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(Novella)

However, in an instant—in less than a breath or the bat of an eyelid—the elusive pepper spray hiding somewhere in her purse was all but forgotten. For standing before her—right there before her, not three feet away—was the best-looking, most gorgeous, handsomest man she had ever seen in all her life!

“No, seriously,” she thought out loud with lingering bewilderment at how perfectly stunning the man standing before her was, wearing a worn pair of Levi’s, dusty cowboy boots, and a short-sleeved, plaid-print, snap-up shirt that hung open, revealing a bronzed, perfectly sculpted torso that was simply a mass of muscles. She was so unsettled by the man’s appearance that she wasn’t sure whether she was whispering aloud to herself or her car.

Either way, the man asked, “Beg your pardon, ma’am?”

“Oh...oh, nothing,” Fairlee said as she began rummaging in her purse again. But the man’s presence and appearance had entirely rattled her. As her awe-inspired brain obviously quit sending out instructions to the rest of her body, Fairlee felt her purse slip from her hands—watched in humiliated dismay as its contents tumbled out and scattered over the shoulder of the road.

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From Reader Review A Good-Lookin' Man for online ebook

Sandy says

I love spending an afternoon reading a sweet Marcia story. My rating is more a reflection of my personal preference for her historical novels.

BUT THOSE AUTHOR NOTES GET A FULL FIVE STARS! I had so much fun reading about Marcia's inspiration for different scenes and how happy she was while she was writing this novella. You can tell! Oh, I can't wait to try the recipe for the apple crisp--yum!

Rhonda says

5 STARS

I give it 5 STARS because at the beginning Marcia wrote that she wanted a good lighthearted romantic escape that would give her and others a book to giggle through. She succeeded.

I was smiling through the book. I could not believe some of the things that Fairlee would say right in front of Lash Lantry.

Fairlee is a college student who has come to stay with her Aunt and Uncle during the summer and help them. She talks to herself when she is alone or even when she is not. She is funny and warm.

This is the book to read if you want a short book that is a fun romance. It leaves you smiling from reading it. The characters are happy and bring laughter to each other and the reader. It is a clean romance.

At the back of the book Marcia tells where she got inspiration for certain scenes in the book.

After the couple of books that tore at emotions and were on deep issues it was so nice to read a fun romance.

Most of the book takes place on a farm where Fairlee is visiting in Colorado. Where Fairlee the city girl is glad to enjoy the farm except for eating the animals she has fed herself. Some things I knew about living on a farm and others I enjoyed learning about.

The pace of the book was good and fast.

I was given this ebook to read and asked to give honest review of it and be part of its Blog tour.

Mary (BookHounds) says

MY THOUGHTS

ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT

Fairlee Jones is half way through college when she decides she needs a break. She has not had good luck

with any of the boy she has dated. Her high school boyfriend cheated on her, her college romance disintegrated after just a few month since there was no spark and she just can't seem to meet anyone interesting. Heading off to her aunt and uncle's house in Colorado, she is just five miles away when her car dies and there is no cell service. But this damsel in distress has a knight in shining armor to rescue her in the form of the local vet. Lash Lantry stops by to help and while Fairlee is considering her options for escape.

This adorable romance is filled with wonderful dialogue and balanced with just the right amount of descriptions. Of course Lash is the gorgeous guy who can't seem to find the right girl to settle down with and Fairlee is quite certain no one will ever love since she has a habit of talking to herself -- out loud. She knows she is weird and for that Lash loves her. The conversations she has with herself are priceless and full of humor.

I hadn't quite planned on reading this in one sitting but once I started it, it was hard to put it down. I even had to read the author's notes about how the story came about and the facts behind certain situations and characters -- all based on something from the author's life. If you are looking for a sweet and funny little romance, you can't go wrong with this one.

Aimee (Getting Your Read On) says

Oh, this little novella is the perfect evening escape from reality. Marcia has got to be one of the best romance writing gals if you are looking for a good "escape from reality" book. This one is a quick read that will leave you wishing for more, but utterly satisfied.

The attraction is palpable and the title " A Good Lookin' Man" might be an understatement. :)

One thing I know I need is a little Fairlee of my own and I'll tell you why. She loves to iron. That is one job I do NOT love. So, send over Fairlee, please. I've got plenty she can do here!!

