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Re-vamped, re-written and with scenes not in the original!

A year after his husband is killed in a hit and run, the only thing keeping Parker Adams going is his work and their son, Nate. When his regular sitter moves away, he hires a live in nanny to give Nate more stability. Due to a mix up with the envelopes, it isn't the young woman he was expecting. Opening the door and finding six feet six of Jake Walsh on the stoop fills Parker with panic. Not that Jake wasn't perfect for the job; he was. A little too perfect. Which is why Parker had purposely decided to give the job to the other candidate. During his interview, Jake Walsh had awoken feelings in Parker that he had thought were gone forever. How was he going to cope with the man under his roof twenty-four-seven?

Jake Walsh is a force of nature. Having worked at a day care until the tiny business folded, he's looking for something more secure, but doesn't expect to find it with his first interview. If he's honest, he didn't think he'd get it. Although he'd hit it off with Nate, Parker Adams was a whole different story. After the feeling they'd made an initial connection, Parker's demeanor had changed and Jake had been left with the impression he didn't have a chance-until the letter offering him the position dropped onto his doormat. Moving in with Parker and Nate seems like the perfect job, until he realises he's not only fallen in love with Nate, but Parker, too, and that it's nigh on impossible to compete with a ghost?

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Lucy says

Seriously adorable story of Parker, father of Nate, who lost his very beloved husband to a motorcycle accident. Parker is a lawyer, with difficult hours, and needs to find someone to care for Nate when his day care lady moves. She helps out there, and Jake is interviewed. Too much attraction for Parker, and he sends Jake a polite letter of refusal, only to find a clever Nate knows the nanny he likes and has switched letters. The story could have been cloying and super sweet, and it isn't. I cried for Parker, so torn up feeling he was betraying his husband, and the part with the pictures, I could so envision someone lost in grief doing that and so regretting it. Jake is a treasure, Nate is adorable. I do like stories with kids, and this one seemed real. The three do not have the super easy time of it, but they work so well. Loved it.

Reread, still love it

Leaundra says

Love it!!! I loved Parker and Jake from the first moment they met there was a spark. I thought Nate was a little cutie. This was a great second chance at love, love story. It made me tear up in parts which is when I know it's a great story. I could so understand how Parker felt and was so glad he gave himself another chance to find love, so that he and Nate could have Jake in their lives for their happy ending. Just in time for fathers day:-)

Bubbles Hunty Honest & Direct Opinions says

I hated the way they talked. didn't seem natural at all, every character talked the same the 7 year old, the lawyer, and the nanny. Every character seemed the same

Too short. Any relationship building was skimmed over this is pretty much blah blah one day together fuck one guy freak out some angst then fuck again and HEA

There wasn't enough character development or anything to make me really like the guys. Story was cute I guess but i have read much better nanny stories, even ones this long that still felt complete

Edina Rose says

Cute story. The nanny was the ultimate cool guy. Nate is a lucky boy with a dad like Parker (a firm but gentle hand), and a nanny-turned-daddy like Jake the cool dude.

The plot is not original, but it is good. There is school bullying and school fight in this story and the adults show fairness and wisdom in the way they deal with it.

I didn't find the characters much developed, but they are cute. And I had two or three moments of incredulity but still, the story was entertaining. Or maybe I'm just fond of stories with children?

Martin says

This story is deliciously perfect! Seriously a favorite!

It's the amazing romance type of 'widowed single dad finds a new love who loves him as much as he loves his child'.

And yes, that has me melt like butter. Soo good!

Of course, after having lost his husband (and the biological father of their son) one year earlier, Parker isn't ready for a new relationship. Like ever.

But being a single dad and a defense attorney isn't an easy life to align. So more often than not, he's disappointing his son Nate by parking him at day care even on weekends.

Much worse, however, is how Parker deals with the memory of his husband... There are no pictures of Darren anywhere around the house and Parker doesn't talk to Nate about Darren at all, causing the boy to hurt even more.

When the day care lady notices that Parker's life is slowly going downhill, she suggests to hire a live-in nanny to take care of Nate full-time.

Among the more or less talented applicants for the position is a very handsome young man - Jake - who immediately impresses both Parker and Nate with his thoughtfulness, easygoing attitude and large height (and you know what they say about men with large feet, LOL). He's a hot hunk that makes Parker feel guilty for even looking at him and is therefore absolutely and in no way the right person for the job in Parker's opinion.

A funny twist of fate, however, brings Jake back on Parker's doorstep - as the new nanny.

Unable to get rid of the hot guy without losing face, Parker runs with the flow and now has a seriously gorgeous and kind nanny in his home.

Now we know how Mr Sheffield must have felt when Fran roamed through the house in her sexy curvy skirts.

Unfortunately this story doesn't share 'The Nanny's humor, so it's pretty dramatic to witness Parker's inner turmoil. He considers himself a married and faithful man in his soul, so he is unable to let charming and gentle Jake inside his heart, even though he can't resist him physically for long.

When things heat up and it's either let go of his old routine or lose the only light in his and Nate's life, Parker has a damn hard choice to make...

