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A Harlequin Mills & Boon Medical Romance

A 'friends to lovers' story.

"His best friend's baby bombshell...Georgie and Hamish have been best friends for ever. So Hamish can't refuse when Georgie asks him for the Christmas present she's spent her whole life waiting for - a baby! But seeing a very pregnant Georgie changes everything. Not only is Hamish going to be a father, suddenly he's falling for the mother of his child..."

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Lily says

Lovely. Its been a while since I've cried that much reading a book. The author expressed the character's emotion really well which made me want to cry when Georgie was feeling unhappy.

Christa says

This was a sweet story of friends whose relationship takes an unexpected turn. I really liked the character of Georgie from the beginnig, and Hamish grew on me. I felt that he was very callous toward Georgie in the beginning, so it took me awhile to warm up to him. I enjoyed the storyline, and thought that Hamish's family members were good additions to the book.

Georgia and Hamish are the best of friends, so when Georgie is desparate for a baby, but has no current prospect of a man who is relationship material, she turns to Hamish as a sperm donor. Hamish is not happy with Georgie's idea as he doesn't intend to have children, but he finally agrees, with the stipulations that he doesn't want to know about pregnancy/baby details and his parents can never find out. Georgie takes him seriously and stays in touch, but doesn't tell him she is pregnant. When Georgie's home becomes uninhabitable right before Christmas, she goes to Hamish's beach house, knowing he is out of the country. Hamish is in for quite a surprise when he encounters a pregnant Georgie when he returns home. He is not a gracious host, and Georgie is trying to figure out an alternative place to go when his parents turn up. Soon, both Hamish and Georgie are enmeshed at Hamish's family's home for Christmas. Forced to share time with Georgie, Hamish has to sort out his confusing feelings.

Newborn Baby for Christmas was an enjoyable book about two friends whose relationship takes a sudden turn. I liked the characters, as well as the story. I received this book as an ARC through Netgalley.

Nas Dean says

NEWBORN BABY FOR CHRISTMAS by author Fiona Lowe is a Mills & Boon Medical series release for November 2012.

Dr Hamish Pettigrew and Dr Georgina Lambert have been friends forever. They were there for each other right through medical school and through each other's happiness and heartbreaks. So when Georgie felt her biological clock ticking, where would she go? She would, of course, depend upon her best friend to donate sperm for her to get pregnant! But Hamish doesn't want to be a father, ever. Would he agree to Georgie's request?

Georgie wants a baby but she doesn't really want a man, does she? So this is an ideal arrangement for her. Once pregnant, she doesn't let Hamish know as he had stipulated that he didn't want to know. When he sees her in all her pregnancy glamour, Hamish forgets he doesn't want anything to do with Georgie's pregnancy

and wants her instead!

After seeing her pregnant and giving in to the attraction between them, Hamish realizes he had always loved Georgie, would she believe him? Does he really love her or is he saying that just for the baby?

NEWBORN BABY FOR CHRISTMAS is a sensual, passionate friends- to- lovers romance. We know Hamish loves Georgie, yet he doesn't realize it because he feels himself incapable of experiencing love or to commit.

Fiona Lowe has delivered a tortured hero, who doesn't believe in love and a strong feisty heroine, who demands nothing less. The hero, Hamish's character growth shown is extraordinary. He is unlikeable at first but then he grows through the story and you end up liking then falling in love with him! Georgie and Hamish's romance amid all the medical drama is a hugely enjoyable tale medical readers will find absolutely impossible to resist.

My rating 4.5 out of 5 stars.

Sue Gerhardt Griffiths says

3.5

A sweet and heartwarming friends to lovers story.

Not having a family was hard for Georgie I was so pleased after all the ups and downs of Georgie and Hamish's romance in the end she gained a kind, happy and huge family. And their Christmas do was awesome.

Recommended

Kandy Shepherd says

A heartwarming "friends to lovers" story in a contemporary retelling of the Christmas story. Fiona Lowe creates wonderfully sympathetic characters and it was a pleasure to get involved in the twists and turns of Georgie and Hamish's romance. The secondary characters, as in all Lowe's books that I've read, are also strong and appealing while never distracting from the romance.

