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Abby left home an emancipated, beaten and broken sixteen year old. Years later she is still tethered by the physical and emotional scars to the past. Having built a successful career at Halseth, Inc. under the steady tutelage of the retiring CEO Jack Halseth, she is in for the shock of her life when Brandon Halseth is named the new CEO. Brandon's attention is much less altruistic and causing her to step outside her safely constructed existence. Brandon surrounds himself with smart people who can help shoulder the burden of the company's success. Abby being the brilliant engineer in charge of the latest government contract, is one such person. Her off putting personality and personality quirks don't deter him from making her his next "project." The outcome for both of these people from such differing backgrounds will change the path of their lives forever.

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Sometime says

This started out strong but fizzled. I loved the MCs but Abby was such a mess to begin with and so the changes she made felt too sudden, too soon, too much. It stopped feeling real.

Deborah says

I absolutely loved this book, its cute and sweet and I love the characters.

Abby is a very strong woman. After suffering years of abuse as a child and surviving a very traumatic incident, she becomes emancipated from the state at 16yrs old. She then goes on to get her high school diploma, meets the best friend that she will ever have, (Tessa) graduate from college and land a job at Halseth Inc. The dark events of Abby's past keep her from interacting with her co workers, having relationships or having friend other than Tessa.

Brandon Halseth has just become the new CEO of Halseth Inc after his grandfather steps down. Brandon is Rich, Handsome and one of Chicago's most eligible bachelors, but he is tired of all the women who throw themselves at him for money or status. Brandon and his grandfather both want the same thing, for him to find a wife and start a family.

Brandon sees Abby and becomes attracted to her, not only for looks, but also because she is very intelligent and his grandfather speaks very highly of her. He starts a friendship with Abby and he realized that if there is ever going to be more between them, he is going to have to break down the walls that she has up and bring her out of her shell.

Abby realized that Brandon wants more than just a friendship from her and she is terrified. Not only is he her new boss, but she has never been in a relationship before, heck, she has never had a boyfriend or even dated. Brandon is starting to get to her and she is doing things that she would have never done before he showed up.

Victoria Simcox says

Abby has faced a big shocker when she finds out Brandon Halseth is the new CEO at Halseth, Inc.. Earlier in her life at the age of 16, she endured a lot of trauma and the emotional and bodily marks are still with her. Even so, she became very successful in her profession at Halseth, Inc. She learned from the top dog there, CEO Jack Halseth. Brandon ends up working with Abby and even though she gives Brandon the cold shoulder, he is determined to win her over. What follows is a life altering change. I felt that Brandon had a great part in Abby beginning to blossom and heal from her past. Even though Abby was reserved, wary and lacking at times in confidence she was able to heal from her former wounds. The story is heartwarming and fast paced and will keep you intrigued up until the last page. This is a gratifying tale filled with emotion, character growth, friendship and love.

Betsy Myers says

I received a copy of this book through Goodreads First Reads. This story was instantly engrossing, very easy to follow, and caused me to stay up late a few nights in a row because I was so close to the end! A great love story with a terrific ending.

P.S. Winn says

Beautifully written romance that will hold readers hearts and attentions. Abby has had a hard life but has been able to overcome a lot. She still has a few problems with anxiety and her communication skills when it comes to friends and co-workers. In fact she really has only one good friend in Tessa/ For Abby that is enough. Abby doesn't have a love life and she also thinks that is okay until her boss and owner of the company retires and leaves his grandson in charge. Brandon is unlike any man Abby has met and the story goes from here with some twists, turns in a sentimental journey readers are going to love.

R J McKay says

I received this book from Goodreads in exchange for a review.

Abby left home at sixteen after being declared an emancipated minor. While in high school she meets the bubbly Tessa and they become fast friends. With the help of Tessa's family Abby finishes high school. She earns a math scholarship which allows her to finish an engineering degree. Jack Halseth, the CEO of Halseth, Inc., sees something in Abby and he recruits her right out of college. But there is one thing Abby couldn't leave behind: the scars from one fateful night. Abby's boss, learns the extent of the emotional damage when she has to reveal her past to gain a government security clearance. The only other person she has confided in is her best friend Tessa. Despite her past, Abby is at peace with her life. She knows she isn't a 'people person' and she has resigned herself to that. She has given up on love, knowing her scars, both emotional and physical, would prevent anyone else from loving her.

But when Brandon Halseth takes over as the new CEO of Halseth, Inc., he finds himself intrigued by the talented engineer. Abby is currently working on the M3N project. Despite the fact that she knows the project forwards and backwards, her supervisor decides to let someone else pitch the project to the board of directors. It doesn't take Brandon long to figure out that Abby is the brains behind the project. Asking her to take the lead is no easy task though. Abby has a very small comfort zone, but Brandon isn't put off by this. Slowly he helps her open up to new experiences. He is surprised to see a different side of her when the company decides to do community service at an area shelter. Brandon realizes that this beautiful woman is becoming an important part of his life. But does Abby feel the same way? Can he convince her to take a chance on love?

I enjoyed this tender love story. There were a few times I had to wipe away a tear or two. I did notice a few typos, but overall, this story touched a chord with me. Well done, Angelica Kate.

Jamie says

This is the first book I won from FirstReads, and it was a great book to receive!

It was refreshing to have a father figure be a positive role in the main male characters life.

The female lead, was written very well. You understood the pain from the past but didn't pity her. Which is what I feel is the most important aspect of the book.

Shawna Fox says

I really enjoyed reading Loving Abby. It was a great story line, great characters, and had a little of everything. It is a quick read and I always love a book with a good ending. My only complaint would be that it was too short. Great book overall.
