED it! I personally wanted more and was excited when I heard that these same authors got together and gave us more amazing stories!

I'm going to review these as a whole rather than individually. Snow Valley, Montana is a small town that knows how to celebrate, whether it's Christmas or summer! Pastor John or his nephew James, also a pastor, are involved in a small way in each story. The characters are interwoven into other stories more in this collection than in the Christmas one. We also get updates on the couples from the first book and they're in all different stages--married, engaged and still dating.

I loved getting to know the new characters and their stories. With six different authors and six totally different stories, it's amazing how they seamlessly weave the small town elements and activities together. I felt like I was at the same event in several stories and was just given a different perspective. I don't have a favorite story because I enjoyed them all for different reasons. I loved the humor and romance found in each story.

What I love the most about these is how clean they are and that I can recommend this collection to everyone! This is the perfect beach/vacation read this summer. I'm hoping Snow Valley will be around for a long time!!

I received a copy of this book to review (I also purchased my own copy). My opinion is 100% my own.

Mel's Shelves
