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Trapped in a cabin with the man who makes her want what she shouldn't have...

Wedding photographer Briana Harper never expected to run into her ex at an engagement shoot! And when a blizzard strands them...alone...in a remote mountain cabin, she knows she's in trouble. She's never forgotten Ian Lawson, but none of the reasons they broke up have changed. He's still a workaholic. And now he's an engaged workaholic!

But Ian is also still a man who knows what he wants. And what he wants is Briana. Untangling the lies of his current engagement leaves him free to...indulge. Yet proving he's changed may be this music mogul's toughest negotiation yet...

## **Snowed In with Her Ex Details**

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# **From Reader Review Snowed In with Her Ex for online ebook**

## **Negar Arvanaghi says**

I would love to go to Nashville one day.

At least Ian is not twenty years older than Misty. That would be so cliché.

Five bucks says Missy is pulling a Lynette Pomeroy. (Read the book and find out.)

Sheesh, they were a dysfunctional couple in college.

College advisors suck.

Hey, I have a similar phone, and it works just fine, Ian!

Why can't you be both, Ian?

Bahaha, love the 90's show reference!

What I like about Ian is his willingness to jump right in and solve the problem. Too often we read about heroes who just say "the heck with her" and proceed to stay mad for the next hundred pages.

Wow, these are four screwed-up women. I predict a great series ahead.

I love the song! Ms. Laurence, you should record it for real.

I received an ARC from the author in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Minerva Hall says**

Una novela corta y muy entretenida para pasar un buen rato. De lectura sencilla y ágil, habrá que seguir indagando en las historias del resto de las amigas y ver hasta donde llega esto. Si te va la contemporánea sencillita, no es una mala elección.

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## **Elena says**

I liked Ian and Briana enough to finish the story. Lovers reunited, forced to face their past and make amends, while having to find out that Ian's fiancée had lied. But, Missy's fake pregnancy to force Ian to marry her didn't do it for me. In this day and age for a man to accept an unwanted pregnancy without proof of paternity is stupid. This is the reason for my two stars.

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## Jackie (Jackie's Book World) says

\*\*\*Review can also be found at Jackie's Book World\*\*\* :)

**-Rating: 4.5/5**

*Snowed In with Her Ex was such a quick story about second chances, and love.*

As a wedding photographer, Briana Harper, has taken pictures of thousands of happy couples that are in love, something that she finds herself lacking now. But when she is called to take the engagement pictures of the latest celebrity couple, she is shocked to see the name of the groom, because is non other than her ex, Ian Lawson. Being the professional that she is, she agrees to take the engagement photos, and heads out to the mountains without knowing that a blizzard was going to get her trapped in a cabin with the one she once had a relationship with, and still loves.

Ian has always wanted to be successful, he works hard for what he wants, and that somehow got him caught in an engagement with famous singer, Missy Kline. Now he is about to be a dad, and a husband to a women that he doesn't love at all. When he drives to his cabin in the mountains of Nashville, he is surprised to see that his wedding photographer is non other than his ex, and the one who still manages to hold his heart after been apart for so long. Willing to put their romantic past in the past, both Ian and Briana brave through the night, which then become days trapped in a cabin. Spending time together, playing games, and even talking about their past, starts to bring them closer instead of apart. But when a surprising call gives Ian news of what his fiancée has done to him, he lets passion between him and Briana take over their days in the cabin, as they try to figure out if they can work together as a couple again, or say good-bye for good this time around.

There are definitely decisions that both need to make in the book. While Ian owns a successful recording studio, Briana has come a long way with being part owner of her own wedding business. Both characters have a lot to learn from their past experiences in order to move on with their lives, and that's what Andrea Laurence delivers. I liked the character's personalities, but at times Ian was too stubborn to face his fears, and it felt rushed in the book once everything got resolved. I liked the theme of second chances in the book, it all came together nicely at the end, which immediately follows with the start of the second book. I'm not sure if I liked the idea or not, but I actually read the second book first, and found myself liking it a lot. The characters are different, so there is no follow up with this book's characters in the second book. Overall, I enjoyed reading *Snowed In with Her Ex*, it was a quick read that has the perfect dose of romance, and drama (when the big news is revealed) that definitely keeps you wanting to know more. I highly recommend it :)

\*\*\*ARC provided via NetGalley in exchange for an honest review\*\*\*

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## Jessica says

See more of my reviews on my blog [Thoughts At One In The Morning](#).

My Thoughts:

Oh, Harlequin Desire, how I love you. I read the synopsis for this one and immediately had to get my hands

on it... because SNOWED IN. I thoroughly enjoy reading these kind of romances, watching two people who are trapped try to find a way out and discovering love along the way.

Briana and Ian have a past, and now they're together again with her taking pictures of him and his soon-to-be wife. Bad combination, right? It gets worse when the snow storm hits and it's just the two of them trapped at the cabin since Ian's fiancée, Missy, can't make it. Their past comes to the surface when she hands him his guitar, leading them to a not-so-innocent kiss. The guilt is short-lived when a lie comes to the surface about Missy...but what's next for Briana and Ian when the snow melts?

