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Summer Temptation by Wendy S. Marcus

Summer Sins by Jennifer Probst

Three separate novellas. Three different authors. One summer to remember.

Read them all, or just read one. It's up to you! But when read together, you'll find extra story scenes to enhance your reading pleasure. No matter which route you choose, these standalone novellas will make you burn.

Summer Temptation Details

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Hina Tabassum says

In first person narrative it is more of an emotional connection with the character that I feel.

Her life might change because of one weak moment of her life but Leigh does not stop her life because of that. She wants to fill all the happiness and living dreams in her life that she still can. Always new dreams and goals on the horizon.

Out of his high flying job at the Wall Street, Nick is by no means a pauper but he still hesitates breaking the news to his grandfather who loves him dearly.

A chance meeting at first where Nick insults Leigh results in him finding her again to apologise and the meetings just keep on happening. What was supposed to be a Summer Fling becomes a Fling for Forever.

Not all is happy though. Leigh's secret fear is realised but is that enough to deter Nick from being with the woman he loves with his heart and soul?

Bette Hansen says

I loved this story! This is one of the books in the Hot in the Hamptons novella trilogy that chronicles the last summer three newly graduated friends share before starting their post college lives. This is Leigh and Nick's story and it is fabulous. Their initial meeting his hilarious and things can only improve from there. The last thing Leigh is looking for is a summer fling but after she shares her "secret" with Nick and he doesn't run for the hills, he seems like someone she can spend a little time with before her life really gets serious.

This book is beautifully written and the characters work wonderfully together. It's a quick light read that will leave you with a smile. I highly recommend it.

Carol-Ann says

Lovely read beautifully written and created a great series about a group of three friends and one summer (hot in the Hamptons) this is Nick & Leigh story an heartwarming story Love this couple and there story and the chemistry they shared together! I also loved nick's grandfather brought memories back of my own grandfather! A book and story not to be missed I enjoy every book I read by Wendy S Marcus she brings the story's Alive and character's so Real and believable.

Bff Book Blog says

Hot in the Hamptons is just that – HOT, HOT, HOT! This set of 3 novellas is the quintessential beach read! They're fast, fun and super sexy! I absolutely fell in love with Kelsey and Sean, Leigh and Nick, Storme and

Holden.

Kelsey fulfills her life-long lifeguard fantasy with the super sexy Sean!

Leigh shares her most life altering secret with the sure and steady Nick.

Storme and Holden put their lives and expectations on hold to discover if their chemistry is the real deal and OMG, You'll want to find a Holden!

This is the summer that changes EVERYTHING! What seemed like a carefree last blast is that and so much more for these 3 BFFs. These are novellas, so the stories are quick and succinct. You're not going to get rich character development and back and forth angst that lasts chapter after chapter. You will get super fun, incredibly sexy, quick reads that are perfect for the beach or a day by the pool. If you're looking for quick but fulfilling romantic stories with fun characters in an idyllic setting, make this your last summer blast!

An ARC of each book in the series was received in exchange for an honest review. BFF Book Blog also uses a set of icon ratings. Additional icon ratings for this series included: romance, steamy, sweet, butterflies and supporting characters!

Hannah says

ARC REVIEW

I liked Leigh and Nick, I liked their whole romance and the initial meeting was classic. The story was sweet and romantic.

Leigh had it all planned out, she already got accepted to a high end PR firm even before she graduated. But she has hit a bump in the road that can threaten to derail her whole life. She has the summer at the Hamptons before she starts her job to figure it all out.

Nick Kenzy has worked his butt off the last two years and was just fired, now he needs to find a way to support his Grandfather until he finds a new job. He has always loved his grandfather's home in the Hamptons and never expected to fall in love with the girl who was nice enough to eat lunch with a lonely old man. But he has to work through her defenses and prove he won't let anything get in the way of their love.

Nance says

This was a short little novella that promises to keep the reader hooked from page 1! Two people that start off on the wrong foot, but soon find that they are smitten with each other as time goes by. Leigh was a strong and vibrant woman, while Nick was a confident and caring male. I read this in record time because I was so caught up in their story and had to know how it ended. Endearing supporting characters just make this romance more of a feel-good story. Looking forward to reading about Leigh's two best friends, Storme and Kelsey, who were briefly introduced with intrigue within Ms. Marcus' superb novella...

Marcy says

I really loved these characters. The author does a wonderful job of making them real with honest emotions. Leigh is spending summer at the beach after college graduation with her two best friends before real life hits her. She never expected to meet Nick, who suddenly finds himself at loose ends. I also really loved Nick's grandfather, Murphy.

It can be read as a stand alone, but is part of three connected stories by different authors. I'd recommend reading them all to enhance the experience.

Landslide says

I received this book from the author in exchange for an honest review

Summer Temptation takes place at the same time as the other books in the series. And, if you've read the first one, you already know what's going on with Kelsey... So now we get to know what is going on with Leigh and why she behaves somewhat weirdly in the previous book. Leigh suspects she may be pregnant but she delays taking the test because she really just wants to enjoy her last Summer vacation with her friends before they all go their separate ways.

