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Don't Miss This Happy Ending For The Carefree Mother That Stole Your Heart by USA TODAY Bestselling Author, Bethany Claire

NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR: Although this can be read as a standalone novella, it could more accurately be described as Book 2.5 of Morna's Legacy Series. It is highly recommended that you start your reading with Book 1 in the series, "Love Beyond Time," followed by "Love Beyond Reason." The characters in this story and the events that led them to the beginning of this novella occurred in the previous books in this series.

It's Yuletide at Conall Castle.

Christmas is quickly approaching, and Adelle is determined to make this Christmas the best one Conall Castle has ever seen, but loneliness haunts her. Love for her daughter sent her into the past, but she'd not expected the isolation she would feel. A former socialite and serial dater, she finds that her current age seems much older in the seventeenth century than it did in the twenty-first. She resigns herself to the fact that she will remain single for the rest of her days. At least until an unexpected visitor arrives at the castle.

Hew Moray has spent the last twenty years all alone, only leaving his isolated home once a year to pay homage to the wife he lost long ago. When a winter storm causes him to seek shelter at the castle where his sister lives, he meets the first lass since his beloved Mae to make his heart flutter in his chest once again. Will he be able to release himself from his past grief to allow another love to enter his life? If he does, will his love be returned?

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Read all the books in *Morna's Legacy Series*. You should read them in the following order:

Love Beyond Time (Book 1)

Love Beyond Reason (Book 2)

A Conall Christmas - Novella (Book 2.5)

Love Beyond Hope (Book 3)

Love Beyond Measure (Book 4)

In Due Time - A Novella (Book 4.5)

Love Beyond Compare (Book 5)

Love Beyond Dreams (Book 6)

Love Beyond Belief (Book 7)

A McMillan Christmas - A Novella (Book 7.5)

Love Beyond Reach (Book 8)

Morna's Magic & Mistletoe - A Novella (Book 8.5)

Love Beyond Words (Book 9)

Love Beyond Wanting (Book 10)

Love Beyond Destiny (Book 11)

The following collections are also available:

Morna's Legacy Books: 1, 2, 2.5, & 3

Morna's Legacy Books: 4, 4.5, & 5

A Conall Christmas Details

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From Reader Review A Conall Christmas for online ebook

Marybelle says

I enjoyed the series, however I was disappointed in the ending of the third story. The reader is left not knowing if the couple decides to live in the past or the present. Although there is an epilogue, it leaves more questions than providing answers which kind of defeats the purpose of an epilogue to begin with.

Eliza Leone says

A Christmas Short with Ageless Love!

Recommendation:

Yes! Though listed as book 2.5, you can read A Conall Christmas as a standalone, I would not however, suggest it. Read it in order and you'll understand far more of the background story.

After two novels about the younger generation, it's finally Adelle's turn! Hew, Mary's brother, is on his way past Conall Castle and stops to get out of the cold. He soon bumps into Adelle. Hew's history left him shy and tentative to form new relationships, but Adelle's infectious attitude and modern views soon had him intrigued.

For a short story, Adelle was the perfect main character. She's an integral part of the Morna's series but not such a core character that she would need her own full length book. The standard "it's a short story so the love was super instant and feel rushed" issues are there but if you're aware and accept this the story is very enjoyable. The characters have wonderful chemistry, charming interactions, and of course the Christmas theme was delightful.

Audiobook Review:

Lily Collingwood is, as always, wonderful to listen to and her voice shines in Adelle's parts. In the first book her performance was not what I was expecting but as she's grown into the roles her diverse voices and the level of quality has increased and constantly makes me smile while listening. The short was three hours and fit perfectly in the to and from work commute. As usual, the recording quality was great with no hum or distortion and made the entire focus on the story.

Kirsten says

Still not the best writing, but a sweet love story between promiscuous Adelle and Mary's reclusive brother, set at Christmas time.

Rosemary Hughes says

I have listened to the audiobook of this set 1 of this series and have consequently posted this review for each

book in the set.

This set of books , all hinging on Morna's matchmaking and magic have been a joy to listen to. The audio rendition has added to the writer's techniques of engaging the reader with romance, drama and enchantment. I have enjoyed the 4 books in this set.

Kai says

A Conall Christmas is Adelle Montgomery's story. Even though Adelle is a well-known archaeologist, she couldn't be apart from her daughter, Brielle (Bri) and to live with the people, she has been researching.

A year has passed with the Conall clan surviving the massacre, Adelle decided to make this Christmas the best ever. What she didn't plan on was falling in love again.

Hew Moray has never been a sociable person. He doesn't speak much and kept his answer short. Every year around Christams, he visited his wife's grave to pay homage to her. He didn't expect to meet Adelle or to court her.

