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Grant Carter did everything in his power to convince Harlow Manning that he was a good guy. More than a smooth-talker and someone she could trust. He had to overcome his reputation as a playboy, and his history with Harlow's half-sister, Nan, a woman with a reputation of her own.

Harlow had taken the chance, falling hard and fast for the guy who thrilled her with his all-consuming desire. After a lifetime of avoiding bad boys like Grant, she had opened herself to the possibilities of love...

But a life-changing secret has torn them apart, and now Grant and Harlow must decide if they have enough fight to make it work - or if the pain of betrayal has permanently destroyed their future.

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Beverly says

5 Redefining Stars

This is the Grant I know and love.

One More Chance begins with Harlow and Grant still separated. It has been weeks since Harlow ran away, and Grant is still calling her daily and leaving voicemails.

I was immediately concerned about where things were going, I hate when I have to wait forever for my couple to finally get together. That wasn't the case here, in my opinion they were separated for a justifiable amount of time.

Despite Harlow wanting to be with Grant, she knows that isn't a option for her right now.

When Grant and Harlow are back together, they still have a lot to overcome. Harlow loves without restraint, while Grant is still afraid of loving due to the loss he has had in his life. They have both hurt each other and have to decide if it is worth taking *one more chance*.

I loved this story, a lot of people were disappointed in where Grant's first book went, but I felt like this book completely redeemed him. This story was heartbreakingly beautiful, and I was really able to connect with the characters. I understood where both Grant and Harlow were coming from, and their feelings. This is definitely one of my favorite Abbi books, and I think it was the perfect conclusion to Grant's story.

"If you wake up and this is a dream, call me. I'll come running. I swear."

Awesome buddy read with Jen, Melissa, and Sharon!

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Geri Reads says

I felt Grant was able to redeem himself. Frankly, my problem with this book is not with him but with Harlow. She's one of the most boring, one-dimensional heroines ever. She's like Delia 2.0.

And I still don't like Nan. She better not get a book.

Akanksha♥ Søren? says

AND WE GET A TITLE!!!! :D :D :D

This is Forever Too Far's excerpt but oh boy!! Had to share it here too.

"Grant and Nan have had a thing for a while now. Nan finally screwed things up for the last time and its over. Rush didn't know about it"

My mouth dropped open as Dean's words sank in. Grant and Nan? Really?

"Shocked the hell outta me too. Didn't think that boy was stupid. Guess he learned the hard way just cause it's pretty doesn't mean it shines"

***going on roof tops and screaming; 'I TOLD YOU SO'
OMG WHY GRANT!!!! Like WHYYYY?!!***

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#NEWS ALERT

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Grant's book!!!!~

Gimme the release date someoneeee!! :O

Wonder who his love angle will be with!? ;) :D

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**Don't know what to make out of this.. DYING**

Twisted Perfection sneak peek for the day: (Warning this may feel a little spoilery to some of you where Grant is concerned. Although... it really isn't.)

*"It's more complicated than that."*

*Grant crossed his arms over his chest and stared at me. "Really? How so?"*

*I didn't want to explain how I felt about Della to him. This wasn't his business. He out of all people should know what it feels like to want someone you know is a really bad idea. He'd been there, done that, and got*

*burned. He just didn't know that I knew about it. He thought it was a big secret. Nothing with Nannette was a secret. Ever.*

*"Who else in the series can you expect books from? Well Grant has a book that I hope to get out sometime this fall. And then there is Nan... not sure if she should get a book yet or not. We'll see.*

*Was Grant who was in Nan's bedroom? How am I supposed to know? I was in Rush's head in that POV You will have to wait and see.*

*What about Cain? I get asked this one a lot. Cain may one day get his own book but as of right now I have no story idea in my head for him" - Abbi*

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**I am going to burst, that's how angry I am. WHO READ THE BONUS CHAPTER??!! Then you guys must know why.. AGRH. :( :(**

There is a lot of speculation about who's Grant love angle will be with and some people are saying NAN because

1. the mystery guy in her room..
2. He suddenly was standing up with her with some issues against Rush in NTF..

