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Some might think the phrase, “you complete me” is a just cheesy line from the movies, but Lizbeth Sanders knows better...

In MATTER OF TIME, Lizbeth has spent the past fifteen years desperately searching for someone to fill the void left by Logan Steele’s disappearance from her life. However, rather than finding love and happiness, all she’s found is disappointment, heartache, and an ever-present longing for the man she can never have.

Fifteen years ago, Logan Steele left the woman he loved to marry his high school sweetheart and be a father to the child he didn’t know he had. He’s always tried to do the honorable thing, to be a good husband and a great father, but despite his sacrifices and best efforts, the shaky foundation of his marriage crumbles and falls apart.

When his identical twin surprises him with a reintroduction to Lizbeth, Logan feels like he’s been given a second chance—at life and love. But a lot can change in fifteen years, and after hurting her so badly the first time, building trust isn’t just hard, it’s nearly impossible—especially when duty and obligation pulls him away again.

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Matter of Time by Alannah Lynne

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My Rating: 4/5 stars

My Review:

For one blissful year fifteen years ago, everything in Lizbeth's life was perfect. She and her boyfriend, Logan Steele had their lives mapped out and as soon as each graduated from college, they would wed and spend the rest of their lives making the other delightfully happy. For one perfect year

Fifteen years ago, Logan Steele walked away from the only woman he has ever truly loved. His strong sense of duty and responsibility would not allow him to leave his ex-girlfriend alone to raise their daughter. For fifteen years, Logan Steele has loved his children fiercely and without a moment's regret, he has built a successful career but, outside of his children and his business, he has not been truly happy. For fifteen years, Logan Steele has tried to forget Lizbeth and make his marriage work but there is only so much a man can take.

After a surprise meeting with Logan's equally handsome twin, Lucas Steele, Lizbeth finds herself caught up in a plot that is meant to reunite her and Logan after fifteen years apart. In the interceding years, Lizbeth has built a successful business and has slept with many, many men but she has never been truly happy. Though there was nothing to forgive Logan for when he left, Lizbeth has never been able to shake her love for him. No man and no amount of success will ever stand a chance when up against the memory of the perfect man. Lucas and Lizbeth have slowly rekindled their friendship so when Lucas invites Lizbeth to his club on Friday night, she has no real reason to say no. Lucas is a crafty bastard and within an hour of getting to the club, Lizbeth is face to face with the only man she has ever truly loved.

Though he intended to take things very, very slowly in order to give Lizbeth time to adjust and process, Logan finds himself buried balls deep in Lizbeth within an hour of their reintroduction. Once the formalities ? are out of the way, Logan lays all his cards on the table: he is a dad to three amazing kids, he has a signature away from being totally free of his marriage and, no matter how hard it is to work out, he will do anything and everything in his power to be with Lizbeth. For the first time in fifteen long years, Lizbeth is happy and being with Logan again is all that matters. In between bouts of extremely satisfying sexcapades, Lizbeth and Logan begin to work out the details of their situation. All seems to be on track until the moment Logan's brother interrupts to let him know the home his ex-wife and children live in is burning to the ground.

Desperate to see his children, Logan packs his bags and heads for home all the while assuring Lizbeth this is not something that will derail their budding relationship. Though she wants to believe Logan, Lizbeth has been here before and old fears quickly rise to the surface. With Lucas to reassure her that Logan will absolutely honor his commitment to her, Lizbeth does her best to wait patiently for Logan's call. Logan's time with his kids is precious and getting them settled and situated following the loss of their home is critical and something he will not compromise on. Once he is certain his kids are well, Logan turns his attention to his ex-wife and her strange behavior. Though he doesn't want to cause her any more pain, Logan is forced to bluntly and clearly explain to his ex that there is not a snowball's chance in hell of them every getting back

together. His admissions are understandably painful but necessary and will allow Logan to make as clean a break from his ex as if humanly possible.

In the wake of the fire, Logan remains true to his word and true to Lizbeth. He is clearly honest about everything that is happening and Lizbeth assures him she is there for him and will continue to be so no matter what. Little do either of them know how dramatically their lives are going to change when the truth about many, many situations begin to surface.

