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Overlooked



Synopsis

She's the closest thing I ever had to a sister. Our parents are best friends and neighbors. "We were raised together." "But one look at her body in the window and I'm hard. How did I never see her this way before?" "Too bad she's forbidden fruit." "She doesn't deserve to be in my trail of one and done women." "Plus it would ruin 25 years of friendship between our parents." "But my body craves her." "The longer she stands in the window, the less I'm able to resist." "Screw it." "Before I leave, I'll give her a few good nights she'll never forget." *** A steamy STANDALONE contemporary romance with no cliffhanger, no cheating, and a guaranteed happily-ever-after. ***

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Good book

Overlooked is a collaboration of these two great Author's Lulu Pratt and Simone Sowood this book so a fantastic read. This is the story of Zane and Harper friends to lovers Romance. Zane enlisted in the army after high school and is on leave for his parents 25th wedding anniversary. He sees his neighbor Harper who he hasn't seen in years and has been friends with since they were kids. As he

looks thru the window he sees Harper undressing and is quickly intrigued by her hmmm.....when did the nerdy girl become a beautiful sexy woman? Harper is an Editor who came home from New York to celebrate her neighbors anniversary. She hasn't seen Zane in years and appreciates how much he's grown. Boy can she appreciate him he has tattoos, muscles board shoulders and a killer smile that would leave panties soaking wet. They reconnect during the anniversary celebrations and have sex for the first time after skinny dipping at the local lake. They both feel the chemistry between them. Zane is up for re-enlistment and Harper has her editing job in New York. Can they make a long distance relationship work? Or will they make a clean break and go their separate ways? Inquiring minds want to know. So grab your copy today and start reading. Enjoy happy reading ã ã ã“ã

These two writers were new for me. After reading their works, I feel their stories are romance "light". They give you the engaging beginning, a detailed middle and no end outside of an epilogue, sort of a memo. It's a tad disappointing; like biting into a chocolate truffle and discovering there's no internal goodness, or breaking open the two halves of an Oreo and seeing the cream filling missing. There is something here, but FOR ME, it was unsatisfying. OVERLOOKED: When I first began this story I was so pleased that these authors knew what they were doing. The narrative leading onto the meat of the story was good, the characters were fleshed-out, and the interactions between both families rang true. I was engaged in the story, experiencing each event. And I loved the window scene! But then, something changed. The dialogue started to sound stiff, stilted, robotic. The tags following each person's comments lacked any sign of emotions, with a few exceptions. Suddenly, reactions didn't match what we had come to know of the characters (with Harper's being the most erratic) and with Nadine's coming out of the blue. (Being an adult, she should have been more aware that her caustic remarks at dinner could have had an entirely different outcome). Then, it's done. ????*Possible Spoilers* Each time Zane is asked about whether or not he'll reenlist, he sites one concern more than others, namely what would he do after he got out. He feels inadequate, worried he won't have the skills to make it as a civilian. Then comes his decision and the authors don't deign to let the readers know what he's doing or whether he's successful or how he found the job. It's just 5 years later. ?????? So, Overlooked had a strong beginning and a disappointing end. *End Spoilers* REVENGE F***: So, I'm sensing a pattern. This story started off very much like the first one, but it had lasting power. The pattern? Good stuff and then, Bam, HEA in the form of an epilogue (or two). Not my favorite way to end a book I'm involved with, but this second book was pretty decent. All the characters were very well-defined, the dialogue felt

authentic and natural and the plot was simple but full of complexities. Ms. Pratt is someone I'll keep my eye on. HIS PRIZE: While also an engaging story, there was too much passive writing. And I also felt that Ms. Sowood missed the chance to let these characters grow by not having Olivia tell Bash about Gavin and Bash tell Olivia about Maya. And the circumstances with Maya were never made clear; why was the picture of the two of them one in which Maya was laughing? Nor was there a proper end to the danger that Gavin posed to Olivia. So, in effect, those two scenes were contrived and I felt it.

I voluntarily reviewed an Advanced Reader Copy of this book. Harper Polsen has returned home to attend a party. Her neighbors, the Lewises and her family, have been close all her life. The last few years, Harper has been living and working in New York, but she's home for the week. The two families have been best of friends for over 25 years. Zane has returned home also. Zane Lewis is an army specialist. He and Harper grew up together. Both being only children, they relied on each other as best friends or siblings might. They went their separate ways during middle school. As of today, there is nothing resembling feelings, anywhere close to siblings, going on between them. The attraction wasn't there when they were younger, but it is now and it's on full blast. The more time they spend together, the more they realize how much they want each other. They know it's wrong. They've grown up as family. They just need to get through the week and go on with their lives, separately. It becomes too hard to deny the attraction and in the heat of the moment, they give in. They agree to never go there again, but they lie. Harper is the smart, sensitive thinker, while Zane is a live in the moment kind of guy. But neither can find a way for this to work. I LOVED THIS STORY ! IT WAS WELL WRITTEN, WITH AWESOME CHARACTERS ! RAW AND INTENSE CHEMISTRY THAT FUELED SMOLDERING, UNRESTRAINED PASSION ! ! ! A DEFINITE MUST READ !

I received this advanced reader copy in exchange for an honest and unbiased review. Overlooked by Lulu Pratt and Simone Sowood is the story of Harper Polsen and Zane Lewis. These characters were neighbors and friend until high school when they each gravitated to people similar to them. Popular and anything in the case of Zane and studious and an introvert like Harper. Years later, they are brought back together to celebrate Zane's parents anniversary. This is the story most of us want to imagine... the story of falling in love with your first friend and boy you have probably always wondered about but never wanted to ruin a friendship. My problem with this story was that it just seemed a bit trivial. The problem posed was a real one that could make or break a relationship but doesn't quite peak high levels of excitement while reading. The ending felt rushed considering how

slowly the book progressed but definitely made the ending. better.If you want a quick breezy read, this is for you. It is light and fluffy with butterflies and rainbows.enjoy~

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