**IF ITS TRUE.. I'D RATHER EAT DIRT THAN READ ABOUT NAN THE BITCH.** I love Grant but I swear if these speculations are true, I will hate him as much as I hate Abe and Rush's mother.

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**Rag says**

**4 'better than the first book' Stars**

**"He thought I was the hero of our story. How wrong he was. He had been the hero all along."**

Better. Way better than *Take a Chance* it was far from perfect but it was better.

Grant and Harlow both may be two different people but they are perfect for each other. I loved Grant in the Fallen series and I love him now. He is amazing. He cares deeply about Harlow.

**"If you wake up and this is a dream, call me. I'll come running. I swear,"**

I don't want to talk about the story but I'll talk about the characters.

I loved how there was a pov from Kiro and Nan, makes me more thrilled to read their story. Nan I'm anxious about her but at the same time I'm really excited. I'm sure Abbi Glines can make us like her.

Overall I really enjoyed it and I kinda teared up at parts but I was really enjoyable better than the first one.

**"I was searching so hard for something to make me feel whole. I found that with you. You lit up my world and made everything so damn bright and exciting"**

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### **Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says**

[Harlow (hide spoiler)]

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### **Candace says**

After being a complete douche in 'Take A Chance', Grant redeems himself in 'One More Chance'. Thank goodness for that! This time around, Grant has replaced his selfishness and careless disregard for Harlow's feelings, with heartfelt gestures and sweetness. Harlow was sweet to begin with and she continued to be the endearing girl she always has been. However, there must be something in the air because even Nan showed a sensitive side...Yes, Nan.

To say the least, I enjoyed this book far more than the last one. It was an emotional, touching story about second chances and new beginnings. I'm even looking forward to reading more about Nan's story. Believe me, I never thought I'd be interested in going there!

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### **London says**

[ .Yes. (hide spoiler)]

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### **Rachel Reads Ravenously says**

#### **3.5 second chance stars**

***"Love shouldn't make our choices for us; it should just add importance to our choices."***

Well that was a nice angsty break from reality!

In **One More Chance**, Harlow gives Grant what he's been wishing for, the chance to get her back and prove he can be a man and keep her. There is only one giant problem... Harlow's pregnant and if she has the baby, she won't survive it due to a heart condition. Cue drama.

I read Ms. Glines books because they are fun, but her newest ones have felt, well, recycled to me. I am a much bigger fan of the earlier ones she wrote. For instance, all of the men could be interchangeable (except for Rush of course), and the female lead is almost always an innocent little goodie girl who enraptures the lead man with a look. And while this was fun 10+ books ago, I'm still waiting here for something a bit new from this author. Plus, the sex scenes felt really recycled. (view spoiler)

I want to read about the broken girl. The bad girl. And that's how I ended up on **Team Nan**.

I know, I know! I shocked even myself! But that small POV from Nan had me more interested in what was happening than the rest of the book. And that was quite a bit of drama!

Again, 3.5 stars is a good rating, I liked it. These books are like crack for the brain. And I will continue on because they are my super guilty pleasure reads :D

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### **Jennifer Kyle says**

#### **3.5 ~ 3.75 Stars**

***"If we have a lifetime or only a few moments together, you will be the most important thing that ever happens to me in this life."***

Grant was a big fraidy cat in book one but I didn't mind because it was believable for a guy to mess up with a great girl like he did. Going into this book two I was excited to see how this playboy/Nan's bitch planned on redeeming himself.

***"She was scared, and I had been worried about me and my fucking fears. How had I become so selfish? I had been terrified of losing her, but all I'd done was send her running."***

Grant begs and pleads and wins his Harlow back but for me it was like bam you're cured of being an ass, a bit too quick or Blaire and Rush are that good with their advice. There is a big shocker at 4% that leads to the couple quickly standing together and I guess this type of situation can make or break a couple.

