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At the age of fifteen, Anna Baker was ripped from her childhood home, and her one true love, vowing to return the minute she graduated high school.

Professor Liam Harrow once believed his childhood sweetheart would return home to him, but during college he faced reality and hardened his heart to love.

When Historic Hall faces demolition, both Anna and Liam search for options to save their childhood memories, but when secrets unravel and the truth of Anna's childhood departure is revealed, it could corrupt their memories, risk their present, and destroy their future.

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Peggy Pattee says

Great read I have enjoyed this authors books they all tie together and the story line runs from one book onto the next. If live was only as happy go lucky as it is in the books.

Julie Hicks says

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Ciara Knight has once again stolen my heart with a story about Riverbend. I really think I want to relocate there because of all the wonderful people there that she has created in books. But this story is one where one must learn to let go of the pass, learn to trust, and just maybe wished do come true.

Anna is returning to Riverbend for her best friends wedding to be her maid of honor. She left here long ago with her wishes not coming true. But the pull to this place is so strong for her. She purchased a home to have when she visits and to get away from her demanding fashion company for some down time. When she left her mother left her with a lot of unanswered questions.

Liam is still living in Riverbend with a successful career at the local college. He is preparing to be the best man in his best friends wedding. Liam has really all he wants in life except for the one who left his life he still loves. His world is turned upside down when she comes to town to be the maid of honor in the same wedding. Anna has come home.

The story of Liam and Anna takes off with their feelings starting to come to the surface. Anna is filled with uncertainty and Liam is filled with hope. They must work together to help Mitchum and Cynthia with their wedding. This will either bring them closer together or farther apart.

This story will draw you in. It is a great reminder that love is patient and you can really can go home. Ciara Knight has a gift for writing romance novels that are so heartwarming you want them to keep going. I so often times wish there was a next book so I can see how their happily ever afters are going because lets face it we could all use some more happily ever afters in our lives.

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kim hudziak says

Wonderful love story

I gave it 5 stars because it is an amazing story. It keeps your interest and it's very hard to put down. I can't

wait to see what's next for all the characters.

Carie says

3.5 - I liked the characters and the sweet, second-chance story. Anna's issues bugged me a bit—I got tired of how skittish she was, but I was still rooting for her and Liam to find their way back to each other. I liked the supporting characters in the story, too. I kept wondering if there was another romance out there by this author for Cynthia and Mitchum—I would have liked to read about how they got together! I'll have to look for it...

I really liked the mystery behind why Anna and Liam had been separated and kept apart. BUT, my biggest beef with this book was that (view spoiler). That was VERY unsatisfying and ruined much of the book for me :(

This was a fairly clean read—no mature language and the sexual content was limited to a few kisses.

Overall, I thought this was a sweet, quick romantic fix, with a good, but ultimately unsatisfying, mystery (view spoiler) :(

Nancy Brady says

Read the Nook version, but wasn't given the option to review that one.

In small town Riverbend, Anna Baker has returned for her best friend's wedding. She is reunited with her first love, Liam, but hurt feelings are still strong as she believed he had moved on (in the relationship department).

Yet, it isn't true, but can Liam convince her that his feelings for her never changed, and he wants her to stay in Riverbend? Can their wishes all come true?

A Book Lover's Emporium Book Blog says

In *All My Wishes* is a second chance romance, but it is so much more than just another love story. It's also a suspenseful mystery that has left me wanting more, more, more! This quick, fast paced book both surprised and impressed me.

The characters were well developed and believable. Anna is a fashion designer and personal buyer who has been wildly successful worldwide. Liam is a well-respected college professor. Neither of them ever got over their teenage first love and are thrown back together for their friends' wedding. Each one believes the other moved on and broke their promises to be together, but they soon discover that their families were deliberating lying and keeping them apart. But why?

This is my first book by Ciara Knight, and I am hooked! I have to admit that when I first started reading

chapter one, the heavy description of the decor nearly kept me from reading on, but I'm so glad I did! The rest of the book was fabulous, and the plot had me riveted to the very end. I've already looked up and downloaded two more books by this author. Ciara Knight has a new fan!

Paula says

Anna and Liam were high school sweethearts torn apart by circumstances they are still trying to figure out many years later. Anna comes to town to visit her friend Cynthia who is getting married, but is that the only reason? Liam is a professor at the local college and best friends with Mitchem, Cynthia's fiance. I thought the author did a great job of throwing them together time after time, and resolving the angst quickly (hate long angst that revolves around a "misunderstanding"). My one complaint is why didn't they talk things out years ago? I actually read this book before *Riverbend*, which is actually the first book in the series (or prequel). Liked it so much I then read *Riverbend*, now I liked both so much that I can't wait to read book 2 about Anna's mom and Liam's uncle.

Jane says

Anna Baker and Liam Harrow were close childhood friends until she left *Riverbend* in the middle of the night without saying goodbye. In all the years apart they both kept the other *In All My Wishes* as they had on the roof of his uncles building and the storefront and home where Anna lived with her mother.