Snowed In With Her Ex was the perfect take on this kind of romantic tale. I loved seeing Briana and Ian come to terms with everything they're facing, past and present. Everything ties together, making the ending worth the journey. I'm very interested in seeing what's next in Andrea Laurence's Brides and Belles series!

My Rating: Very Good

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### **Monique says**

I received this book as an e-ARC free from Netgalley. Below is my review.

I really don't know what to say about Bree and Ian. Neither character really made me feel invested in their issues or their angst. It might have been that there is a lot of telling how they feel and not enough showing. It could be that they just don't resonate with me in general. Whatever it was, neither of them could get me to care enough.

Bree and Ian were a thing in college. He was a musician; she was a photographer. They both have Daddy issues. Then his college advisor tells Ian he is no good at being a musician and he goes from playing the guitar to dropping out of college and working 20 hour days, leaving Bree with nothing to hold onto. He blames her for ending their relationship. She blames him for being a workaholic like her Dad.

When Bree's wedding planning firm is hired to do the engagement photos for Ian and his lady love" Missy, they are thrown back together. And then it all goes off the deep end. Once the engagement is over (and I mean over like it never happened at all!), Bree and Ian make up for lost time sexually. But it's obvious both of them are second guessing from the get-go.

Emotion is definitely not the strong suit of this book. It skates over top of them at best and completely ignores them at worst. In the end, it works as a long set up for the next book in the series, which sounds quite intriguing."

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### **Gigi Ann says**

Sometimes when reading romance novels it just feels like...if you have read one, you've read them all...They more or less follow the same premise. Boy meets girl, they have a problem, separate, realize they can't live without each other get back together and live happily-ever-after.

These books are what I like to call my fluffy "Cinderella" stories. They move along at a fast pace and can be read in an afternoon and evening. They are pretty predictable, but entertaining enough to keep my attention.

This was a fun story to read, Even though the storyline was alright I hated the bedroom scene...I'm from the old school of leaving some things to the imagination...So if you want something with some depth, you may want to look elsewhere. For me it fit the bill, since the last few days I have been "Snowed In With My Husband."

Thanks to the Harlequin publishers for providing me with this book to read and review. Actually, I enjoyed it enough to award it 3 'snowball' stars.

I did not receive any type of compensation for reading and reviewing this book. While I receive free books from publishers and authors I am under no obligation to write a positive review.

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### **Keily Pamela says**

Hacia mucho calor a pesar de la nieve...

Le doy un 5/5 ?

Este libro me ha marcado, de una manera en la que no puedo explicar, ame la historia, los personajes y el final sin duda.

Ame la forma en la que Lauren escribió tan perfecto libro con el cual me identifico, a niveles que jamás creí haberlo hecho.

Me demostró que sin lugar a dudas, la vida está llena de altas y bajas, que a veces esta bien dejarnos de preocuparnos por todo, que a veces debemos dejar de querer tomar el control de todo, que debemos tomar un descanso. Pero sobre todo que debemos luchar por aquella persona que amamos.

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### **Susan Parkes says**

Brianna is the photographer and part owner of the company called From This Moment on an elite wedding one stop venue, she and three friends set up their wedding company to help brides out there get the wedding they want. At one of the Monday meetings when the four friends meet up to discuss new clients and the previous weekends weddings she finds out that they have booked a big celebrity wedding for Missy Kline and Ian Lawson. What her friends did not know was that she was Ian Lawson's college sweetheart, and she was expected to take engagement portraits and then the rest of the wedding photos.

Ian was once the centre of Bree's universe until he started to work all hours and forget dates, birthdays etc so they split up because he reminded Bree so much of her father and she was not going to put up with that behaviour again. So nine years later, Bree manages to get to Ian's cabin on the mountain side even though the weather had turned treacherous and she steps out of her SUV to finally come face to face with him again.

Shortly after arriving at the cabin Ian gets a phone call from his fiancée saying that they have closed the roads and she can not make it. So that leaves Ian and Bree stranded alone and unable to leave until the roads are cleared.

Bree can still feel the attraction between them and she is worried about being couped up with him for days, but there is nothing she can do about this so she decides to enjoy her time at the beautiful cabin and to try to keep out of Ian's way.

Ian is the owner of a successful recording studio now but when Bree knew him he was a struggling musician, but his tutor told him to give it up as he would not aspire to anything so that is when he started to work at a recording studio all the time and this is how he lost Bree. So seeing her again brings up and reminds him of all the bad things that he has wanted to forget even though he has never been able to forget Bree, no matter how much he tried.

This is a beautiful story of deception, lies, forbidden attraction, second and possibly third chances. You are kept entertained through out this book and you learn about the characters past's and present. I love this, the first book in the Brides and Belles series and I can not wait for the next instalment. A Definite Must Read for all you romantics out there.