A Conall Christmas is a very short wonderful story of Adelle and Hew. Both are older in age. Adelle does have a habit of being childish but she does mean well. She does have a habit of driving Mary crazy. Hew discovered that he has missed out in life by staying secluded. Even his sister, Mary was not able to bring him out of his isolation from people. Adelle was able to show Hew what life is about by involving him in helping with the festive Christmas events. This story brings out the best of Adelle and Hew. I am that the author wrote this story for those who are older to believe in finding second chances.

I am glad that the narrator, Lily Collingwood came back to narrate A Conall Christmas. After listening to her narrating Love Beyond Time and Love Beyond Reason, it wouldn't be the same if a different narrator was telling the story.

I received this audiobook from the author in exchange of an honest review. I was not compensated or influence in any way in writing this review.

Kay says

Loved this book. I really enjoy the time travel with the romance and mystery. Great character development with both original and new characters. Look forward to remaining books in series.

Cary Morton says

I'm not the type that usually enjoys novellas. I tend to find them rushed, and too short to really enjoy, so when I do pick one up, it's usually a miracle in and of itself. In this case, it's a bigger one because I actually enjoyed the novella. I know, I was shocked too.

A Conall Christmas by Bethany Claire was well written, and even paced. I didn't run into any typos,

misplaced punctuation, improper grammar, or awkward sentence structures. The writing was fluid and clear, and the characters were both familiar from the series and endearing. I don't often find myself reading romance fiction where the couple involved is of an older age, nor do I seek it out, but other than one small mental image I did not need, I didn't have a problem with the romance between Adelle and Hew. The two were adorable together, and I was cheering them on throughout the story.

That being said, I can't say that I wasn't a little thrown by the author's use of technology in the historical era. It seems almost too easy for things like stereo's and batteries to be accepted openly by the cast of the Morna's Legacy series, but I'll let it slide, because it really was an endearing little story.

Overall, I enjoyed the novella, and it really would be a wonderful read for the holiday season—if I had actually read it during the holidays. If you're looking for a quick read to enjoy a little closer to Christmas and you enjoy time travel romances, I suggest you pick this one up and give it a try. It has puppies.

Barbara Golak says

It's wonderful story

Vicki says

Adelle has been living with Bri and Eoin Conall ever since she came back to the fourteenth century. It is Christmas time and everyone is settled into the castle for the winter. Adelle has some ideas for the first Christmas there with the family and sets about the changing of minds about the holidays.

Hew Moray has been living alone in his cabin for decades. He only comes out to make his pilgrimage to his wife's grave. The trip usually takes a few days and he becomes stranded due to the heavy snow fall and seeks refuge at his sister's place of employment. He tries to keep his distance as he is a solitary man but the family welcomes him against his wishes.

There are many special moments in this short book that make it worth the read. Not only do you get to see All the Conall's again, but there have been some changes.

It is a lovely story of people that have lived a life and still have more to live. I enjoyed this book a lot and want to continue on in the series. Another great job, Bethany Claire. Loved the story!

Pam says

A Conall Christmas is a novella that is part of a series, and I received it in a swag bag from a conference I attended, so I read it as a stand alone. I didn't have much trouble following along. The one thing I still am not clear on is the time travel; can it be done so many times without ill effects, etc?

I loved how this novella's main characters were a generation older than I'm used to reading about; they were grandparents! Both Hew and Adelle think that their love life is over, until they meet each other.

It's really sweet to see how attraction between the two make them so shy.

At less than ninety pages, this Christmas novella is one to read if you're a fan of historical romance, with a little time travel mixed in.

I received this book for free in a swag bag from a conference I attended.

Kim says

Adorable story, but after 2 books telling me that Adelle was flighty and fancy-free I wanted to learn more about what made her want to settle down and stick to one man/ place.

SHERRY says

yes yes yes!

I've read the ebook 3 times, I've enjoyed it each time. I listened to it on audible and it gives it life and I will be listening to it over and over!

As far as storyline, it is refreshing series..... I love it

I listen to books while I work. This one kept me enthralled.

Good series, better and better with each book! Thanks Bethany!

Becky says

I have not read the others in the series, but I thoroughly enjoyed this novella. I want to read the others. A fine historical romance-time travel story. The characters are strong and well defined and this is a heartwarming story. Lots of family, love, romance and magic. I loved how the author had the characters going in and out of different times. So fun!

EvilAntie Jan says

Adelle & Hew

In on a reading marathon here. Finally, a love story with seasoned lovers who bring a special element of experience. Incredible story filled with love that happens maybe more than once in a lifetime. Maybe love a second time around is even more special.

Ashley Daviau says

This story was kind of spoiled for me because I read book three in the series before reading this one and the characters who find love in this novella are mentioned in book three. I did still enjoy it though, it was a quick fun read and it was nice to see the story of how they ended up together!