I love reading Marcia's books. They always make me smile and swoon just a little. Her kissing scenes are the stuff of good dreams.

Content: passionate kissing and mild swearing

Kathie (katmom) says

This is my first Marcia Lynn McClure book. That cover is FABULOUS. I didn't know what to expect when I started reading. It's a very short story (something like 78% of the file, the rest being commentary from the author and previews to other books by her...and for \$7.95 I thought it was way too short...that's like 80 pages or something), very clean, though. Now, I don't want to have a huge drama and misunderstandings and twists just to further the story, but this one was remarkably chirpy and sweet. The only drama of any kind was the death of a couple farm animals.

While I do read books that have steamy scenes in them, I also enjoy sweet romances that fade to black or just contain kisses. It's all about the UST and how that's handled.

I did have a few issues with this one. The narrative in AGLM was overwrought, full of exclamation points, overused words and phrases, and repetitive in the extreme. The funny scenes carried on way too long and what had been a funny joke to begin with quickly became just cringe worthy.

If you are looking for mental cotton candy, this is the book for you. It's sweet, chirpy, and there is no angst at all. Sometimes one needs that kind of book in hand.

Cas H. says

Hilarious book of mindless blurting. Ok, so Fairlee is a College Student on her way to her Aunt and Uncles house. Her car breaks down about 5 miles from their farm, and she figures that she will walk. Lash Lantry pulls up to rescue the damsel in distress and is greeted by Fairlee digging through her purse for the pepper spray she knows is in there. Fairlee drops the purse and Lance bends down to pick it up and hands her the pepper spray and asks if that is what she was looking for. As the friendship forms between Fairlee and Lance, Fairlee can't help but think her thoughts out loud, and sometimes they can be pretty funny, but mortifying. Enjoy this book, you will be laughing a lot.

Amber says

A Good-Lookin' Man by Marcia Lynn McClure is a thoroughly enjoyable and wildly passionate story of two people who are searching for something better than what life has dished out to them, wanting something special in their life to always cherish, and desiring someone to love with no holds barred. Oh, I have to say that this story was so perfect for me! It had me giggling throughout, and I was holding my breath as the cutest characters ever began to show how much the other meant to them. My heart was lifted and encouraged by the beautifully tender family interactions and the lovable match-making endeavors that were attempted.

I loved that this romance story didn't focus on just the romance the entire time. I was so delighted watching how this loving family cherished each other, and through their love wanted to see their niece happy. Fairlee has had nothing but bad luck in her relationships, and she is ready for a break from it all. Lash is the local veterinarian who is searching for a lady he can call his own. Both of these characters have such wonderful personalities, and despite their obviously beautiful appearance, they wanted and needed to learn more about the other's heart. The fact that the characters in this book sought out the heart of the other above all else has forever endeared it to me.

We need to remember that if we want a relationship to last and be meaningful, we need to find out about the heart of the person that we are interested in before going any further. There is so much more to a person than just their looks and what it may or may not drive you to do on impulse. If true fulfillment is desired, we need to take the time and explore the hidden recesses of the heart of our beloved. Only then will we discover the true heart of the other. To that end, please don't overlook another due to not living up to an image that is in your head. True beauty and limitless treasure could easily be overlooked and resign you to a lifetime of hollow emotions and grotesque beauty.

Marcia Lynn McClure has won my heart over with this breathless and enchanting story, and I can't wait to read more of her beautiful books if they are anything like this one! She has a heart of gold, and a wealth of

beauty that is easily seen and felt throughout these pages. Even though it was short, it was so perfect! I can't say enough good things about it. I loved it, loved it, loved it!

Carol says

What a fun short story! I love Marcia's wit and charm that she puts into every story and enjoy her sense of humor in her writing. This is the perfect quick and lighthearted escape. Love the cover of this book.

Katie W says

I thought this was the perfect little escape book. I've come to find that I'm definitely a mood reader. Sometimes I'm in the mood for a good mystery and other times a clean romance, and some conflict is a bonus. Yet at other times, I just want to read a cute little story that makes me smile--one that I don't have to think too hard about. This one was a perfect fit for that mood.