***"You're my one. You're my it. This is my epic love, and I can't lose that."***

Grant becomes the perfect guy with the assistance of Blaire and Rush who were like his advisors in this book (love these two). I loved all the support by all the minor characters such as country boy Mase and his newly introduced hottie cousin Major. Can I get a Major book? Yep totally intrigued by him!

#### **My issues with the story were as follows:**

- Grant's reasoning for his fears were never really explained. I thought his mother would show and give us a glimpse which would have worked for me and opened up a new character, etc.
- An overheard conversation about the past of Nan and Grant revealed something that was never explained and I want to know!
- Poor Emily she's once again locked away with only Kiro caring about her even after her unveiling in book one. No one visited her in this book at all it's like they have her buried – terrible.

Overall, this was a good fast read that had the heat and the heart break (the letters were tear inducing). I must emphasize that Grant in the bedroom was amped up a ton – he was dirty talking sexy. However, Grant's character needed more memorable personality, more in the details of who he is and what makes him tick as well as his background. Nan's big hero act – whatever, did they seriously think she wouldn't?

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### **Fre06 Begum says**

Grant in my opinion is the worst male lead AG created his actions in the first book just made him look like an immature cheating wimp but in this one he was just.....bleh and Harlow was even more bleh seriously she kept going on about how he was such a strong man and how much she loved and respected him and all I could think was erm hello the guy slept with your sister after he treated u like shit when he found out about your illness but instead of making him really work to get u back u fall into his arms like your the one who should be grateful for having him instead of vice versa! I really enjoy AG books but this book for me lacked chemistry and Harlow was too tsel she was way too timid and annoying. This couple I found too boring.

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### **Sharon ☺ is an emotional book junkie ☺ says**

In *Take A Chance*, we got to learn a lot more about Grant and Harlow but not everything was good. And it ended with Harlow taking off and leaving Grant and Grant had been kind of a jerk. Now we get to find out if Grant can redeem himself and if Harlow will let him.

One of the things I love about this series is getting the dual POV's, otherwise, it just wouldn't work. We *need* to know what's happening with both Grant and Harlow and of course, there's a big secret keeping them apart.

Grant is pretty devastated and I think it's taken him by surprise. He does put in a good effort but I was surprised that he didn't try to do more.

Harlow's not doing much better but I guess it was a bit more understandable as to why she was staying away. I'm not sure how much longer she would've held out and I'd like to think it wouldn't have been much longer.

There two are just as steamy as before...it just takes Grant a bit to figure out the best way to "handle" things. Too bad that he's changed Harlow and she won't stand for that. ;)

The main plot line is pretty emotional and dramatic. I really enjoyed all the different layers it added to the story. I didn't cry but certainly teared up a few times. It was really sweet although a bit predictable. And I just wish we had more depth to it...some things were never explained.

Is it even possible for Rush to get any yummier? He is just a-amazing. And I love him, Blair and Nate together. I'm ready for another baby! Woods and Della helped round out the couples and I loved how they all just fit together.

We get quite a bit of Mase and I'm just liking him more and more. I can't wait to read his book. His mom,

Maryann was really wonderful too! And yes...there's another new person, Major. He's Mase's step-cousin and apparently the player. (OMG...his recent conquest??!!)

Then there's Betty, it's pretty depressing but we knew it would be. There's a prologue for her and Tripp's book at the end but I couldn't bring myself to read it. I'll just wait till December when their book, *You Were Mine*, comes out. Unfortunately, there story is two books long, the second one being *When I'm Gone*, that doesn't sound very positive.

I can't forget Nan. \*SMDH\* It was good until we got the chapter from her POV. I don't even want to think about her book.

And Christmas surprise! We get a novella for Kiro and Emily that comes out Christmas day. That should be really interesting to read about Kiro in that light.

Back to Grant and Harlow, their book is emotional but it does end good. I really loved the last scene.

