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Divorced. Pregnant. Alone.

Her parents were right about Tyrone, but Maya Richards is determined to prove them wrong about her. She might be divorced and pregnant, but this Thanksgiving will be full of blessings — if she could just get a job.

Jake Rivers has had ten years to prove to Maya he's a man worthy of her love. However, challenging economic times threaten to destroy the company he's built. Hiring Maya may save his business, but can he convince her to love again?

This is a 10,000 word sweet romance.

## **A Thankful Love Details**

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## **From Reader Review A Thankful Love for online ebook**

### **Emotional Reads says**

For a Novella it had quite a punch! This pulled at my heart strings and had me misting up a few times. This is some of what love and romance is all about. I have nothing but respect for the hero, he is a true man and sex had nothing to do with it.

You know I've had this book for a while but being disillusioned about romance books, I kept putting off reading this, now I don't know what I was worried about, this is truly a love story. I will be putting the rest of her books, the ones I have, up the pile of TBR books. I guess my Sci-Fi and zombie books can wait a while.

This is a wonderful, heart touching story and beautifully written.

thank you Mrs. Chase, you're among the authors that I can count on one hand that has shown me that romance is still alive and well in the hearts and mind of you and authors like you.

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### **Kristin Gray says**

Loved this short story, but then again I love all of this authors books. A Thankful Love is such a heartwarming short novel. My only complaint was that it ended so soon, I wanted more. I don't want to give the story away, but I hated that poor Jake had to wait so long for Maya to come back home to get his second chance with her. In the end it all turned out great.

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### **Elysa says**

#### **Yep..short and sickeningly sweet..?**

Jakey is wonderful and just too good to be true and quite frankly too good for Maya. Can't believe he carried that torch that long for such a silly immature and selfish young woman. The characters are very interesting and you wish this was a longer tale but it didn't stop me from enjoying this second chance shot at love; even when one of them didn't deserve it.?

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### **Melody says**

Really 2-1/2 Stars. This story was too short to be probable. They haven't seen each other in 10 years. He is still in love with the girl she was. She treated him like crap in school but one look at him now and she wants him. They don't really bother to get to know each other now. The book is too short. He kisses her once and tries to claim her forever. The plot is sort of like: I loved you in school, I am not a jerk like you ex, I am hot now so marry me and I will raise your kid. And she is like: I treated you terrible in school, you are hot now so OK we can be together. It has a happy ending but it doesn't feel earned.

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### **KiWi says**

#### **Loved it!**

I planned to listen to part of the book on my Kindle and let it go onto the end... it was just one of those stories where you come to enjoy the characters and want to know what will come of them. It had an easy follow and pulled my interest. I will look to read more from this author. =)

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### **Sophia says**

This one went by fast and not just because it was a short story. High school crush-reunion romance resolved quickly.

Maya Richards comes home in disgrace a decade after she blew out of town ignoring everyone's warnings about her high school sweetheart. Now, after he cheated on her continuously and then accused her of cheating, she's divorced, pregnant and must start over. A guy she thought little of back in high school, but who thought the world of her is now her second chance for a job and love.

I think this would have fared better if it were at least novella-length, but it had too much crammed into a few pages for me to appreciate it much. The romance was lightning fast on Maya's part since she hadn't even noticed Jake back in high school and it felt a lot like she was in love because he was suddenly her rescuer.

So, it was okay.

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### **Sonya Fuller-Campbell says**

#### **A VERY PLEASANT READ!!!!**

I have to say that I'm not that big on reading short stories much at all. I usually am left feeling like I need more. True to form, A Thankful Love was no different! I really enjoyed this one more than others and felt it had characters and a story line that could have easily been a full novel. I'm definitely going to give this author another go. VERY good, even for a short story.

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### **Chantavis says**

This is my first time reading anything by this author and I was pleasantly surprised. This short story was well paced and had great character development. Maya and Jake both have to face their pasts in order to move towards a bright future. Since the story was so short I don't want to give anything away but I will say this was a really great read and I can't wait to read the next story in the series.

**Connecting books:** A Merry Love (A Richards Family Short), A Lasting Love (A Richards Family

Romance)

**Would you read this story again?** Yes.

**Would you read more of this author's work?** Yes

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### **Mspraise50 says**

I liked this story, it is short but it was sweet and cute and I love pregnancy stories. Give it a try,

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### **Ryan Ringbloom says**

Maya returns home divorced, pregnant and painfully aware of the wrong choice she made years ago. She is reunited with Jake. The crush Jake had on her years ago turns out to be so much more. Jake quickly shows his love, support and attraction towards a very pregnant Maya. People learn from their mistakes. And this time will Maya be able to follow her heart into the arms of the right man?

Sweet, romantic, feel-good read with a sprinkle of holiday cheer. I would definitely recommend and look forward to meeting Joan.