Samantha says

Fiona Lowe has written the Christmas story you've been waiting your whole life for.

Not only is it set in Sunny old Australia, it's romance is a full on best-friend-turned-lovers tale....well with the exception of the IVF way of knocking your friend up.

Georgie can't quite make out Hamish's coldness surrounding her pregnancy after he'd willingly "contributed". But at the heart of his bravado is a man full of heartache and sadness.

Newborn Baby for Christmas is definitely a book that fills you with hope. It's one of those stories that, no matter the season you're in, you can relate to the characters, whether you be experiencing heartache, the intense feeling of love, feeling lost in the middle of it all, or that of the excitement and worry of impending parenthood.

****I received this book courtesy of NetGalley in exchange for an honest review****

Rhonda says

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4 STARS

I kept getting shocked about being on the beach and surfing at Christmas time and all the summer activities at Christmas. Made a different twist on a Christmas story for me.

I like Georgina and admire her. It would be tough not to have any family at all.

Hamish I had mixed feelings for till I got to know him better. I like his family and how welcoming and caring they are.

Dr. Georgina Lambert was 35 years old, has no family, two failed relationships and wants a baby. She has enough money to take care of a baby and time is running out for her. She decides to have a baby by herself and raise it. But she does not want to use a nameless donor. Georgina thinks and plans and asks her best friend since medical school to be the donor and nothing else.

Dr. Hamish Pettigrew was a playboy. always had young blond skinny girlfriends. He never wants to have children. He goes out of the country to give medical treatment to those in need. His really good friend is Georgina. They might only see each other a few times a year sometimes. They never hooked up because they did not want to lose their friendship. He is shocked that she has asked him to be a donor. He wants to say no but after thinking about it has conditions. Only three deposits, don't tell him about the baby details and no way can his parents find out.

Georgina does not tell him that she got pregnant plans to let him know the same way she is going to tell others with birth announcements. She is getting some work done on her house and they promised it would be done before the baby in Jan. A accident happens at her house and she can no longer live there till its fixed. As it is right before christmas wont be till after Jan now.

Georgina knows Hamish is out of the country and his beach house is empty and he has offered her to stay there before. So she texts him and he says yes.

Hamish came back home early and plans to surprise Georgina. He is glad that she did not get pregnant with his baby. When he walks into his house he gets a surprise. He tells her to leave, takes a shower and sleeps off the jet lag. 3 hours later he finds his parents at his place and Georgina still there she has been trying to find a place but this close to christmas there is nothing. His parents have been trying to help her with calls and invites her to their big family reunion in their guest house. Hamish is still mad and upset that she gives into them.

It is a fun story with some drama, mostly its character driven about family and why Hamish does not want children and Georgina wants family so badly. I liked it. fast easy read. one love scene.

I was given this ebook to read in exchange for honest review from Netgalley.

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Desere says

Falling for the mother of your child ALL OVER again is certainly something I have seen and heard of before. I have even read many a romances that starts with one night of blazing passion leading to a pregnancy and a forced marriage and then love follows. But with story it was almost more than just reversed love.

I have even heard of people asking for really outrageous Christmas presents but in this book it was ...and I thought I had heard it all.

The author tells the story of Georgie and Hamish, they have been best friends since university and have talked and shared ,you know how friendships goes ,but Georgie asks Hamish for one heck of a favor and certainly the most outrageous of Christmas presents I have ever read about, but what follows is a story of a wonderful Christmas romance.

Georgie wants to have a baby and as we all know it takes two people to make one of those ,Hamish is the bait ! He will give his best friend the one gift that will make her happy.

Now the fun starts! A few heartbeats later Hamish finds himself falling for the mother of his child and at the same time he discovers a family he never thought he would have. Somewhat really delicious and fun scenes follow,and I loved every minute !

This was a story of romance, sweet passion and a rather humorous situation ...love behind the greatest gift of all during the most wonderful time of the year in one of the most unconventional manners ever.

The perfect holiday romance read !

5/5 star review

Fiona Marsden says

There is something about a friends to lovers story that just gets you. It is easy to believe in that happy ever after when you know they have such a strong basis for friendship.