The Bottom Line: Like the other books in the Heat Wave series, I truly enjoyed this read. Lynne's tendency to introduce a character in the worst light possible and then redeem them completely continues in Matter of Time. Lizbeth's initial appearance in Kevin's book was not at all a good in Crossing Lines. Lizbeth's previously horrible behavior is thoroughly explained in Matter of Time and it doesn't take long to really like Lizbeth. She is compassionate, passionate, caring and, kind and not at all cruel and scheming as she initially appeared. Logan Steele is perhaps the most honorable and responsible man on earth. For fifteen years he denied himself and his feelings at nearly every turn. His love for and loyalty to his children kept him in a loveless marriage for far, far too long. With the help of his twin brother, Lucas, Logan is finally able to find the happiness he has long been denied. While Matter of Time is absolutely Lizbeth and Logan's story, it is also quite clearly the launching pad for a new series based on Lucas Steele and his . . . wait for it . . . sex club!! With any luck, Lynne's new series will be as interesting, as entertaining and as sexy as the Heat Wave Series has been.

Casey says

Review originally posted at Ramblings From This Chick

Matter of Time is the fifth Heat Wave novel by Alannah Lynne, but it can be read as a standalone. I hadn't read anything by her before starting this book, so I really didn't have any idea what to expect. This book was short and sweet, and unfortunately that was a bit of a problem for me. It was too sweet, and things happened too easily for me to really get behind the story.

Logan Steele and Lizbeth Sanders loved each other in college and had planned to get married. They thought that they knew exactly what would happen for them, until Logan found out that his high school girlfriend had gotten pregnant and he had a child he didn't know about. Wanting to do the right thing, he left Lizbeth and married his ex in order to take care of her and their daughter. Fifteen years and two more kids later, his relationship with Bobbi Jo is over and he will do whatever it takes to get Lizbeth back. When his twin brother Lucas runs into Lizbeth at a mutual friend's house, he sets out to help Logan win her back. Feelings between Logan and Lizbeth are as strong as ever but with everything that has happened and all the obstacles between them, do they stand a chance at a future together?

Logan and Lizbeth were okay characters. I didn't feel much of anything about them though, and didn't feel a connection to them. I thought that they clearly cared about each other, but I just wasn't feeling a ton of heat or chemistry there. There was a BDSM aspect to their relationship, but honestly it didn't really seem to work for me. It didn't add any steam to this, and it came off a bit stale to me. I thought that Lizbeth put up absolutely no fight when Logan came back into her life and though it was easy to see she had always loved him, it was also completely unrealistic how things transpired. Logan had broken her heart years before when he chose to leave her for his ex, and they went some 15 odd years with no communication whatsoever. For her to jump right back into bed with him and then they are immediately back together for the long haul was

so unbelievable to me. I didn't buy it at all, and I honestly couldn't even really care at that point what happened with these two. They just basically treated it as though everything that had happened didn't matter because they were finally together and I wasn't okay with that.

I also felt like while there wasn't any drama between Logan and Lizbeth getting back together, there was some with Bobbi Jo that was pretty forced and cliche. It was really predictable as far as how things played out and past truths were revealed and I just didn't really see anything new or memorable here. This whole book was pretty ho-hum for me and while it wasn't horrible, it definitely wasn't great either. Everything just happened too easily and at such an accelerated pace that I never felt invested in the story and found myself wanting to skim to finish it. Though I really liked Logan's brother Lucas, I am not sure if I will give his story a chance when it comes out or not. Overall, this one was pretty disappointing and I don't know that I would recommend it.

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Monica **can't read fast enough says**

I love second chance romances that feature successful and confident women and Lynne definitely provides both in MATTER OF TIME. Lizbeth is a strong and successful woman who is good at making memorable moments for other people but she finds her own life lacking. The fact that she was burned by the one man caused her to turn her focus on her career instead. Love for Lizbeth has only lead to heartache and disappointment. When Logan is reintroduced to her life in a most unexpected way things move quickly between them. Because this is a shorter read issues between Lizbeth and Logan aren't dealt with too much detail. I wish that there would have been more build up between them and that the coming together could have been drawn out just a bit. There is a bit of crazy that comes in the form of Logan's soon to be ex-wife. There is also the added steaminess of Logan's dominance to add even more spice to their story.

MATTER OF TIME is an enjoyable quick second chance romance read. If you are looking for a quick and sexy contemporary romance this is definitely a good one to pick up. You will get a complete and satisfying story with no loose ends.

