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Secrets, Sex and Scandals ...

Welcome to Storm, Texas, where passion runs hot, desire runs deep, and secrets have the power to destroy... Get ready. The storm is coming.

Marisol Moreno has spent her youth taking care of her younger siblings. Now, with her sister, Ginny, in crisis, and her brother in the throes of his first real relationship, she doesn't have time for anything else. Especially not the overtures of the incredibly compelling Patrick Murphy.

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## Dark Faerie Tales says

Review courtesy of Dark Faerie Tales

Quick & Dirty: Drama, drama, drama in this installment that focuses on what could be in love.

Opening Sentence: Stars glittered across the wide Texas sky, reflecting off the dark lake.

The Review:

Take the Storm is the sixth novella in the Rising Storm series. Drama, drama, drama really hits the fan in this episode. Not that there hasn't been much drama to this point because there has been but the turning point where things aren't going so well have finally surfaced. It's not just all love and happiness. We have visited quite a few people who aren't happy with the person they are with, but this installment was more about people not quite coping with what could make them happy.

Marisol Moreno has dedicated her life to raising her younger sister and brother after their parents died. This episode is dedicated to revealing her feelings and why she makes the decisions that she does. Marisol's sister, Ginny, is pregnant and her brother, Luis, is suffering from a bad breakup. Marisol feels that she has been a failure as a parent or else her brother and sister wouldn't be in the positions that they are in. Marisol also dedicates her time to running her own bakery, which also takes up a lot of her time.

Patrick Murphy has been trying to date Marisol for years. They've had more of a friendly, flirty relationship but Patrick believes it is time for them to become more than just friends. Patrick gives Marisol an ultimatum, he won't wait around any longer.

Patrick is quite a conundrum for me. I wanted to like him but he also has some decisions of his own that he needs to figure out. If the story goes in the direction that I think it will, I may be disappointed in the outcome.

Take the Storm reveals Marisol's decision and ends with a not so shocking confrontation for Dakota. I've really been enjoying this series so far, I can't wait to read what is next for the town of Storm. I really can't wait for little Miss Dakota to learn a life lesson about how terrible she is towards her mother.

Notable Scene:

"Your grandmother is a judgmental bully, and she did make me mad." Marcus pulled Brittany closer and settled his hands on her hips. "But this is all about you and me. I like you." He slid a hand up and tangled it in her hair, tilting back her head. "You're smart, sweet, and so beautiful it hurts." Then he slanted his mouth over hers and kissed her deep.

Her knees actually wobbled. She returned the kiss, caught up in the storm unleashed by a man wilder than she could ever hope. Would he stay in Texas?

Finally, he released her.

Her lips tingled, and her body craved. Oh, she'd kissed boys before, but they didn't come close to Marcus.

He was all man. She was close enough she could feel how hard he'd become in his jeans.

He glanced down at her lips, and his nostrils flared.

She lifted her chin. "I don't know where we're going, but I really like you, too."

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## **Kimberly says**

In this episode Marisol is giving an ultimatum by Patrick. Luis and Mallory try to take it to the next level. Senator Rush is still a dirtbag. I still want to throat punch Dakota. And I'm still waiting for the storm.....

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## **Hannah says**

### **ARC REVIEW**

Episode 6: Take the Storm is brought to us by Rebecca Zanetti. One of my favorite authors by far, normally I love everything she writes but I can't give this one higher than a 3.5 star. I enjoyed it more than the first three. Unlike the others this one is probably the only one that can be read out of order and you still kinda get what's going on. Rebecca Zanetti wraps up the drama very nicely and puts it in a nutshell as a good reminder, and a filler to "fill in" those who might be lost or came in late (just like a soap would do). This one, I like how things progressed in the story, but was really disappointed with the ending. I felt like hitting Marisol with her own book the whole time. I love Patrick, I feel sorry for him he deserves better.

So this episode centers around the eldest Moreno child, Marisol. Marisol put her life on hold when her parents died to help raise her two siblings, Ginny and Luis. Patrick Murphy has patiently waited on the sidelines as a friend for Marisol. Finally with Ginny and Luis old enough Patrick makes his move; Marisol however still isn't ready. Marisol has never done anything for herself and this is her chance. Patrick tired of waiting gives Marisol an ultimatum, be with me completely or not at all.

