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Thirteen years ago...his world fell apart after his soul mate left him in the middle of an unforeseen tragedy that would bind them together forever. Ever since, sexy Fireman Jake Maguire busied himself by putting out fires in buildings and starting them in women, all in an attempt to extinguish the fire she set off in him all those years ago.

Thirteen years ago...she made the hardest decision of her life. For every tear, every heartache, Tessa Hayes reminded herself that she made that sacrifice out of love. Sweet, caring Tessa always put the interests of others before her own, no matter what the cost.

She sacrificed her heart for his life. He lived without living. Now they had the chance to mend their broken hearts together...but would Tessa and Jake have the courage to do it?

**\*\*Intended for Adults 18+\*\***

## Let It Snow Details

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# **From Reader Review Let It Snow for online ebook**

## **Vicki says**

### **Sweet rediscovery**

Thirteen years earlier Tessa had left Jake In Hope Falls. Now she was back and she thought she could handle it. The story gas so many sweet moments.

Jake and Tessa are really a cute couple. They just need to communicate better. A very good read.

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## **Jennifer Gallagher says**

The writing Duo of Melanie and Shawna have done it again... At last the story of Jake and his Tessa..This is really awesome story of first love ...a true love... that shattered Jake when Tessa left 13 years ago.. he never could understand why.. she is back in Hope Falls.. I so love this series and all the characters I have come to love.. Will Jake get his answers ?? Will Tessa leave him again.. I have to admit I cried.. screamed.. wanted knock their head together at times.. especially Jake.. I had so been looking forward to his story from the beginning.. and I was not disappointed...I have to wait impatiently for the next book to be written.. If you want answers to this story Download the book now.. and you have to read the whole series...These Authors are awesome

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## **Michelle Thomas says**

### **Another hit!**

Once again I'm left swooning, happy, and wishing I lived in Hope Falls. Every story touches my senses and leaves me fully present as a fly on the wall in these wonderful stories:) Loved it!

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## **Jamie Rhodes says**

This is my favorite of the Hope Falls Series. I loved every minute of this book even when I was crying. I have been waiting to read Jake's book. I loved his snarky attitude during the other books. He is the fire chief of Hope Falls. This is a second chance love story. Tess and Jake were together until she left him 13 years prior. The problem is that he doesn't know why she left him. He has turned into a bit of a man-whore since losing Tessa. I felt the nervousness and excitement when they met again for the first time unexpectedly. I felt every emotion that Tessa felt throughout this book. My heart broke as we went deeper into the book. The photo shoot made the hot-o-meter go off the charts. Why don't the police/firefighters around my town look like that. Even though this is the 8th book in this series, I feel that you could read this without having read the other books. Melanie Shawn does a great job of filling you in on the characters that the previous books were about. This book had me crying at different times. I just didn't want to put this book down. Dual point of view and no cliffhanger.

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**Deb says**

It always amazes me how many books would not exist if two people just had a conversation. This is one of those stories. I liked the characters. I love the setting, but the time wasted always depresses me.

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**Marissa Chavez says**

Tessa and Jake's story was perfect. Sure they had there up and downs but they worked everything out. It was sweet to see how much love they had for one another. Such an amazing book!

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**Christina Boronkas says****Amazing....**

This story made me cry smile and hope for Jake and Tessa. Their past will hurt your heart but at the same time make you happy that true love prevails. Their story shows that you can lose everything and still win.

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**Nancy Stopper says**

Let It Snow is a great second-chance love story. I love Jake. He's strong and brooding. He's harbored his feelings for Tessa since the day she left and fights his feelings for her from the minute she returns to town. I love his relationship with his family and friends - it's clear they would all do anything for each other.

Tessa is a bit of a hot mess in this story. It's like she can't catch her breath from the minute we meet her, crossing her legs while driving down the highway in search of a bathroom (who among us hasn't been there - I loved it). She's also fighting her feelings for Jake and has been since she left. It takes most of the extent of this story for the two of them to realize the decisions they made as children didn't have to be the same decisions they make as adults. It's a sweet story of broken hearts and second chances, first loves and last loves, and small towns that have a character of their own. Another great installment in the Hope Falls series.

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**Sjoukje says**

Oh wow... I think this has been my favorite book in the series so far! Jake is just so, so intense!! and his relationship with Tessa... so hot!

I loved the little bit of mystery from the beginning, you're dying to know why she left when they so obviously were crazy about one another and when you finally realize you dont know whether to scream at her or totally understand why she did it.

The only bit I did not like, was Jake's previous 'manwhore' status [spoiler] I mean... being with another girl only 3 days after she left?? and he remembers who it was with... excuuuuuuuuuse me??  
GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR[/spoiler] - though I sort of grudgingly understand. Sort of. At least she wasn't a saint during their time apart and I loved to read how they both had matured yet their love remained....

And seriously, the way he loves her OMG! I so so want that, just the way he looks at her and... \*sigh\*  
The sex scenes are hot and sexy and there are a lot of funny moments (Eric teasing his brother is always fun!) - as usual, I wanted, no I neeeeeeeeeeeded so much more!! I want it alllllll [spoiler]like, how is their wedding, and wedding night and will Jake and Tessa adopt?? They have to be parents, right? They just HAVE too![/spoiler]

I seriously hope that Melanie will write more books in the Hope Falls series (like for Matt's sister and Levi and the new guys from basketball and anyone else single in that town... I need more books! :D)

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### **Terrie853 says**

I really, really hate books where the woman dumps the guy because it's "what's best for him" and then clings to that stupid belief for years on end.