****I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review.****

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Sue Galuska says

This story is about second chances at love. Sixteen years ago Lizabeth Sanders fell in love with Logan Steele while at college. After spending the whole summer together, each of them go back home for a few days. Logan runs into his ex high school sweetheart, who has a baby, with his eyes! Being the type of man who always does what is expected of him, he goes back to NC State and breaks things off with Lizabeth to go back home, marry Bobbi Jo and help raise their baby girl. Lizabeth has never gotten over Logan. Now, Logan is getting divorced and through a random stroke of good luck, his twin brother, Lucas runs into

Lizabeth and finds out she is currently single and has never married. Lucas and friends Sam and Kevin decide to play matchmaker to try and get these two back together.

I loved these two characters. They both tried so hard to get on with their lives but were still so strongly drawn to each other.

I loved Lucas' club and Lizabeth's reaction to it! Let's just say it was very HOT! Lizabeth and Logan are just meant to be together. Their chemistry is off the charts!

I loved the twisted story line regarding his ex Bobbi Jo, and their kids were a great addition.

Lizabeth and Logan's happy ending was a long time coming, but it was well worth the wait!

Looking forward to Muriel and Mathew's story but even more for Lucas' story! That should be really good!

Shayna says

MATTER OF TIME is a beautiful second chance love story that captured my heart. I didn't know how much I missed Alannah Lynne's writing until now. I was so happy to travel back to Myrtle Beach and catch up with a few of the characters that I fell in love with in the previous Heat Wave books. Alannah Lynne threw some kink into the mix with this latest addition to her romantic series, bringing us to Pandora's Playground. This author always gave us some spice in her romance, but in MATTER OF TIME, she took it up a notch, and I LOVED it!

A plan cooked up between brothers could lead to something amazing or something disastrous. It has been fifteen years since Lizabeth had her heart-broken by the only man she has ever loved. Choosing duty over his heart, Logan Steele left Lizabeth's side all those years ago. Sacrifices were made, but they never left each other's minds. When Logan left, he took a piece of Lizabeth with him, and she has never felt whole again. She puts up a front to make sure everyone sees the happy, successful woman, but in reality, she is as broken as she was fifteen years ago, when Logan walked out the door and out of her life.

When she is talked out of spending the night alone in her hotel room, she finds herself at Pandora's Playground. She has never been a prude, so with her curious nature she starts to wander around. What she finds will shake her foundation forever. The other half of her heart and soul is standing right in front of her, looking gorgeous and desperate. What do you do when you find the love of your life after years and years of emptiness? Do you sit and talk it out? Absolutely not! You have the most explosive sex you have ever had! In that little time, all is right with the world again, until duty calls and disaster strikes and Logan, once again, walks out the door.

Lizabeth will not let him go again. She will do whatever it takes to keep her first and only love. Memories aren't good enough.

I'm going to say it again. I missed this author's writing so much! Her stories are just refreshing, lovely, and captivating. Lizabeth and Logan's love story was beautiful and heartbreakingly real. MATTER OF TIME was a good transition novel to get us ready for the upcoming Pandora's Playground series releasing in the fall. We get a little taste of this exciting new place, and I can't wait to see where the author takes us next.

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Under the Covers Book Blog says

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Overall, Matter Of Time was a quick sexy read. The use of the BDSM room to Logan And Lizbeth's disposal was kind of cool though I felt it was more kink than BDSM type of read.

I enjoyed how the author took careful care in adding realistic situations of divorced parents in dealing with newcomers into the family. However, there were a few things I didn't find appealing. The conflict leading up to the resolution of the story was a bit too light for my liking. The hurt and past emotions were there, gearing up for the conflict, but it never came. I kept bracing myself for some kind of disaster but instead the union between Logan and Lizbeth was quite sweet and fast. Too Fast. Logan's kids were also too accepting and again too fast. I think this book would have benefited if the book had time more time to acclimate the characters into their new found feelings.

If you're looking for a hot quickie read, this book may be a fit for you.

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Angela Carr (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

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Jessica Adkins-Charles {Bottles & Books Reviews} says

Let me start by saying that Alannah Lynne's Heat Wave series just gets better and better with each book!

I honestly believe Matter of Time is the best one we have seen yet. There are so many new elements in this book that make it so great and fresh for the series. I've loved all the previous books and fell in love with her male leads and the relationships they fall into, but Matter of Time captured my attention from the very first page with how different it is from the rest.

Sixteen years ago Logan and Lizbeth were in a serious relationship and in love with one another. That all changed when he found out that his ex, Bobbi Jo, had had his baby. He decided to put his child first and to do that he would have to marry Bobbi Jo and in the process broke both his own and Lizbeth's hearts.

