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Meghan Castle is a real Scrooge about the holidays ... until she finds an abandoned baby in her store on Christmas Eve. Change is certainly in the air – especially when late shopper Rick Wallman walks in with yet another delightful holiday surprise.

Meghan has to take the baby home — that or call Social Services on Christmas Eve. Rick goes with her to help shop for baby supplies and winds up spending the night.

Meghan and Rick, though, each have secrets — one of which could destroy the fragile future they begin to build together.

## **A Vision of Sugarplums Details**

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# **From Reader Review A Vision of Sugarplums for online ebook**

## **Sandy says**

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This book was written with a good deal of humor and makes you happy when you read it. The stupid things that the male pulls are so like a man. The baby is adorable and makes the story so much fun to read.

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## **Dailycheapreads says**

A cute story, but a bit far-fetched. I mean, really, you find a baby under the tree in your store and you let a stranger talk you into taking the baby home to care for it? If you can believe that, then okay, light reading for the holiday.

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## **Dixie says**

### **Snowbound with a found baby . . .**

A perfect blending of gentle humor and strong emotions, this story pulled me in and kept me turning the pages for more. I'm not a big fan of the "love at first sight" theme. However, Rick had a big secret and waited too long to reveal it, putting his chance of a happy outcome in jeopardy. The kind interference of family members lead to a double grovel, marking our couple as an evenly matched pair.

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## **Annette says**

This was a well written very short novella. Jennifer Blake is a talented writer and I expected this to be a well done story. But, it is almost like a handsome stalker sets his sights on an unsuspecting woman.

Rick is a very nice man who has charm and intelligence and a great sense of humor. But, he misrepresents himself from the very beginning.

Meghan owns a holiday store and has the hardest time of her year dealing with Christmas because of her past.

There is a baby who is absolutely adorable and the catalyst for the entire story.

I recommend this book to any romance reader who can set aside a sense of realism and simply enjoy the ride toward true love.

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### **Jo-Anne says**

When Meghan Castle finds an abandoned baby in her store on Christmas Eve she had no choice but to take her home. Lucky for her Rick Wallman was still in the store shopping and volunteered to help her with the baby. Off they went to pick up baby supplies then to Meghan's house. When Rick prepared to leave, Meghan freaked and wouldn't let him go.

I really enjoyed this Christmas romance. It has an unusual plot and wonderful characters. Meghan was such a loving mother substitute for Annie, caring for the baby naturally. But Annie was such a sweetie it was hard not to love her. Even though Rick is smart in business he isn't too bright about women. It was hard to like him with the ways he tricked Meghan. The only thing I really didn't like was that Annie's parents left her at Christmas. What parent would leave their first child on their first Christmas? No one.

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### **Terry Crawford Palardy says**

This story held my interest over a two day reading span (with other tasks between.) The character development was well done with both main and supporting characters coming to life in very short time. There is no hero in this story ... a somewhat villain dressed in rescuer's clothing, but found out and thoroughly scorned as result. The ending of the story was a bit idealistic, but that's what Christmas stories are!

This was a free Kindle book (when I downloaded it Christmas week.)

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### **Katy Beth Mckee says**

This was a cute story and I loved both Meghan and Rick. I love a story with a good HEA and this story delivers on that wonderfully. As you read the story you can feel the magic of Christmas. The only reason I didn't give this book a five was because frankly given the circumstances I'm not sure I would have been as quick to forgive Rick as Meghan was but I guess true love does conquer all.

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### **Janice says**

I read this on the kindle

A nice feel good Christmas book with a HEA finish

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### **Jonetta says**

This was a free book from Kindle, my only reason for having it to read. It is short and sweet, something I

read in between two intense books to help cleanse the palate, so to speak.

It's Christmas Eve and Meghan Castle finds a nine-month old baby under her Sugar Plum Christmas tree display after closing her store. There was a lingering customer still there, Rick Wallman, who convinces her to take the baby home instead of calling social services. He also volunteers to help her.

You shouldn't expect to find anything realistic about this story and it lives up to that expectation. While it's a sweet tale for the most part, it was hard for me to get around a deception of of this magnitude, perpetrated by Rick. He had many opportunities to redeem himself and chose not to. Of course, there's a happy ending but in the back of my mind I kept thinking Meghan shouldn't ever trust this man.

I would have been okay with this being just a light fare romance if Rick had come clean as soon as he became aware of Meghan's history. That he didn't just turned me off in the end and tainted the "happily ever after."

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### **Barbara says**

This is not your typical romance but I loved it..didn't always get it but well written but this is Jennifer Blake..the woman can write that's for sure..I'm a huge fan of her work. Uncle Rick is one crazy man for sure and Meghan bless her heart really was amazing looking after baby Annie.I loved it but I'm still shocked by Rick really I'm not sure I wanted to slap him or just hug him..still dnt know but worth a read..it's one of those books you never seem to get but you love it any way.

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### **Mary says**

Love at first sight, on Christmas Eve and with a baby too. Rick certainly tried his best to make Megan fall for him. Even his hottest baby-making technique wasn't enough once the lies came out. Only Megan can make it right in the end.

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### **Bridget Bowers says**

Great quick read that really made you believe in some Christmas magic. I thought Meghan might have been a little too understanding and forgiving, but Rick was so sweet you can understand why. He was definitely full of charm and could definitely melt any heart.

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### **Anna says**

Okay, yes it was dumb, really dumb but I did kind of enjoy it. What kind of a man would pretend his own niece is an abandoned infant in order to gain the attention of a woman he is attracted to? And then convince her the two of them should look after the baby over Christmas, without reporting the baby to the authorities?

AND then in a desperate move to trap said woman, has unprotected sex with her, hoping she will become

pregnant and come to him for marriage?

Like I said, DUMB! But maybe that is why I liked it . . . so completely improbable!

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### **Dee says**

Two-haiku review:

Strangers find baby  
Under Christmas tree in store  
Take her home for care

He's hiding the truth  
A bit unbelievable  
But still heart-warming

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### **Michelle Tempted By Books says**

I liked the writing style and the story overall. I was sucked right in and was able to follow the whole thing without complaint. I think it had great potential to a REALLY fabulous story but I was hung up on some of the details. Due to these details I had to give 3 stars instead of 5. My biggest issue was really just from a mother's standpoint, who would leave their 9 month old baby to go on vacation over that baby's first Christmas? Absolutely, unrealistic. As a minor point, I really wanted to like the main hero, but he comes off as more villain due to his actions.

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