Also in this episode; more drama between Mallory, Luis, and Lacey. Dakota really starts to show signs of delusion and high ambitions but the Senator isn't a man to cross, neither is his mummy. Dakota also gives her sister, Mallory, some really bad advice. Brit and Marcus kiss and make-up and Ginny and Lucas are happy.

With every passing episode the foreshadowing of the impending storm and all hell breaking loose drives me more and more insane. Come on already get with the drama I know I'm not getting a happy ending. The fuse is long enough just let the thing blow.

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## **Gawelleb says**

Ils m'agacent tous! Je pense qu'il est temps que cette saison se finisse en fait ... S'il n'y avait pas la vieille toupie manipulatrice ...

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## **Under the Covers Book Blog says**

I'm starting to think I have a single minded interest in this series. There are many people I don't care enough to read about but when it comes to Luis Moreno and Mallory Alvarez, I'm all over that hot mess!

I really enjoyed how TAKE THE STORM goes back a bit more on how it gives you bits and pieces of a lot of different town people's lives instead of completely focusing on one couple and their troubles. As much as we get to see Luis in the aftermath of the Lacey debacle and wanting Mallory back with a passion (but not doing anything about it), we also see a glimpse of Dakota, Ginny, and more recently Marisol and Patrick.

I can't say I didn't see Marisol's decision at the end coming, but I was hoping for a bit more between them. There is always next season right? Because the way things are going I only foresee that getting worst before it can get better.

I really want to see something from Dillon and Joanne, they have been sort of background noise for most of the series when they were such a big part at the beginning. My only concern now as the end of the first "Season" approaches is how much will get resolved before the next batch of stories is released. This is such a big plot and as of yet, we have not seen answers. Just more and more tangles. I just don't know that I'll have the commitment to stick to a whole other season before getting those answers and seeing things blow up in people's faces.

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## **Jennifer (BTH Reviews) says**

"Take the Storm" is the latest novella in the Rising Storm series. This episode was written by Rebecca Zanetti. This was another great addition to the series, with lots of drama and suspense about which relationships are about to fall apart. In "Take the Storm," we see more of all the characters from the previous episodes. I definitely recommend reading these novellas in order, because each one builds upon the previous one.

Some of the things readers can expect from this episode (without me giving too much away) are: a girl fight, a teenager drunk on moonshine, a failed sexual encounter, a crazy young woman who foolishly believes a senator will leave his wife for her, and another young woman who is getting into a serious relationship while keeping a huge secret that will definitely ruin everything if anyone finds out, especially the man who she's fallen for because he thinks she's all sweet and honest. Ha! There is no one sweet or honest in this series, except maybe for Mallory who just makes typical teenager mistakes. The rest of them are either lying to each other or lying to themselves.

I thought this episode was as well written as the previous ones. The tone was a little different, but that's just probably due to variations in writing styles from author to author.

If you haven't read the Rising Storm series yet and like soap operas, I recommend you give it a try. I never read contemporary romance, but I have to admit that I'm glad that I took a chance on reviewing these. I have gotten hooked on these characters. I am just waiting for the big storm to blow in (figuratively) so everything can be destroyed.

\*I received a free copy in exchange for my honest review\*

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## **Michelle says**

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Episode 6 of the Rising Storm Series picks off where it last left off in the previous book. And in this episode, I found myself enjoying this installment more than the previous episode. What I particularly liked in this episode was the stirring of the drama and the upcoming storm that is approaching on the residents of STORM. Though this installment was primarily focused on Marisol Moreno and her relationship with Patrick, I thought the author did a great job incorporating the other ensemble's drama into the mix. Rebecca Zanetti did a great job writing this installment as she was able to satisfy our curiosity with the ongoing secrets and scandals. Of course on the forefront leading the torrential downpour of drama, Ginny and Dakota continue cause célèbre. I can't wait to see how this series wraps up in the last two books.

*Review can also be found on Four Chicks Flipping Pages: <http://fourchicksflippingpages.weebly...> Rebecca Zanetti*

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## **Shonda Franks says**

This is the sixth book in the Rising Storm series. These books read like a soap-opera type book.

In this book we meet a family with an autistic child. Ginny is trying to figure out where she is going to live. Shes been tip-toeing around the Salts for 3 months, and shes digging Logan a lot.