Tessa Hayes was madly in love with Jake Maguire when they were 17. After an ectopic pregnancy ends in a miscarriage (spoiler, but not really, since I saw it coming a million miles away!!), Tessa dumps Jake and runs away from Hope Falls, where she'd live with her grandmother for the last year. She becomes a famous photojournalist, but has to give up her career when her grandmother develops dementia.

Jake has never gotten over the fact that Tessa dumped him and took off, never to be seen again. When she shows up in town after a 13 years absence, he is determined to ignore her and his heart. But, she keeps showing up and he can't resist the temptation she presents.

Tessa is back in town to settle her grandmother's affairs, which, to her dismay, includes a past-due mortgage and back taxes. She needs to stay to sell the house, which means she runs into Jake in a regular basis.

Of course, Jake and Tessa reconnect, but she still harbors this ridiculous notion that they can't be an item because she can't have kids and all Jake ever wanted was to be a father. Does she tell him? Of course not, not until about 20 pages to the end. Argh!! Stupidity reigns, which is why I can't give this more stars.

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### **Pamela Lunder says**

This was by far the best book in this series. I cried so many tears while reading this story. The tragic past of Tessa and Jake just made this seem so real. They were meant to be together. Loved the ending. You guys could not have ended this series with a better story. Loved the whole series. Thank you.

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### **Lacey Black says**

This may be my favorite Hope Falls novel! I LOVE Jake and Tessa's story! From the very beginning, it's

dramatic and engaging. I couldn't wait to find out what happened next. Plus, you get the added bonus of still finding out what is going on with all your other favorite Hope Falls residents. Loved it! I hope there will be more!! Levi's story, maybe??

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### **Books and Spoons says**

Do you believe in everlasting love? For one soul mate? For just one person to love for your whole life? What would you be willing to give up for that kind of love, for the other person's happiness?

Let it Snow is an emotional, adorable, steamy, sweet, sexy, hot-as-all-get-out journey of two soul mates way back to each other.

It will make your heart ache, brake, and sigh. You hold your breath, while turning the pages, just cheering for them to find the way back to each other.

Absolutely the best of the already amazing, fun, delightful series!

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### **Jo-Anne says**

Jake Maguire and Tessa Hayes were in love when they were 17 and planned to spend their lives together and raise a family. But after Tessa had a miscarriage and learned she couldn't have more children, she left the small town and Jake without telling him. She thought it was the best thing she could do for him so he could find someone else to have a family with. She went to live with her grandmother and became a well known photojournalist. When her grandmother developed dementia she had to quit her job in order to look after her.

Jake had a hard time dealing with Tessa leaving him but tried to forget her with a lot of women. It didn't work. When Tessa came back to settle her grandmother's affairs after being away for 13 years, Jack tried to ignore her but they kept being thrown together.

I liked Jake a lot. He was a very strong man who was dealt a bad hand he didn't deserve. I felt so sorry for him because he had no idea why Tessa left him but he still loved her when she came back. I liked that he had a good supportive family. I didn't like Tessa much though. She did what she thought was best for Jake by leaving him but I kept thinking she should talk to him about it.

While this story didn't have a lot of action scenes, it was a nice second-chance romance with a good ending.

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### **Jennifer says**

This review was originally posted to Jen in Bookland

4.5 stars

Oh how I loved Let it Snow! With a different author I might have hated it, but I loved it. Jake and Tessa...man. I heart them so much! It was a bumpy ride, but oh so good.

Thirteen years ago Jake and Tessa were in love. They had their lives planned out for them. Get married, have

kids, just be happy. Everything was perfect until Tessa leaves suddenly devastating Jake. He still hasn't gotten over it and he still doesn't know why she left. He still loves her even if he won't admit it. He has tried to use other women to fill in for her, to try and move on, but it just doesn't work. Lately he just hasn't been into the one night stands like he used to be. Lately he just wants more.

Tessa left because she wanted what was best for Jake. She thought that leaving would be best for him, even though she didn't even let him know why she was going. She made decisions for him, and when she gets back she continues to make decisions for him which is something I normally hate. I mean it is his life he should get some say in it. For some reason I didn't hate Tessa though, I liked her a lot. When you find out what happened there is a moment of really? That is why you left? Shaking my head at Tessa, but I don't know. The author made me really like her so I was okay with it even if I didn't agree with it at the same time.

When Tessa first gets back into town she pretty immediately runs into Jake. They both try to stay away from the other, but that doesn't really work. Tessa still thinks not being with Jake would be best for him, even though she still loves him, while Jake doesn't think he could survive Tessa leaving him again. It almost ruined Jake last time so he doesn't think he can go through that again. The only problem? Neither of them can really stay away. Neither of them can fight the attraction they have for each other. It was so much fun watching them try and reconcile and work everything out. So much fun watching them come together again. Just so much fun. I loved them both, even if Tessa was stupid at times, but oh this was a great read. Absolutely loved it. My favorite from this author so far.

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