Wonderful! Absolutely great. I thought this was gonna be a shallow romance where dad falls for the hot nanny - with lots and lots of sex and - oh, yeah- a child to look after in between, but it's actually a very heartfelt story about a grieving dad and son and a fresh new smile in their life.

I adored this story to pieces!

5 stars and a favorite!

Katrina Passick Lumsden says

Well, if you're into those hokey Hallmark romances, this might get your chicken kickin'. It did very little for me except make me roll my eyes a few times. Which, admittedly, isn't all that difficult, but still.

The emotions never really rang true for me. Parker is kind of a tool, and his abrupt change of heart at the end is...well, abrupt. Like, unbelievably so. Jake is the "cool dude" manny who swoops in and changes their sad little lives for the better. And Nate is the gag-me-cute precocious 7-year-old who brought these two together by switching the letters.

The only thing that kept me falling victim to sugar shock was the unnecessary melodrama and douchiness after Parker and Jake hooked up.

Blah. **Removed from Kindle.**

Ami says

Sometimes, when you are cooking, you can add new ingredient that makes your food amazingly good. However, you can also cook with common ingredients and come up with just as delicious food. This is what A Nanny for Nate offers. A great romantic story, using common ingredients that are probably have been used many times before: a widower with a child, a live-in nanny, a believable attraction, a guilt (from the widower) because acting on the attraction feels like a betrayal, a realization of love, and a happy ever after. Raise your hand if you never hear of this theme before; I'm sure none of you will.

Lisa Worrall combines all this and creates a charmer. That chemistry between Parker (the widower) and Jake (the live-in nanny) was palpable from the very start. I am so much in love with how the story progresses from there. What can I say, you give me kids, and I'm sold. Ms. Worrall writes the scenes between the two guys with Nate, the son, perfectly. The story takes great attention to Nate's voice as the child. Nate is not just there as a means to a plot, but he's an actual significant supporting character that pushes Jake to Parker's life in the beginning and helps Jake to see what kind a man Parker is. Similar case to Darren (the beloved late husband of Parker), his presence is real enough in Parker's memory and it adds to the nuance of the story.

There are so many scenes that stand out for me: When Parker handles Nate's fighting with the other boy in his school due to a bigotry comment, when Parker talks to Jake about how him and Darren met, when Jake

unloads his heartache to his brother ... they are just wonderful. The first kiss is tender, the lovemaking sweet, the argument in the morning after is expected but nevertheless fits to the story, then Parker's realization over feeling jealous and afraid of losing Jake, all are done so, so well. In fact, all I want after I finish the story is to start reading it all over again.

ReginLaRadiosa says

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«Ti ho voluto dal primo momento in cui ti ho visto sul vialetto.» Tenendo la voce bassa, Parker sperava che Jake capisse quanto difficile fosse quel momento per lui. «Mi hai sorriso ed è stato come se la porta dietro la quale avevo chiuso una parte di me esplodesse, facendomi provare sentimenti che non avrei più provato. Ho amato Darren così tanto, ho sempre amato solo Darren e perderlo mi ha quasi distrutto. E sono sicuro che se non avessi avuto Nate lo avrebbe fatto.» Parker deglutì e continuò. «Tutte le volte che tu mi guardavi e sentivo quella connessione tra di noi, il senso di colpa mi schiacciava. Come potevo voler stare con qualcun altro, con te, quando non potevo stare con lui?»

Parker e il piccolo Nate vivono nella piccola cittadina di Glendale. Parker è rimasto vedovo dopo la morte improvvisa di Darren, il padre biologico di Nate. E' ormai passato più di un anno e il giovane avvocato cerca di conciliare il suo ruolo di unico genitore con il lavoro che gli porta via sempre più tempo.

Quando Ellie, una simpatica sessantenne che cura in casa Nate e altri bambini, lo informa della sua partenza, Parker si lascia convincere a cercare una tata a tempo pieno che possa dare maggiori attenzioni a Nate durante la sua assenza. Durante i colloqui rimane ben impressionato da una giovane ragazza Melanie, ma l'ultimo candidato è Jake. Un uomo affascinante che risveglia in lui desideri sopiti e che conquista subito la simpatia di Nate.

Parker sceglie Melanie perché non vuole avere la personificazione della tentazione in giro per casa, ma per un "disguido" il primo giorno di lavoro si presenta davanti alla sua porta proprio Jake!

«Jake! Lo avevo detto a Papino che eri il mio preferito!» urlò Nate, abbracciando con fermezza l'uomo. Poi si liberò dalla presa di Jake e si gettò tra le braccia di Parker, facendo cadere la lettera dalle sue mani. «Grazie, grazie! Jake mi può portare al parco dopo la scuola? Prometto che farò i compiti.»

Lo stomaco di Parker si rivoltò. Merda! Come poteva ora mandare via Jake senza deludere Nate... di nuovo? Non si ricordava da quanto tempo non vedesse Nate così eccitato. Cosa avrebbe detto? Che Jake non poteva restare perché averlo sotto lo stesso tetto gli smuoveva qualcosa dentro riempiendolo di sentimenti che assomigliavano molto a trepidazione e paura? Sì, certo, proprio la cosa giusta da dire, genio. «Beh,» disse, «questo deve deciderlo Jake, piccolo, ma per me è ok... se va bene a lui.»