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### **Savannah- Quad Motherin' Book Readin' Diva says**

People, even a short story needs to make sense. This doesn't.

Heroine returns home "in disgrace" (as is repeated ad nauseum when its not like this story has room to be repeating ish). She is pregnant by her ex-playa, perhaps mysogenist hubby. I say perhaps because we are given a line or two about him that can't be attributed as anything else. Anyway, she is back, evidently LITERALLY about to pop and in need of a job even though her parents take her in. Whatever. I wont go into detail about just how little sense that makes.

This contains spoilers from here on, but since its so damn short Im not sure if I'm really giving anything away lol.

Mama asks heroine's old high school chum if he has a position in his company. No, he truly doesnt as he is on the verge of bankruptcy but hires her anyway on the strength of his decade old crush. He has no issue with her being knocked up and evidently decides he is going to approach her sooner rather than later about a relationship. Still he acts like her being pregnant and wanting to "do this on her own" and take care if her child has nothing to do with him wanting her. Maybe he doesnt realize its gonna be a package deal yet, I dunno.

Btw did I mention the day heroine left with the cheating ex after graduation, our hero made his plea for her and got shut down? Ya. Evidently, she never thought of him in that way.

Anyway, dude's ripped now so ..ya. She has thoughts. He kisses her and its lava hot ofcourse, belly out to----

----->here. Fast forward a week or so, two tops. They land the big account that will save his business, thanks to her, her water breaks all over him and she has the kid. WHILE IN THE HOSPITAL she sees him gazing adoringly at her son aaaaaaand announces she loves the hero. The guy she never thought of like that until last week. Its love I tell you!

Don't, y'all.

A.) its not long enough to satisfy your craving and B.) it really makes no emotional sense.

Now before I get judged for knowing it was short going in, short isn't a problem if you don't bite off huge issues and try to chew them in under 200 pages. If this was about a girl, NOT pregnant who had always been into a guy even if she didn't want to admit or was involved with someone else back in the day so she couldn't act on it-OK. I could deal with that. But no. It's plain as day she never liked the scrawny buddy she knew in high school that way. Admits she wasn't even nice to him. So no...ya don't love him in a week, coming off a divorce while your ass should be trying to figure out how to be a mama. Just no.

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### **Thom Swennes says**

In how many households has it played out? How many families have been torn emotionally and physically apart when a child asserts its youthful will and ignores the sound advice from their parents? How of many children, believing that they are mature and ready for independence, fly from the nest only to return defeated at some future date? How many parents look at their children, broken, disillusioned and in pain or trouble and open their arms to them, offering rest, home, comfort and a chance to start over? Maya Richards is such a child. In a moment of infatuation she ignored the sound advice of friends and family and felt that love would keep her safe, love would prove her right and love would conquer all. She was wrong. After ten years of being blessed without children in an unstable and unhappy marriage, the tide turned against her and left her in a state of pregnancy as a parting gift of a bad decision. With no prospects or alternatives, Maya heads home and is once again (conditionally) welcomed into the fold.

At the other end of the spectrum we have Jacob Rivers. Jake grew up with Maya and the fact that their names both ended in "R" they were often seated next to each other in school. This wasn't the only thing they shared as they were both interested in horticulture and aspired to one day being landscaping architects. Jake had feelings for her that surpassed their platonic friendship; he loved Maya. His love for her was deep enough that he patiently waited for her return as he felt she must, for his love for her was true and he knew those feelings would eventually be reciprocated by her. Interracial relationships were once taboo but with the passing of time have now become universally accepted (even in the South). This is a good story with real life problems facing wonderful characters. I think many people would enjoy reading this book. I know I did.

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### **Jennifer says**

#### **Prodigal Daughter**

Maya returned home with her tail between her legs. Of course it was hard to hear I told you so from her dad, but she would show her parents, she had grown up. This brought her back to a friend from years ago, Jake.

Jake had never stopped loving Maya, but at the moment he needed her help to save his company. Together he knew they could come up with an idea to pitch to the university they both attended. While they were

coming up with ideas, Jake hoped he could win Maya's heart.

Ms. Chase wrote an easy novella to read. However, there were some grammatical errors. Overall the story was entertaining and kept my attention. I recommend A Thankful Love to readers of interracial romance.

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### **Genney Blass says**

4.5 stars. This book was adorable. The guy in the cover with those gorgeous eyes, Yumolicious! Yup that is a word, lol. Love the story, Finally a book that loves regardless of being left pregnant. That what a call a man!

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### **Jackueline Graves says**

#### **Short**

Short story with potential too much going on so nothing is complete. So no real story development. Maya returns home after a ten year absence, she left home to run off with her boyfriend whom her parents disapproved of. Now a divorcée and pregnant she returning to her folks. Jake who has had a crush on Maya when they were in school hires her to work for him even though his company is on the verge of bankruptcy and several weeks later they are in love. Really a hot mess.

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