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Quinn Riordan hasn't been home for Christmas in more than ten years -- ten long years since she's seen her family and Chagrin Falls, the town where she grew up. It's been that long since the sister she once adored had stolen the man Quinn loved. But when Quinn's beloved Aunt Fiona has a bad fall and breaks her leg, Quinn can't stay away any longer. In order to help her aunt, she has to go home and face her past. But along with her past, the trip home brings her an even more difficult challenge in the form of her aunt's boarder, Peter Kimball.

Peter has been curious about Fiona's niece ever since he first saw her framed photo in Fiona's living room. He hasn't been able to understand how someone Fiona speaks of so glowingly could so selfishly stay away for so long. He's prepared to dislike Quinn and is stunned to very quickly realize he doesn't. On the contrary, he's attracted to Quinn and wants nothing more than to get to know her better. But Quinn isn't the only one who has been running from her past. Peter has avoided confronting his demons by staying away from the place where he lost everything he held most dear.

Can these two troubled people overcome the problems that have haunted them for so long? Will they be brave enough to forget and forgive and move forward into a future that promises to be filled with more happiness and love than they ever imagined? In the capable hands of best-selling author Patricia Kay, this heartwarming story will be the perfect accompaniment to your own holiday season.

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Gaby says

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Quinn is returning home after being more than ten years away. She isn't prepared to confront her sister, but her aunt broke her leg and she is going to take care of her. I'd say by the cover that it's a cute and a fun book, but it's actually very charged with family issues. Quinn can't forgive her sister, her sister isn't nice to be around, and Peter is always judging her. Peter also have a dark and sad past, so they had to forgive and move on before loving each other. There was a moment it turned too slow for me, and then I felt the ending was a bit rushed but at last they got their happily ever after. If you are looking for a serious holiday romance, Home for Christmas is for you.

Jennifer says

Also posted to Jen in Bookland

Home For Christmas was a nice light Christmas read. Note there will be talk of the end so spoilers ahead. Quinn hasn't been home for 10 years because of some family drama. Peter, who lives in the apartment at her aunts house, comes to pick her up from the airport and instantly doesn't like her. He thinks she must be super selfish to not come back and visit with her aunt. Things move pretty quickly, her sister is pretty horrible to her and she to her sister, she gets overwhelmed with her sister and her husband, and Peter can be a bit judgmental. Of course Peter finds out the real story from the aunt, then he feels back and actually tries to be friends with Quinn. Things quickly get more interesting from there.

Peter isn't perfect himself. He has a lot of baggage to deal with. They both need to deal with their past so they can move on and be happy together. I liked that Quinn spent a night with Peter then asked him to come back to her on Christmas Eve so they could be together. Like deal with your stuff then come back to me. She waits and waits for him and just when she has given up hope that he is coming he pulls into the driveway. She runs out and jumps into his arms and they are all sweet and missed each other and love each other and then they go inside. Once inside Peter says kind of off hand like hey I want to marry you and she says okay. Then they give each other presents and he gives her a ring then they wake the aunt up to tell her. It was a bit...disappointing as if the proposal would have been handled a little better I would have loved it. Instead I felt it was missing something. Like ideally I think like get out of the car, hug and kiss then drop to your knee and have a sweet speech about how much he loves her and doesn't want to live without her and propose then! Or at least once you get inside get the ring out and ask her properly! None of this off handed proposing and giving the ring later.

Overall I was really enjoying the book, but was a little disappointed at the ending.

Becky says

A nice, sweet holiday romance. Quinn hasn't been home for 10 years. Now her Aunt she raised her needs her help mending from a broken leg. When Quinn had left, her sister had betrayed her and the man she loved broke her heart. Now the two are married with children and Quinn will need to face them both head on. Peter lives in a small apartment next to her aunt. He takes an instant dislike to Quinn at first meeting and unfortunately seems to have the run of her aunts home. Being a predictable romance story we know how it will turn out, but the journey there is fun. A lovely story of family, forgiveness, tolerance and love. I did think though it got to wordy and too long. I felt it could have been condensed a bit and still keep the wonderful story line.