### **Favorite quotes**

♥ “You came into my life. You changed my world. You made me realize I’m capable of loving completely. You’re my one. You’re it. This is my epic love, and I can’t lose that.”

♥ “When did you become such a sweet-talker? Prepare a girl before you say stuff like that.”

♥ “He’s gonna end up cursing around Blaire, and you’re gonna be sleeping on the couch for a week. Maybe she’ll stick your ass under the stairs. I hear payback is a bitch.”

♥ "You don't question the mommy. Ever."

♥ "He was my one and only love. He was my fairy tale."

♥ “You terrify me. Nothing in this world has ever shone as brightly as you do or made me want to be a better person like you do. I’ll spend a lifetime trying to be worthy of you, but I won’t be. No one could ever be. You’re a rare and precious gift, and I can’t imagine my life without you in it, by my side. You’re my happiness. You’re my home.”

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\*BR w/Melissa, Jen and Bev!\*

### **Natasha is a Book Junkie says**

*“All my life, I’ve dreamed of having someone love me like you do.”*

Loving every single book an author has ever written is daunting at times because you are always dreading that no story could ever match the quality of the last one. But book after book, Ms Glines keeps delivering such distinctive love stories, her trademark style recognisable from a mile, but each time injecting something new, something unexpected, something utterly addictive into these stories to keep us glued to our chairs and totally oblivious to the world around us. Apart from this being one of the most beautiful romances she has ever written, this book is also her most heart-wrenching one. Every part of this story touches your heart, confronts you with your worst fears as a woman, and then leaves you in a daze of blissful optimism and irrepressible cluckiness.

*“I was a bastard, a heartless bastard. I didn’t deserve her, but I wanted her more than I wanted to breathe.”*

Grant Carter is a broken man. His actions have driven the love of his life to flee from him and seek solace at her brother’s farm in Texas. But a broken heart is not all that Harlow is suddenly faced with, her passionate but short-lived affair with Grant having opened the one door she never even hoped of peeking through. And she has no intention of closing it, whatever the cost.

*“I loved Grant Carter. I loved him so much. But I loved someone else just as fiercely.”*

We watch the young lovers suffer acutely from the separation, desperately missing each other, wishing they never parted ways, but Harlow’s priorities have shifted now and she remains determined to stay hidden from the man she still loves and the media that is still hounding her. Grant, on the other hand, would give anything to find her—he leaves her daily messages, professing his love, apologising, begging her to call him, hating himself for allowing his fears to push her away, all in the hopes she would give him one more chance at showing her what she means to him.

*“If I could hear your voice tonight, Harlow, if I could just hear you tell me you’re OK . . . I would be better. I would be able to take a deep breath. Then I’d beg. I would beg you to love me. I would beg you to forgive me.”*

When they finally reunite, their love is the only thing they can both count on as everything else unexpectedly hangs in the balance, and their future together remains uncertain. As we witness their struggle to stay positive, to believe that fate wouldn’t have brought them into each other’s lives only to take it all away, we also get to feel their every fear, their every doubt, their every heartbreak. And this book will most certainly make you *feel*. There are parts of it that made me cry like a baby, there are others that are so emotionally intense that they made my chest tighten in pain, and then there are moments in the story whose sheer beauty left me utterly speechless.

*“... I don’t accept that I won’t get forever with you.”*

This book is quite the departure from its relatively light-hearted prequel. While in the beginning of their relationship the focus stayed on the chemistry between these characters and the irresistible attraction that wouldn’t allow them to be apart, this part of their story is all about the emotions, the sacrifices, the dreams,

the hopes. Grant started off as an ‘acquired taste’ type of hero, one who acted on impulse and made a million mistakes in the process, but in this book we get to see a different side of him. His remorse and fear of losing the woman he loves change him, set his priorities straight and show him what his life would look like without her. Harlow, on the other hand, has always been a fearless heroine, a young woman used to looking after herself, and that aspect of her personality gets only amplified once she is forced to make some difficult, life-altering decisions. But we also get to see a softer side of her, a more vulnerable one, making her one of the most commendable female leads I have ever come across.