Inizia così una convivenza che porterà Parker ad affrontare se stesso e i sentimenti che prova per la nuova tata; e Jake se la sentirà di restare e di combattere per il loro amore?

“Una tata per Nate” è un racconto molto bello: narrato in terza persona, con uno stile scorrevole, in cui i protagonisti riescono a prendere forma e si inseriscono benissimo nella storia.

Una lettura che riesce a coinvolgere il lettore tra risate, amore e sofferenza con un pizzico di commozione.. soprattutto con un finale così emozionante e spiritoso!

La Triskell ha colpito ancora: una lettura fresca, dolce, spiritosa e passionale che consiglio a tutti gli amanti del genere!

Nile Princess says

Loved the characters and this probably could have been a five star read - for those family friendly, angst-free, feel good read, sappy moments - but I didn't like the first kiss between the MCs. To have Jake initiate it when Parker was having a breakdown over Darren's death felt a bit predatory to me. Not to mention, who licks someone's tears away when they've never had intimate contact with the person crying before? I didn't like it. It would have been more realistic to have Jake and Parker hug and then slowly become aware of each other and the intimate situation they were in. The ending just got slightly sappy for me. But all in all, I loved this story and would read it again.

John The Cosmic Wanderer says

This book reminds me of a romcom movie, which is a good thing. For some reason I keep picturing Katherine Heigl as the nanny, LOL. It was sweet and predictable. Im giving this 4 stars just because no character annoyed me.

Nic says

I found this to be a really beautiful story that deals with grief in a really sensitive way.

Parker had lost his husband, Nate's father, in really tragic circumstances and was struggling to come to terms with his loss. Even a year after the event he still felt the loss terribly. He works long hours and Nate has to visits a babysitter more than is ideal and the pressure is taking it's toll on his relationship with Nate. Nate just wants his 'pop' back.

When the sitter advises she is moving from town, Parker is forced to look at alternative childcare and interviews for a live-in nanny. Due to his attraction to Jake, Jake wouldn't have been his first choice but thanks to Nate's interference, Jake joins the household.

Jake and Nate naturally bond but Parker struggles with his feelings, spending more and more time at the office to hide from how he really feels.

I have not lost anyone in such circumstances, so cannot even pretend to understand how hard it would be to come to terms with the loss of a lover but this story had a true sense of realism. The new relationship progressed at the appropriate pace and Parker's pain and struggle was obvious. It was wonderful how his

friends and loved ones wanted him to move on and find happiness but it was equally as wonderful that Jake understood that Darren was an important part of Parker and always would have a special place in the family.

This was a truly lovely story. It wasn't overly long but full of emotion with a real sense of hope for second chances.

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Don Bradshaw says

This was a feel good love story that could have been sappy but for Ms Worrall's skillful writing. Parker is the father of a seven year old boy and a man mourning the death of his husband. Working long hours as a lawyer, Parker decides that he needs a live in nanny to give young Nate some stability. Along comes Jake, recently out of work in a day care center, and wins Nate over in no time. There is definitely a connection between Parker and Jake but Parker tries to bury it feeling that moving on would be cheating on his dead husband. The matchmaking by Nate was well written and cute. The story flowed so well that it was over before I knew it. Parker, Jake and Nate seemed so very real with their own insecurities and charm. I recommend this book highly to anyone looking for a feel good read.

R.J. says

This is sooooooooooo sweet... i loved it... it's my kind of writing! I wish it was longer!!

Christelle says

3.5 stars for this short and sweet romance full of feel-good moments.

It's all very predictable but so sweet without being sugary, with some good banter and eye-rolling attitudes like only kids can come up with that I ended up with a warm smile in just a few hours.

And I really loved the trick Nate did to his Pop to get Jake hired :

"What did you do?". Nate's blue eyes gazed back at him, wide and innocent. "It was Marcus' idea!"

Denise H. says

*** This short story will grab your heart. ***

Parker, 32 lawyer, is raising his 7 yr. old son alone

after his husband's death a year ago. He's having trouble balancing work and home, so, his friend suggests a nanny. Little Nate and his friend Marcus switch envelopes because they don't like the lady chosen.

On the first day of work, Jake, 27, 6'6"

with reddish-brown hair and brown eyes, shows up ready to do the job.

Nate already likes him,

and Parker was impressed by him also, but had chosen another, because of the attraction he felt. The first day of school Nate hits someone and Jake goes to see what's up. Nate has a shiner, and it warms Jake's heart to see how Parker handled it at home.

Then after 3 months of a wonderful routine, a night turns into passion: *stripped, swallowed, muffled cries, erotic, eager hands, rhythmic, savoring, pleasure, breathy moans, etc....*

Parker gives Jake four week notice in a rash decision, (how can he love someone new and forget his husband?) but at week three, Parker sees Jake with a man, he doesn't know it is Jake's brother, and he goes possessive to the max.

This is cute, adorable, heartwarming, and loving.

ENJOY !

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