Sixteen years later and neither of them have moved on. Logan is now in process of getting divorced while Lizbeth has never had quite a serious relationship except for Kevin Mazze. Kevin and Lucas, Logan's twin, work in cahoots to bring Lizbeth and Logan back together.

Can Lizbeth and Logan finally find the happy ever after they've dreamed of together but has the years apart done too much damage to repair?

What I loved about this book - Hello, sex club! When I realized that the setting for where Logan and Lizbeth met up again was a sex club, I couldn't believe it, but I loved it! This seemed so different from the prior Heat Wave novels, but that's what I liked about it. I also liked that although it broke his heart, Logan decided to be a stand up dad and raise his daughter because he loved her. As a single mom, this kind of made me swoon. I also loved the fact that Kevin helped conspire to bring these two back together. Oh! And Logan is a twin.

There is another one of him! (Does that mean Lucas will be getting his own book? I sure hope so!) Like I said there are a ton of elements blended together that just has me loving Matter of Time.

Alannah Lynne is admittedly my favorite author and with each book she writes she just shows me exactly why that is. Not only is she amazingly talented, her sense of humor is wonderful. I love the bit of humor that can be found in each of her books along with some snark and some hot, steamy scenes. The Heat Wave novels are written to be read over and over again and Matter of Time is just another book on my shelf that will be getting more than one read through.

Once again Alannah Lynne has written a five star (If I could give it more, than I would) book. Her writing never fails to put a smile on my face and I would definitely recommend this one to all.

Edited: April 24th, 2015. I just re-read this book for the second time and just had to say AGAIN how much I LOVED the newest book from Alannah Lynne and how different it is from the previous books in the series. I am obsessing over Logan!

Michelle says

Matter of Time is a second chance romance that pairs up Lizbeth and Logan after fifteen years of being apart. Neither of them expected that they'd end up apart – from the start they knew they had a forever kind of love. But when Logan learns that he's a father, bound to do the right thing – he leaves Lizbeth and returns home to his high school sweetheart even if it means losing the love of his life. Now, fifteen years later when Lizbeth runs into his twin brother, she is about to be reunited with the man she never got over. Logan is finally ready to put his heart first and go after what he wants most, a second chance to have the life that he lost all those years ago.

This was a sweet contemporary romance, but it just sort of fell flat. I really think the nature of this story could have stood on its own without the added drama infused. For me, that aspect of the plot actually took away from the story. A sweet second chance love affair could have easily stood on its own with just the natural pitfalls of time and distance being the drama aspect.

The story was rushed and I felt like Lizbeth gave zero resistance at all. There was no struggle with falling right back into his arms and I really didn't have a problem with that aspect, but the blurb was a bit misleading given that there is zero hesitation. In the end this was an okay read but nothing that really rocked my world or left me feeling any major feels. It was just okay.

Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews says

Slick's review posted on Guilty Pleasures Book Reviews

I'll admit I've been waiting for Lizbeth Sanders to finally get her happily ever after and the fact she got it with the man she's never forgotten even after being separated for 15 years is pretty special. A bit of scheming, a whole bunch of surprises most unwelcome, and a love that despite years apart hasn't changed made Matter of Time a pleasing love story.

The times that Lizbeth Sanders has been featured in this series have been interesting. We've seen her not at her best, we've seen her make a pretty big grand gesture, and we've seen her surprised and in this story we see her flummoxed when Logan Steele reenters her life about he broke her heart 15 years ago. I'll admit I really felt for Lizbeth and her situation as she'd never really gotten over her love for Logan even though she understood the reasoning behind him leaving her. She was actually quite gracious in her feelings towards him even though he hurt her and badly. I'll also admit that I was disappointed somewhat that she allowed him back into her life so easily especially given the circumstances and without really talking about everything before they resume an intimate relationship.

While I admire Logan's resolve for doing what he thought was right in the past, the fact that even he admits he made a huge error still doesn't explain the fact that he kept up the charade that was his life for so long. I have no doubt that he's always love Lizbeth, I have no doubt that he wants her in his life now that he's free but I'll also admit that I hated he got off so easily going back to Lizbeth and really I'm not a vindictive person I just felt that them getting back to a place where the trust was there needed more time and harder to achieve.

There was no denying the smoking chemistry between these two and the fact that what they started and shared back in college came back full force as the adults they are now. I will say that Logan and his twin, Lucas setting her up to reunite with him for the first time in a sex club (owned by Lucas) felt a little out of place and a little forced. That's not to say they didn't fully enjoy it, but again it all seemed to fall into place to easily and comfortably.