Susan Swiderski says

This was a very quick read, a predictable romance with a HEA. Boy meets girl, they don't like each other, (but they really do) and they end up falling into bed together. Both have proverbial skeletons in the closet which risk keeping them apart, but love conquers all. Nothing especially new, but it's an entertaining read, nonetheless.

Debra says

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In the beginning of this story was about betrayal. Her sister and her boyfriend eloped. Her sister once again took something from her. So when she graduated from university she never came back home. Now ten years later her aunt needs her home. But does going back home mean she forgives or is the betrayal still hurt? What if the man that rents from her aunt? Where does fit in?

Rose helg says

OK Book

This was an O K book. The ending could have been better? Like what happen ib a year or two?

Rob.C. Rob.C. says

A nice romance with Christmas spirit.

I liked both Quinn and Peter, the two main characters and also Aunt Fiona. I liked the interaction between the two of them, the way they started by disliking each other (although it was because of a misunderstanding) and they ended up trying to be nice for the sake of Quinn's aunt.

I liked how the chemistry was there from the start, although they both tried to deny it, and how things slowly changed.

It is very well written and it pulls you in right from the beginning. It kept me glued to the pages and I

couldn't wait to read what would happen next.

However, the ending left me a little disappointed. The last few pages felt a little rushed and then it just ended like that and I was left open-mouthed. I guess I was simply hoping to read more about Peter and Quinn as a couple and I didn't like that the story ended there. I wonder if the author did this because there will be another book?

It is a pleasant read, perfect to get you in the right mood for the holidays, and with a nice romance. I recommend it to readers who love romance (not too hot and not too graphic - there is only one sex scene, which is a nice change from all the very graphic romance books. Even so, the chemistry can be felt throughout the book.) and to anyone who likes Christmas-themed stories.

Annette says

Quinn has felt betrayed and heart broken for 10 years. She has remained away from home for all those years. Now her beloved Aunt Fiona has fallen and broken her leg and needs Quinn to help care for her during the healing.

Peter feels responsible for a terrible event in his past and has isolated his heart in order to protect it from pain.

These two people meet, and are instantly not in like with one another. Slowly, through exposure to one another they learn that their immediate impressions may have been wrong.

The setting of the holidays and family help both Quinn and Peter work through some of the pain in their past. And eventually the underlying attraction simply cannot be ignored.

This is a quick and satisfying read. If one likes romance with a little tension thrown in, this is a book you will enjoy.

Katie W says

NOT a clean romance. It started out kind of fun--a woman has spent years abroad, avoiding home--and her boyfriend-stealing sister. But when her elderly aunt breaks her leg and needs her, she takes a leave from work and goes back home. Her aunt's tenant picks her up and they immediately dislike one another. Sometimes hate is actually closer to love.

You'd think after ten years and after realizing you're not in love with the man who became your sister's husband, you'd be able to move on, grow up, and treat your sister civilly. This was not the case. I felt that there was too much fighting and too many negative feelings going on. That, combined with an uncomfortable intimate scene and another scene that caused me to skip a few pages, not to mention a lot of language, left me wishing I would have just skipped this one. I'm sure some people will love it, but it just wasn't for me.

Andrea McBride says

Would have been three stars , but that ending wasn't doing it for me . Just wish there was a little more to it :):)

Joanne says

Sweet Christmas story, shows how people can overcome tragedy and unhappiness. Thanks for the good read

Janeiowa says

Ok. Very predictable.

Amy says

It started off alright, I probably would have given it 3 stars except I really disliked the ending. There didn't seem to be any real thought put into how the book would end, it was as though the author just wanted it done. Also, the sisters working through things - great! Maureen never really owning up to how completely crappy what she did was - not great! I don't care if her life isn't perfect now, she was still horrible ten years ago. A better conclusion would have been somebody finally telling her no - like Peter.

Anne OK says

Predictable for a quick holiday break from baking and wrapping, etc. Some family drama, a little tension-filled beginning to a new relationship, and what I would call a bit disappointing with the abrupt ending. Didn't really jingle my bells nor deck the holly either!

Sarah says

Great love story, had me in tears in places. Just what I needed at the moment, pure escapism.