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## **Susan says**

Excellent reunion story. Briana is a wedding photographer and not exactly happy to find that her latest assignment is engagement photos for her ex and his new fiancée. Seeing him again for the first time in nine years shows her that the attraction is still there. Getting snowed in with him is the last thing she needs. Ian is surprised to see Bree, and also disturbed by her presence. He thought he'd gotten over her long ago, but he's discovering just the opposite.

The history that Ian and Bree shared exposed issues that neither had yet gotten past. Bree had left Ian because he became like her father, work obsessed to the point where he would forget dates, events, and anything outside of his work. Ian had been happy as a musician until his adviser told him he wasn't good enough to make a career of it. This brought back his feelings of insecurity, caused by the rejection he felt over his father's desertion of their family. He was desperate to do well at the record label job he got, and devoted everything to it, expecting Bree to understand. When she left, it was more rejection in his eyes.

Their forced time together at the cabin enables them to clear the air somewhat, and the end of his engagement, opens up possibilities for the future. First they have to be able to overcome those problems that tore them apart to start with.

I loved their time together at the cabin. Bree did pretty well coping with being snowed in, but Ian was a bit of a basket case at first. I loved their comments to each other about their individual technological lives. The Monopoly game was fun - I loved their "money". I really liked seeing Bree get Ian to play his guitar again. I felt bad for Ian when his engagement ended, not because it ended, but why. I was impressed with his willingness to do the right thing, and sorry for him when it backfired. It did free him up so that they could pursue their attraction and see where it might lead.

Once they return to Nashville, Bree is still wary of Ian's ability to change, but is willing to give him a chance. Things are looking up when they attend one of Ian's friend's parties, in spite of an encounter with his ex-

fiancee. But things go downhill fast when a late visit by the ex at work delays Ian from making an appearance at Bree's show. She's hurt and furious and both of them say things that they later regret. I felt bad for Ian because he really had tried and Bree wouldn't even let him explain. I felt like she should have at least done that much, but considering she expected him to fail I guess I shouldn't be surprised. I loved seeing Ian's housekeeper fuss over and at him, and the motivation it gave him to go after Bree. His go big moment was sweet and romantic, and so nerve wracking for him!

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### **Melody Cox says**

\*\*\*4.50 Stars\*\*\*

This was a great reunion story. Wedding photographer Briana Harper never expected to run into her ex at an engagement shoot she had been contracted to photograph. Ian is marrying because his girlfriend is pregnant. While waiting for his fiancé to show up a heavy snow descends and they are snowed in for a few days. The girlfriend couldn't make it through the snow. When Ian is determined to untangle the mess of his engagement he discovers he has been betrayed and cheated on, quickly ending the engagement. This opens up time to rediscover the woman he hasn't seen in nine years.

Bree is very concerned because nothing has changed the reasons why she left him all those years ago. Ian became like her father, so obsessed with his music career that he all but forgot about Bree and what she needed. He would forget dates, plans and anything else outside of work. She basically felt like a widow and chose not to live that way. Can Ian make the necessary changes to his life so he can win back the woman he still loves?

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### **Jessica Lemmon says**

I really loved the reunion aspect of this one! And he played guitar. \*le swoon!\* Now I need the rest of the books in this series... ♥?

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### **Andrea Lovette says**

Great start to the Brides and Belles series! Bree and Ian's story goes to show that true love never dies! This story made me laugh, cry and blush with the chemistry between the two! I didn't want the book to end! Another great one by Ms. Laurence and look forward to reading the rest in the series!

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### **Melody May (What I'm Reading) says**

Posted on What I'm Reading

Andrea Laurence is kicking off a new series called Brides and Belles where we meet four friends who went into the bridal business. Each friend has a special talent, and we are about to tag-along the journey as they find love.

Basically, Briana Harper (Bree) is the photographer for From This Moment and she had been given the assignment to photograph the happy couple at his cabin in the mountains. No problem up until she finds out that it's Ian Lawson and Missy Kline. Now Ian was an ex-boyfriend, and the relationship didn't end well. After all, he was starting to become like her father, and she didn't want to end up like her mother. Reasonable; except they never cleared the air.

Ian is a workaholic, who found himself knocking up one of his clients and decided he wasn't going to be like his father, and be in his child's life. However, this client is a tad bit manipulative and conniving. Here's my problem with Ian, he just accepts Missy words about him being the father of her baby. First off, if he knew she was conniving and manipulative wouldn't you want a paternity test. That's one the first things I would want, because whose to say she didn't hire some Joe off the street to knock her up. Now feel better getting that off my chest.

Anyway, Bree and Ian ended up getting stuck at the cabin. Eventually, everything comes out into the open while they are at the cabin, and it starts to look brighter for Bree and Ian. When they get back to reality things start to unwind, and will they be able to handle the cards they are dealt?

I enjoyed Snowed In With Her Ex, because you bring together past lovers that have unresolved issues and they are able to work it out. They both still had chemistry for one another, but trying to compromise is hard each of them. I already mention my one gripe about Ian. Overall, a pretty good read.

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**Shawn says**

2.5 stars

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