Lash (doesn't MLM come up with the most awesome names?!) is a hottie veterinarian in Eastern Colorado. He's so strong and manly, yet he's not afraid to laugh and have fun either. He's kind, protective, strong, and fun. I love how determined he is and how quickly he makes his mind up.

Fairlee is quite the character!! I love how she rambles on and on and gets off on crazy tangents. She has so many funny things happen to her and instead of becoming super embarrassed and hiding out, she rolls with the flow and laughs. What a great personality trait!!

Of course, I love the immediate attraction and chemistry these two have together. Uncle Bean and Aunt Pearl were a lot of fun as well.

I think that MLM definitely succeeded in what she set out to do and that was to give me a light, fun story that put a smile on my face.

Content: kissing and maybe 1-2 cuss words.

Heather says

This was so fun! Very fast moving (127 pages). So sweet. I loved Fairlee. She almost seemed childlike, but the way she talks a mile a minute bringing up humiliating things when she is nervous is totally me. When I get nervous I talk and talk and talk and I bring up the stupidest things that leave me saying why in the world would I tell someone that. I also giggle. A lot. Thirty-eight year old women should not giggle like I do when they are on the spot. Can't help it. I am totally Fairless in that way.

I loved Lash. Who doesn't love a sexy cowboy with abs that a Chippendale would be proud of? That's what I'm saying.

Her aunt and uncle were sweet, funny, old fashioned. Beautiful!

It was just such a sweet, fast-paced, light-hearted, fun, perfect romance. Yes, it is going on the Perfect Romance Shelf. It must. I am really loving Marcia's books that I have been able to read. She writes the best romances. I just realized I have 2 of her books in the cloud over at Amazon. I must have gotten them when they were free and just haven't had a chance to read them with all the reviews I have been doing. They are going to become a priority. Her books aren't erotic, they aren't the kind of book you would be embarrassed to have your grandma catch you reading them. (Ok, maybe not my grandma, she read some steamy books, if I remember correctly. There was a stack I was allowed to read and one I wasn't allowed to read. My grandma was rather awesome.) They are these beautiful romances that just pull you into that world for awhile. They just make you happy, the kind of book that makes you sigh when you close the cover (or take that last swipe across the screen in my case). Her acknowledgements are also always fun to read. I love her, such a beautiful talent.

I was provided an ARC for an honest review.

Erika B. (SOS BOOKS) says

This was cute and light-hearted but sadly not my absolute favorite because this picture kept coming to my mind-just sayin...

But if you are in the mood for a funny ULTRA cheesy escape this be for you!

Cheryl says

Cute, light-hearted, silly, slap happy, and fun. Marcia says this was an escape book for her. She needed to find herself and have fun again. It's a novella so it is easy to read in one night. Not much drama, just good clean fun. It is a sweet story that put a smile on my face. Thanks Marcia!

Teya Peck says

Another winner from Marcia! Ok really did you have any doubt! It was fast, fun, sweet, yummy of course and the best cheesey I have ever read. SERIOUSLY! If you need a break from the world, want to get lost in the arms of love and laugh this is your book. I loved it, I love cheesey and nobody can make yummy cheesey like Marcia, hands down! Buy it, read it LOVE IT!

Kathy * Bookworm Nation says

If you're in the mood for a fun, lighthearted escape this is the book for you. It's a short story, which fit perfectly with my schedule. I thought it was cute and the characters & setting were a lot of fun.

Content:

Romance: Clean, just kissing.

Language: Mild

Violence: Mild

Tifferz says

A Good-Looking Man is a sweet, fun, no drama love story. I enjoyed this one summer morning before the kids got up. It was a delightful treat. Sometime I just want a love story without all the misunderstanding and jealousy. I have to say that my favorite part was the water fight. It was fun and silly. I enjoyed getting to know Lash and Fairlee. I liked Uncle Bean and Aunt Pearl they are a riot. They really enhance the story. So, if you need an escape for life and want a sweet romance. Check out A Good-Looking Man.

I will say that I think Marcia needs to find a new editor.

Just FYI~ This does not contain any swearing or sex.