I am not a fan of these books. My main complaint is they are childish. They also have so many characters they are hard to keep straight. We are again introduced to new characters in this book. It is extremely hard to care about any of them because there are so many. Gah!!! If you want a quick read with a ton of drama, read this series. If you want a book with substance, skip it. Happy reading :)

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## **Bonnie-Anne Carmichael (Love Triangles Are Fucking Stupid.) says**

I want to go back in time and not read this.

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## Donna says

Marisol and Patrick's story. Patrick is ready to take their relationship to the next level but Marisol keeps pushing him away. Will Patrick turn away from Marisol when he issues her the ultimatum...all in or nothing. The town of rumors and lies, where nothing is what it seems and no one will be left untouched when the "Storm" blows through. So hooked on this series, can't wait for the next one. ARC provided by publisher for a honest review.

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## Pandora Black says

ça avance ça avance, la tempête approche :p

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## Claire Robinson says

3 - "At some point, you have to shit or get off the pot." Stars.

I finally realized what my problem is with this series while reading the sixth installment. Although every episode has been written extremely well and Rebecca Zanetti's is no exception. The flow of the many different story-lines has been consistent and the general movement of the plot steady. But, I cannot actually think of one character (and there are many of them) that I actually find particularly likeable, or feel any empathy for.

**"We jump in with both feet."**

While I think the premise of this series is good, I just think that at this point in the proceedings something or someone should start shining, in fact with the number of characters and the lives they are living it should be more than one. There isn't anything particularly dislike-able about a lot of them either, but no one really stands out.

**"Either you and I move forward, or we stop."**

Rebecca integrates Marisol Moreno and Patrick Murphy into this installment, and once again like many of the plot points in the previous novellas it all fizzles out again by the time you finish reading... The thrills and spills of the first episode or two seem to have lost momentum as well to be honest, and I am really interested to see how the last two authors; Lisa Mondello and Dee Davis are actually going to pull it all together into a cohesive conclusion...

*Storm, Texas* is more of a subtle breeze at the moment, rather than a blustering gale.

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## Patty says

I love Rebecca Zanetti and her installment of this series is by far the one I have enjoyed the most. Episode #6 gives us Marisol and Patrick. Marisol protects heart to the point that no one will be able to get in. Her relationship with Patrick Murphy is now going to be tested. Patrick is tired of waiting around, but will Marisol be able to unguard herself? With guardianship of her younger brother Luis who has relationship issues of his own and is acting out as teenagers do, and her younger sister Ginny pregnant, with a huge secret and beginnings of a budding new relationship, this story is one of family, fear of commitment and the crazy small town happenings. Natalie Ross is an amazing narrator and her depiction of this family is one that is definitely worth the listen.

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## Amy says

What an exciting addition to this serial series. Each episode keeps getting better and better. Just when I think I've seen and heard it all, Rebecca Zanetti is quick to prove me wrong. In true soap opera tradition, Rebecca Zanetti has really upped the tension and angst factor. As with each story/episode, we are digging deeper and becoming more lost in the lies of this town. Watch out everyone! The storm is coming and when it arrives, no one will be safe! I can't wait to see where our next episode will take us!

\*I was provided an ARC copy of this book, via InkSlinger PR, in exchange for an honest review\*

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## Dianne says

Marisol is haunted by feelings of inadequacy as a surrogate parent. While she is wallowing in self-recrimination, her budding relationship with Patrick may be on the line. Will he deliver an ultimatum? Luis' hormones are raging, his better judgment has taken a vacation and one tiny foil packet may mark him for trouble from one big brother.

Playing footsie with Senator Rush is becoming a dangerous game that can't be won. When his mommy gets involved, someone will have to pay with more than broken dreams and a broken heart. Is Ginny's new relationship getting out of hand?

It seems the youth of Storm are following the examples set by their parents as the air is further tainted by the stench of lies and there is more cheating going on than during a math final.

**Take the Storm** by Rebecca Zanetti brings back the high voltage tension of pure soap opera bliss as she zips through town and uncovers what is going on behind closed doors in Storm. A bucket load of characters become entwined in the angst of the youth of storm and no one will come away unscathed.

Ms. Zanetti knows timing as she drives to the edge of the "tension" cliff and suddenly we are ensnared in just one more tale in a town full of dirty little secrets. Watch where you step and take an umbrella, because it will all hit the fan sooner or later!

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