Historic Hall had been empty for years when Anna and Liam visited it and old memories, which opened up questions about the abrupt disruption of their childhood together. The storyline is about them finding the answers as to why her mother just left in the middle of the night and would never talk about it again. *In All My Wishes* is a good romance with a mystery as part of the story.

Joan says

[It started with Anna Baker, Cathy West- who is 'a country lady with edge' whatever that means- and Cynthia. Cynthia i

Lynn says

Not my thing. I felt like I was missing a prior book with characters who felt like they had former stories told and we were supposed to already know them. The mystery was not well formed and never truly answered. The drama that kept these two apart was kind of silly and never did make sense and was never explained as to the why. As a matter of fact the end didn't even really resolve the mystery.

Ashley Cestra says

In all my wishes was a quaint HEA kind of story. It was a hallmark movie for books, all pure and happy. No huge plot twists or chapters leaving you gasping, just a good hearted small town romance book! It was a quick read, I read it in a day and it was beautiful. The main character was a fashionista and a major theme was following your heart so it maintained my attention. I was confused in the end when not all the secrets came to light but that was just the premise for book 2! In all my wishes was a wonderful story!

Lillian says

I received an eARC of this book from Lady Amber's Book Tours in exchange for an honest review. This does not affect my opinion of the book or the content of this review.

In All My Wishes by Ciara Knight is an endearing, heart-warming (and heart-breaking) story about a childhood romance that gets a second chance. Anna Baker seemingly has it all, but having moved multiple times throughout her life, she's missing a home. At 15, her mother and her left Riverbend in the middle of the night, running from what she doesn't know, but she vowed to return. Liam Harrow spent his entire life in Riverbend waiting for the girl he loved once who never returned. Now she's back and he doesn't know anything except that she can't leave again.

I liked Anna. She's career-driven, nursing a broken heart, and has walls that rival Fort Knox. BUT she's kind, loyal to those she loves, and would give anything to protect her friends. When Liam reenters her life as a part of her friend's wedding, her first instinct is to run. However Anna is tired of running. Her whole life was running, now she wants a home and she wants it to be Riverbend. I liked how the author conveyed Anna's trust issues along with the character's growth through out this short novella.

Professor Liam Harrow *sigh* He is the penultimate playboy, never recovering from his childhood sweetheart. He never gives a girl more than a few dates but seeing Anna again makes him want it all – commitment, wife, family, the works! He's kind, sweet, and will do ANYTHING for Anna. And I do mean anything!

This story revolves around the rekindling sparks between Anna and Liam, but also around Anna's mysterious disappearance, her mother's deep depression, and Anna's constant running. So friends if you are expecting a straight-out, fluff piece – this isn't it! There is definitely some romance (the ooey-gooey kind) but a lot of mystery as well. I was truly on pins and needles reading it, rooting for the characters, their romance, and for Anna to find answers.

Overall this is a sweet, quick read that I truly enjoyed. I've come to like Ciara Knight's style of writing. There is a lot of dialogue, fast-pace, and it's clean! If you're looking for a sweet contemporary romance, I highly recommend you get this one!

Itsy Bitsy Book Bits says

In All My Wishes By Ciara Knight

If you haven't read any of Ciara's previous works, please do. She is an amazing writer and this book just furthers my statement on that. Anna and Liam are both amazing characters to read about. The work really well with each other hence the reason they have always loved each other. There are twists and turns that you don't expect to take place concerning their families, but don't let that deter you. Anna is an independent fashionista that is extremely passionate about her work. She returns to be in her best friend's wedding and in turn runs into Liam again due to him being in the wedding party as well. Liam is a strong college professor who most think of as the town playboy, but you find that he has an amazing heart and his love for Anna has never died. They are thrown curve balls at every turn, but they don't let that deter them from trying to figure things out and stay together. They both finally realize that they were kept apart for reasons that in all honesty they will never know the full truth about. Thankfully between them and their friends they realize that the type of love that they have is meant to stand the test of time. Through everything Anna and Liam laugh and have fun as well as show that they are just like other couples, by showing their emotions and how the different scenarios affect them. By the end of this book you truly feel connected to the characters in the book, and I hope that in the follow ups to this book that we get to see more of not only Anna and Liam but their best friends as well. I hope that everyone else enjoys this book as much as I did.

Carol Engler says

Nice Romance

Young designer returns home for friends wedding to find the man she looked. She was taken from Riverbend suddenly by her mother years ago when they were in their teens. Neither knew their was mystery behind these accents that change both of their lives.

Jessica Robinson says

Great read!!

I'm new to her as an author so I didn't know what to expect. I really enjoyed the story, but there were a couple questions I wish had been answered before the story ended. I also felt like I was coming in in the middle of the story even though it was the first book, but that wouldn't matter to someone who has read her other work. A cute read!