On her way to the Hamptons, Leigh stops for lunch and ends up sharing a meal with an elderly widower who was at the restaurant celebrating what would've been one more wedding anniversary. And it's been a very enjoyable meal until Murphy's grandson, Nick Kenzy, interrupts them and confuses her with a prostitute...

Leigh gives him a scolding and leaves. And Nick is left feeling very guilty. Luckily he has the opportunity to apologise soon after that when he meets her in a party. And explains to her how hard it has been to deal with the death of his grandmother and with the reaction of his grandfather, since his parents have moved away and, as if that wasn't enough, he had just been fired on the same afternoon he met her... To which she counterposes that her grandfather had a recent stroke and is now living in an assisted residence and that her father had a heart attack because he refuses to slow down and he doesn't see her being a jerk because of it...

But they get to an understanding and Leigh agrees to go to Murphy's house for dinner. And Nick admits he likes her, which forces her to be sincere and tell him about her possible pregnancy... Since she had already agreed not to tell Murphy about Nick being fired (he told him he was on vacation), Nick sees no problem in keeping Leigh's secret. After all, none of them is looking for a serious relationship... She has her dream job waiting for her at the end of the Summer and he has to start looking for a new job. A Summer romance is what they both want, but is that what they need?

I liked this novella, but I couldn't get invested in the characters and in their story as much as I'd like to. Even though I loved Murphy, I thought he was too present at the crucial moments, and the same is valid for Leigh's father. And I wished they had gotten the same outcome but in a different way. I can't really explain it better because it would be a spoiler...

Aurelia Rowl says

Another lovely read, both sexy and sweet, from Wendy S. Marcus that had me grinning and smiling throughout.

Maria Rose says

This is a sweet and sexy summer romance, the story of Leigh and Nick and is part of a trio of stories, each standalone but with linked characters. There are three girlfriends who are enjoying a summer together before one of the them gets married in a few weeks. For Leigh, it's a chance for some fun before she knuckles down to her first real post college job. Nick is an out of work investment banker who is in the Hamptons to stay with his grandfather while he regroups and looks for another position. Though they get off on the wrong foot initially it's not long before they find themselves on better footing and enjoying each other's company, rather more than they expected. I enjoyed the story and there was definite chemistry between Leigh and Nick that leads to some sexy scenes. I liked how the plot developed, the glimpses of Leigh's friends who star in the other two stories in the series, and the interactions that Leigh and Nick have with Nick's grandfather who is a very sweet man. It's a great summer story, not too long, minimal angst and a lovely romance. 4 stars.

Note: a copy of this story was provided by the author for review.

Helen says

What a great read this one is one of three stories about three friends with three different authors and it is fun sensual and emotional as hardworking Leigh spends the summer in The Hamptons and falls for such a great hero caring and loving Nick. Leigh has a problem that she has kept to herself but when she gets to know Nick a little better after their first fiery meeting she finds it so easy to talk to him and opens right up and they decide to spend the summer together for fun but this leads to such a beautiful HEA there will be some tears but there will be lots of smiles I loved this one and highly recommend it MS Marcus really knows how to write such endearing and lovable characters that enrich the story and I do look forward to the next two in this series.

Amber Hughes says

This was my first read by Wendy and I will definitely be reading more of her books! I really liked the chemistry between Nick & Leigh and how Nick was there for Leigh through everything she was going through. Great sexy, romantic novella.

Janie Evans says

"Summer Temptation" by Wendy S. Marcus is book 2 in her 'Hot in the Hamptons' series. It is a read alone book or you can read the first book in the series which I recommend. Perfect Summer read at the beach or by the pool. You can also read this in Winter if you'd like and dream about warm Summer days.

Leigh goes to the Hamptons with her friends for a last Summer jaunt before becoming a responsible adult and entering the job network. Nick is jobless and in the Hamptons to take care of his ill Grandfather. Leigh and Murphy, Nick's Grandfather, develop a friendship as she helps him grieve the loss of his wife Lily on their 50th Anniversary.

So much more to this story that I do not want to give away. It is a quick, enjoyable read. Wendy S. Marcus does it again. Pick yours up today and enjoy the Summer.

Eunice Lan says

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Rating: 4 StarsBlurb:

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Review

Leigh just graduated from collage and goes to have a summer in the Hamptons before returning to her life

and her secrets. In the Hamptons she meets Nick which was a total asshole when he met her, but after his apologies they start a friendship. Nick is the only person that Leigh feels secure to tell her secrets out, he seems the only one to understand. But her secret is the only reason that they can't stay together. As the story goes on they decide to have the best time during the summer before the bad things happen. Their future is waiting for the summer to end but can they keep their relations or the secrets are too much to handle.

Summer Temptations is one of the three novellas of the Hot in the Hamptons series. Each book can read as a standalone and each one of them are written by different authors. I really enjoy reading the summer temptation because it is a great and easy read. It is a lovely story about love and getting each other back in love. Both Nick and Leigh make an excellent couple.

BookWorm 221 says

Awww this one actually made me tear up a little bit.

Great addition to the Hot in the Hamptons series, Leigh and Nick were so cute together and both had many admirable qualities, I really liked the way their relationship progressed and it made for some very cute date scenes.