Unless one of the friends rocks the boat and asks something of their best friend that is too much. Georgie and Hamish have been best friends for 17 years since they first met up at university studying medicine. All through those years Hamish has been dipping in and out of short lived relationships with slender blonde bimbos. I'm figuring he's had at the bare minimum 34 girlfriends while Georgie has had two serious relationships and probably not a lot more.

By the time they both hit 35, Hamish is settled into his lifestyle and Georgina has despaired of finding any man who will love her enough to stay around and give her the family she's been wanting for years. The logical answer is to forget men and just have a baby. But Georgina has one special request from Hamish. To be her sperm donor.

The last thing Hamish wants is to be a father so it's all signed and sealed with his part over and done with after a quick trip or two to the facility to leave a deposit.

It's all good until he runs into Georgie just before Christmas to find her glowing with pregnancy and full of

sexual allure. How to ruin a great friendship Georgie. Thrown into each others company in the run up to Christmas, surrounded by Hamish's large and loving family, it is a recipe for disaster.

How these two work through the challenges is told with humour and sympathy. Hamish shows the greatest character development as we learn the reasons for his attitude to relationships and family. We see changes in Georgie as well as impending motherhood brings out strengths she didn't know she had.

This is a lovely feel good story about two likeable people (Hamish is a bit annoying at times with his determination to avoid responsibility) set amidst a cast of interesting secondary characters. A good read with a Christmas and family theme.

Hsiau Wei says

This book tells the story of a pair of good friend; Hamish and Georgie and they have been for the past 17 years. When Georgie approaches him for him to be the sperm donor to the Baby that she wanted, Hamish have relented but with a condition that he want no responsibility and commitment over the baby and that his parent is not to know at all cost their action. But things does not always run on its course all the time, Georgie found herself staying in his house to stay temporarily while her new home's asbestos is being repair. What she does not expected was that he is back in town and when he saw her bulging stomach, he knew then she is pregnant with his baby. Whom he doesn't want to acknowledged and cares of. Things got worsen from there on when Georgie accepted his parent 's invitation to celebrate Christmas with them and to stay with them. Soon, Hamish is questioning himself for his attraction over Georgie and his curiosity of his unborn baby.

Reading this book has taken me for a roller coaster ride what with the conflicts between them and the attraction that Hamish have for Georgie. Overall, i like the story plot and has enjoyed reading it!

Sara HarlequinJunkie says

Reviewed at: HarlequinJunkie.com

4.5 Stars

Newborn Baby For Christmas is a truly heartfelt and beautifully written friend's to lover's story with a good measure of a big family christmas thrown in.

When Georgie approaches Hamish and ask for his sperm to say he is shocked is putting it mildly. Hamish being a loyal friend decides to help as long as Georgie understands that he doesn't want to be a father or anyway involved with the baby.

When Hamish gets back from a yearlong medical aid trip and runs into Georgie taking refuge at his home, he is both overjoyed and shocked to see her...and the changes pregnancy has brought about. When they are both forced to spend Christmas with his family, the situation couldn't get any worse for Hamish.

I really enjoyed reading the complexities of Georgie and Hamish's relationship; they have been each other's support system for over seventeen years, the best of friends, loyal to each other. That very loyalty that nudged Hamish to help his friend Georgie realize her dreams of being a mother and having a baby now threatens to rock their friendship and their world as they know it.

When I started reading this book Hamish almost came across shallow and immature but as the story progresses we see his character develop and we learn of a terrible loss in his childhood that had left a mark on him and mirrored his outlook on life.

The romance between Hamish and Georgie is sweet and tender, the telling moment for me was Hamish recording the babies heartbeat on his phone all the while professing he wanted nothing to do with a baby.

Newborn Baby For Christmas is a passionate story about two life long friends and their journey to finding love and each other. A great Christmas romance!

Betty says

A lovely story of friendship, love and family!!

Nicki Edwards says

Aussie Medical Romance at it's best.

Sue says

Nicely done a Christmas in July entry for me set in Australia which totally fits considering December is the beginning of summer for them. Enjoyed it.

Rachael Johns says

Another really sweet story from Fiona Lowe! Great Christmas or anytime of year reading!