This story truly caught me off guard, I never expected it to take the turn it eventually ventured on, and every single second of it was a thrill to read. So, dive in, brace yourselves for your heart to be stretched to its limits, but know that you’ll be alright in the end, because there is no greater romantic among us than Ms Glines herself.

***“If we have a lifetime or only a few moments together, you will be the most important thing that ever happens to me in this life.”***

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**Aestas Book Blog says**

**WOOHOO!!! This is basically Grant book #2 :)**

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**Christy says**

**4-4.5 redeeming stars!**

So you didn’t love Grant’s first book? Join the club. After reading *One More Chance*, I can officially say that Abbi Glines has redeemed Grant’s first book for me. I have been a Grant fan since the first Rush book. He was one of my favorites in the Rosemary Beach series. But after reading his first book, I was over him. He did some things that really made me not like him. I had high hopes that Abbi could turn it around and make him my Grant again. And she did. I really enjoyed the second part of Grant and Harlow’s story.

Grant made some mistakes in *Take a Chance*. He knows that. And he’ll do whatever it takes to fix those mistakes. A life without Harlow isn’t one he wants to be in. He’s been miserable without her. And he’ll do anything to get her back. He just has to find a way to prove it to her.

Harlow misses Grant too. His voice, his face, his touch, everything about him. Taking him back is a lot more complicated now. With this secret she has, she can't risk being with him. Or is he the only person she could take that chance with? Grant has always made her better, made her stronger. Being back with him may be exactly what Harlow needs.

Grant's growth as a character was phenomenal. He was really able to man up and do what was right throughout the story, which was supporting Harlow. Now to Harlow. Harlow has so much strength, hope and determination. With everything going on in her life, she was one tough girl. She didn't take the easy road. She did what she thought was right. Harlow and Grant were a team. They drew strength from each other. It was a beautiful thing to see.

?When it comes to side characters, Harlow's brother Mase is one of my favorites. I would really love a Mase book. As long as it's not with Nan. Abbi- I love you, I've read every single book of yours, but I draw the line at a Nan book. Even though she was better in this book than all the rest, I have absolutely no desire to read an entire book about her.

The conclusion to Grant and Harlow's story was a roller coaster of emotions. I cried more than once (those dang letters), but I also smiled a lot. It was a beautiful story about second chances, doing what's best for you and your family, love, forgiveness and standing strong. It was full of raw emotion and left me with a smile on my face. For those of you (like me) who didn't love *Take a Chance*, I would recommend you give this one a go and let Grant redeem himself for you as well!

He thought I was the hero of our story. How wrong he was. He had been the hero all along.

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**Catarina says**

**4 Redeeming Stars!**

*If you haven't read the previous books, there might be small spoilers.*

In the end of the last book Harlow runs away, after Grant finding out her secret and having a bad reaction. Yeah, Grant kind of disappointed us but now that Harlow's gone, he saw what a douchebag he was and just wants her back. He does everything in her power to have her back and forgive him. Harlow wants him too, but she is scared and she will not go to him until she's sure they can work out.

But Harlow is keeping (yet another) secret that will change everything. And when Grant finds out, he knows

that this time he's not only fighting for her... but for their entire future together.

**Rating:** 4 Stars.

**Storyline:** This was a sweet second installment that leave us with a great sense of closure. There was some "wtf" moments like (view spoiler) but other than that, it was a far better read from the first one. I really liked it.

**Writing Style:** First person. Dual POV. Good and engaging writing.

**Character Development:** Harlow was sweet as ever, but this one truly allowed us to see how strong she really was. She was a fighter in this book. I loved Grant and he really let me down in the previous book, but in this one he completely redeemed himself and I was happy to love my old Grant again. As ever, it was really good to see more of the rest of the gang.

**Steam:** Hot.

**HEA:** (view spoiler)

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