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Overwhelmed by her sudden success, Saskia Vandroegenberg decides to shore up her confidence with a surprise visit to her father on the Caribbean island she grew up on, Anguilla. But her impulsive plan has unexpected results. Her father is away on business and his partner turns out to be none other than her first crush.

Joe Prinsen knows the only reason Saskia has returned after eight years away is to ask for money. After all, Dutch had to refuse her mother just two weeks ago. Joe thinks of the man as a father-figure, and he knows Dutch seeing his daughter would mean the world to him. But if she's only after cash, Joe can't have her finding out that her father lost everything after the last hurricane devastated the island.

Joe has the most noble of intentions, but Sassy undoes every one until there is nothing between them but water. No matter how steamy the sex or how deep their connection, she's leaving on Christmas Day. He asks her to return, but when she finds out the truth, will she be willing to forgive all he's hidden?

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sparklyunikorn says

4 stars

The story was good to read (except when I fell asleep many times whenever I read this book on bed) and I liked the characters.

Sass came home for Christmas and have some quality time with her father. She too, in my broad opinion, came for her childhood crush, Joe. She wanted him for so long and voila, so did Joe. They had some amazing time together and they fell hard for each other. Despite some bits obstacles in the story, they managed to be fine and yes, with happy ending.

Even though Christmas spirit was a little bit in this book but intense attraction between Joe and Sass, I liked reading it somehow since it is a Christmas in Caribbean, tropical area where there's sunny, breeze, and rainfall. No snow. Just like Christmas in Malaysia.

Recommended and Merry Christmas!

Jessie says

This is an enjoyable read from the first page. I liked this author's writing style. I could picture this story taking place in Anguilla. Saskia, Sassy for short, makes a surprise holiday visit to see her Dad on this island for a few days before Christmas. She hasn't seen her dad in a couple years, but talks to him on the phone. He has lived there since her mother left him when she was younger & moved them to Miami, FL. Sassy is surprised to find that her father isn't home but out on a dive for a few days. She is a little unprepared for seeing Johannes/Joe, whom she hasn't seen since she was a kid. Or what a hot piece of male specimen he's grown into. I loved watching how these two would connect & then if they might find that they want more. Sassy lets her wants be known right from the start & Joe has a hard time battling with his conscience since he looks upon Sassy's father with respect. This is a romance, with some hot spots mixed in. I will definitely be reading more from this author.

Coco.V says

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Tia says

For the type of novel it was and going into a series, it was pretty good. However there were certain factors

that did bother me about the novel. I also didn't really care for all the characters and had trouble finding that emotional link as I read the novel as well.

Christina Rose says

This was a pretty good book that felt way too rushed.

I really liked Saskia. I liked Joe some but less - his insistence on hiding everything from her was a bad move, in my opinion, and he bugged me a lot on that. Ultimately, both Joe and Dutch treating Saskia like she couldn't know things was frustrating, and while Harm was a jerk most of the time, I agreed with him insisting on her knowing the whole truth.

I think this would've been a better book with another hundred pages - more time to build up the love story instead of instant attraction, more time for the conflict, and definitely more time for Saskia to forgive the men.

Three and a half stars, rounding up to four for Amazon.

xndr rogers says

Short and it delivers

I enjoyed this sweet book. Nicely developed characters. Good story with just the right amount of angst. Read it now!

Kimberly says

Caribbean love

Older man younger woman (not too much older).. She met him while she was a child and he is her father's godson. So much goes on in this book in a little bit of time. It's an ok read, not enough content to get real invested in the characters, but still a good and steamy in some parts too.

Yazmin says

Caribbean Christmas by Jenna Bayley-Burke is a hot and sexy read.

4.5 Stars

Saskia is an intimate apparel designer, and has just sold her line to a big company in New York. Now with no challenges and not knowing what to do she decides to surprise her father and snags a last minute ticket to the Island of Anguilla. But to her surprise her dad is not there, he is out at an expedition and won't return for a couple of days.

Joe has always been close to Dutch, Saskia's father, and after a natural disaster that almost ruined the entire Island, he has invested on many small business there and especially on Dutch's business and bought Dutch's house before he lost everything. But now that Saskia is on the Island he doesn't know how to tell her the truth that Dutch has been hiding.

Now as secrets are being kept hidden, Joe and Saskia feel an attraction that is un-resistable. If Joe acts on it, he thinks he will be betraying Dutch's trust, and with his brother telling him that she is there only to ask Dutch for money it won't make things any easier. Saskia will have her work cut out for her on convincing him, but with Joe acting as her bodyguard who doesn't want to leave her side, maybe she will be able to get what she wants after all.

I know the title says Christmas, and while not many like Christmas stories, please let me assure you that the book is based during the season but is mainly concentrated on the very hot relationship between Saskia and Joe.

Jaycee Jarvis says

Summer is here with this sizzling hot beach read. Caribbean Caress starts a super fun--and did I say hot?!--contemporary romance series.

