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Sweet, shy, rubenesque Lori Mackay, she's lived all her life in the small country town. No one knows her secret desires.

Still waters run deep, and local paramedic Matt Winters suspects the sexy, curvaceous beauty has hidden depths he just aches to explore.

In a town where gossip is rife and secrets abound, can Matt convince Lori that they're meant to be together?

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Shannon Gorilla McGee Winston says

Ever since I read Call On Me, I've been anxiously awaiting the story of Lori and Matt--the shy Mackay sister and the neighbor/EMT that is patiently waiting for the right moment to smooch on her. Lean On ME did not disappoint!

I expected the signature humor, ever-present fur-babies, and scorching sex. I got all that and more. The gossipy old townsfolk had me in stitches, Matt's newly discovered caveman possessiveness had me fanning myself (hoo-boy), and Lori's love for her Minxy made me shed a tear.

Angela Verdenius' books have fast become my favorites to read and re-read. Her characters are relatable--working normal jobs, overcoming obstacles that are real, having relationships that include joking, fighting, loving, interfering, consoling. These are all people you love and root for.

And, I think it's worth mentioning that many of her books are BBW's, meaning that they feature a larger heroine. I read as many BBW's as I can get my hands on and I find myself increasingly frustrated by what is offered in this sub-genre. It seems like there's a lot of short (20-60 page) erotic serials or short stories that seem to be nothing but erotica that is catering to those with a fetish. Maybe I'm wrong, maybe it's just me, but there's a market out there for women like me who want erotic romance of substance that feature a larger woman. Multi-dimensional characters, sweet romance, laughter, believable HEA's...that's what I'm after.

Ms. Verdenius brings exactly what I'm looking for every time. So, please, keep 'em coming!!!

? Rhiannon ☆ Mistwalker ? says

Nailed it!!! This was JUST the kind of angsty insecure heroine I adore!!! I loved this. Too bad it makes me vainly hope for someone just like Matt. There's no way he (and half the other guys in that town) exist. But I love to read about it!!

Sania says

[No (hide spoiler)]

starsaga says

Adorable story with a sweet hero!

I loved Matt, I love reading about a hero that gets a little harried and crazy in his pursuit of his girl. And that is what Matt did. He was adorably confused but no less determined to get Lori to date him and see him. I think I may know those crazy gossipy people in the book, doesn't everyone have someone like that in their lives, they frustrate me while they try to make up stories if nothing is really happening that is gossip-worthy

according to them and reading about them in this book just cracked me up all along.
I love this author's work, she can make a story sweet but really hot and I love the characters in all her contemporary books, I have read them all.

Silke says

Ms. Verdenius did it again. Another great heart-warming, emotional (I actually cried), fun and sexy story! I can't wait to read the next book! Highly recommended. Enjoy.

Anna D. says

4.5 stars

So far, this book is my favorite from this author. I loved both the H/h equally (doesn't happen too often since I have a tendency to favor the hero), all the confrontation and interaction between the H/h were spot on, and I loved the nosy neighbors – they brought humor and heart to the story – I especially loved the part when they went to see Lori and brought her a rose, funny and sweet!

The little side story with Minx was emotional but in a good way and it was a great way to show Lori's truly soft and vulnerable side (not just her shyness) in contrast to the mettle and attitude Lori has within her that rarely shows its face – though it made its appearance in this book a few times! Go Lori!

It also goes without saying that we got the author's signature hot and steamy scenes, she doesn't disappoint in this department. I especially love the beginning when Matt's attempts to ask Lori on a date kept getting waylaid, so his growing frustration because of this plus the jealousy he felt with the misunderstanding involving Tommy was such a great way to get to his breaking point – their first kiss! It was electric and the chemistry with this couple didn't lessen at any point!

Debbie says

Lori and Matt's story all I can say is WOW I love it. Can't wait for the next one. Who will it be?
Angela is one of my favorite authors. Her stories are so well written.

NancyM says

This story is about the second sister, Lori. I laughed in spots and cried in others. In some places I wanted to scream. This book brought out a lot of feelings for me and I loved seeing Lori come into her own.

The impression I get of 3 characters in the books. Guess who I'm thinking of. LOL! :)

Dr. Bronwyn Ph.D of Smutology says

I am a huge fan of this authors work. Why? Her characters are just so entirely relatable. I get the big girl with confidence issues. What is refreshing is the insecurity frequently shown by our hot paramedic hero. So few contemporary romances particularly those featuring BBW realistically portray heroes who are concerned that the women they love will love them back. Thank you Ms Verdenius very much!

I loved this instalment and am eagerly awaiting more.

Katie says

2.5 stars

Elaine says

Angela Verdenius never fails to give me something sweet and sexy. Her characters are just so relatable. Lean on Me was great. It was fun, sweet, sad, quirky romantic, funny, and we can not forget hot.

Never Stop Reading or Dreaming says

I forgot how much I loved this book. There is something about rereading an old favorite that reminds you of having lunch with an old friend you haven't seen in a while.

This story tears me up inside every time. And yes. I did have a good cry with Minx. Always do, o matter how many times I read this.

I like Matt. He's a good guy. I actually love all of Angela's stories.

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

Too many cats and nosy gossips for my taste.

Suzanne (Under the Covers Book blog) says

Quiet and shy, voluptuous Lori Mackay isn't used to much attention, especially of the male kind. But

suddenly everyone in her small town is gossiping about her love life, even though there is nothing to tell. Matt Winters has been falling for Lori since he moved in to her neighbourhood, he just needs to convince her that he wants her curves and all but convincing Lori is easier said than done.

Angela Verdenius never fails to give me something sweet and sexy, her combination of too-good-to-be-true heroes and rubenesque heroines is fun to read and sends me straight to fantasyland, where the stud with the 6 pack doesn't mind my Buddha belly.

If you like other books by this author you will like this one; the storyline doesn't differ that much from book to book. But that doesn't stop me from enjoying them and *Lean on Me* had funny and likable characters, the sexy parts are enough to get you squirming and the romance bloomed beautifully between Matt and Lori.

This was a light and fluffy read, but that isn't necessarily a bad thing, it was fun and I would recommend it if you want something nice to chill out with.

Guro says

As good as the first one. Likable characters. It feels like a 3 star book. But i have to give it 4 stars, because it basically had me hooked from beginning to end.