Patricia Koch says

Caribbean Caress (Under the Caribbean Sun Book 1)

To much of my surprise, this book turned into a good one. You know how it's just not my thing to read, trying my best to get interested! I found this story to funny and exciting! New opportunity for me to scan my mind, more of younger crowd than I usually read about, but this book was interesting and challenging story. Enjoy!!!

Susan Boyle says

A very fun island story.

A very good, entertaining read. Thank you
I had trouble putting the book down, so I read it nearly straight through.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures

4.5 Stars

A book after my own heart, a Christmas holiday spent in the Caribbean; sun, fun, sex, and some big surprises. Some surprises weren't all good though which led to some pretty big misunderstandings and some good old fashion groveling. Jenna Bayley-Burke's, Caribbean Christmas, will no doubt have you wishing for a hot Caribbean vacation of your very own!

When Saskia arrives in Anguilla to surprise her father for Christmas, the surprise is on her because he's out on a research boat with some scientists. Imagine Saskia's surprise when the retiree "Joe" who invested and help her father rebuild after a massive hurricane turns out to be her childhood crush Johannes. To say Johannes is surprised by her visit and the way she's filled out the last ten years is putting it mildly. When Saskia realizes Joe now lives with her Dad in his house, she's not only surprised but worried that the beach bum "retiree" is taking advantage of her Dad. She doesn't know the true story and Joe doesn't feel it's his place to tell her so he decides to keep her busy until her Dad returns and can talk to her.

Saskia is at a turning point in her life and wants to discuss things over with her Dad. She's a very smart business woman who just made a huge deal. Joe makes the assumption she came to ask her Dad for money which couldn't be further from the truth. While Joe had good intentions of not having a fling with Saskia, his nobility flew right off just like her clothes did her first night on the island. These two share some mutual lust and they find many ways to indulge each other.

Unfortunately when Saskia's father returns she finds out things aren't what they seem and she feels betrayed by Joe. I'll admit; I was a little disappointed in her reaction. I don't feel like she gave Joe a fair chance to explain. She wouldn't even listen to his side of the story despite her growing feelings for the man. I love that Joe realizes she needs some time and he gives it to her. Just enough for her to really miss him and then he shows up and makes a supreme gesture. These types of heroes are the best in my book; they are completely alpha but have no problems with showing their woman how they feel about them.

Even though it's a fairly short book, the characters were well developed. I would have liked to see Joe and Saskia learn a little more about each other before their feelings of love spilled out, but because they knew each other before they already had a connection. This book was completely enjoyable; the characters are engaging, fun, and likeable. There is a decent plot and Jenna did a great job building the story around a touchy subject, one we all knew was going to blow up eventually. The reunion between Saskia and Joe is romantic and the type every woman wishes for, and the intimate scenes were as scorching as the Caribbean sun. I love the way Jenna hints at what's to come next in this series without it being overly obvious, she gave us a tease without giving the story away. One of the things I've always admired about Jenna Bayley-Burke's writing is her ability to gift us with witty and sexy banter (sometimes at the same time). She's done that again in Caribbean Christmas and I know I'll enjoy re-reading this holiday story every year. There's no doubt this book will put you in the holiday mood and leave you wishing for your own holiday magic!

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Lisa says

Loved this quickie! Plenty of steam, drama and sassy prose to keep me engaged from the first page to the last. I adore the detail the author wove that had me feeling like I was right there in the story, and the characters with their deftly created personalities had me feeling like I knew the personally. Both seem to be hard to accomplish in a short read, but Jenna Bayley-Burke nailed it. I can't wait to read Mannus and Holly's

story next. Brace yourself, feels and damp knickers await.

Amelia says

This is the second book I'm reading by this author and frankly, I'm liking her stories.

I love Christmas romances and couldn't wait to start reading this. Interestingly, this Christmas, I had planned to spend it lounging on a beach, coconut trees behind me, open sea in front of me, cold drink in my hand. Secretly, I thought that surely such an exotic Christmas would result in a Christmas romance for me ;) I had to change my plans thus abandoning my search of romance on the beach but reading about it here surely tided me over.

First of all, I love both Saskia's and Johannes' names. Exotic names for an exotic location. And I also love that both the characters have history and it wasn't one of those lust-at-first-sight storylines.

Their story unfolded in a very organic way. Everything felt natural. Although the part about Johannes thinking Saskia had other motives for visiting her father did make me feel a little miffed. But I quickly got over it when I read the sex in the sea scene.

This book was a nice, warm short romance that made me want more. I'm thinking that this book deserved a strong epilogue which would've pushed it to a 5 star read for me.

The second book in the series 'Caribbean Casanova' will be out next year, I cannot wait to get my hands on it :)

Copy provided for an honest review

Beth Atwood Waite says

Wow! I loved it!

After reading this book, I want to go visit this place. It sounds so beautiful and romantic. The characters interacted well together. The story line was great! I loved it!