Family issues has Logan leaving Lizbeth before he wants to but they both know it won't be forever and they will find a way for their relationship to work even though it will be hard. To say that Logan is thrown a curveball into his life is putting things mildly but patience and understanding have them realizing that together they can do anything.

I always appreciate a second chance at love story and Matter of Time is exactly that, while I enjoyed watching these two rekindle the love they once had I really would have like to see more time spent living life, communicating and yes even a little struggling to make their story more believable. That being said, I enjoyed this story and I was happy to be back with these characters I've missed and most of all I'm glad Alannah Lynne is writing again and I can't wait to see what happens in her upcoming new series.

Review copy provided for an honest review.

Angela Love says

"Matter of Time"..... When you meet Lizbeth in "Savin Me" my opinion of her was Wow can you be anymore a bed hopper.....:) Then when she made her appearance in "Crossing Lines" I was like really I so couldn't see her as Kevin's match....by the time I finished "Crossing Lines" I kinda felt a sad love for her.... Then in "A Christmas Heat Wave" when Lucas showed up for the Christmas party and Lizbeth couldn't catch a Breath I just wanted to hug her tight....

So "Matter of Time" the epic tragedy of a LOVE story finding a Happy Ending.... I loved this story it was Angsty but not so bad that it made me want to put the book down because my stomach was in KNOTS..... I love Angst but some Authors go way overboard and this was a story that needed Angst and tears and some Awesome Steamy Scenes and a little kink thrown in for good measure.... I loved every minute of this book to the point I actually messaged Alannah and said I wanted to punch one of her characters in the face!!!!

If you want a Book that starts out with Nervousness, Fear, Sadness and Uncertainty and ends with a Happily Ever After then "Matter of Time" is the book you want to read.....

Because who doesn't LOVE A SECOND CHANCE AT LOVE!!!!!

Alannah once again your Books and your Characters have stolen my HEART!!!!

Erin Dennis says

*Review for Wicked Women Book Blog. I received an ARC in exchange for an honest review**

Matter of Time is a steamy second chance romance that drew me in from the beginning. Logan and Lizbeth were torn apart 15 years ago under heartbreakng circumstances. Then when a chance encounter with Logan's twin brother Lucas and Lizbeth takes place, Lucas starts aligning the stars to bring the two long lost lovers back together.

I really liked reading Logan and Lizbeth's story. In the beginning, the author gives us a preview of Logan and Lizbeth's relationship 15 years prior. As a reader, I could feel the intense love they had for each other as well as how painful it was to be torn apart. I particularly liked the interaction Lizbeth had with Lucas, the twin brother. They had a nice brother/sister chemistry that added a whole different dynamic to the story. This also made me want to read more about Lucas and find out his story. Another character I enjoyed was Bobbi Jo. She takes on a surprising role in the book, and kept me guessing until the end. A couple of my favorite quotes: "...he would do anything to put that smoldering fire back in her eyes....", and "...there wasn't anything they wouldn't do for each other."

I do wish the book had been a little longer. I wanted Lizbeth to discover more of Logan's club and explore that side of herself. I feel like there could have been more to the story and we could have gotten to know the characters a little bit better. The main characters were very likable and it seemed like they had more going on than met the eye.

I would recommend this to anyone who is looking for a quick, steamy, second chance romance read.

Anita Byars says

Received an ARC in exchange for a honest review. Just finished reading this story and Loved every moment and word of it. Lizbeth Sanders throws parties for a living but when it comes to enjoying life she hasn't, not for the last fifteen years since she lost him. She has tried to find love again but no one has ever measured up to her long lost love Logan Steele. They meet in college and become friends at first because he was in a relationship with his high school sweetheart back home but, when he came back at the beginning of their Junior year they had broken up and Lizbeth and Logan started seeing each other. Everything was over the moon they even took classes during the summer before their senior year because they couldn't be apart, but

Lizbeth is thrown into hell when she returns to school to catch Logan packing up his apartment of all his stuff, and to find out that he was leaving her to marry his high school sweetheart who has had his child without his knowledge. Logan had to do the right thing he was that kind of person raised to accept his responsibilities. Lizbeth was devastated, but with the help of Logan's twin brother Lucas she did manage to make it through her final year of college and then moved away to start her career. Although Lizbeth lives in a small community she has been able to keep her business successful and it is at one of her parties where she is totally taken back by running into Lucas Steele, Logan's twin, looking into those vivid green eyes makes her feel so alone once again reminding her of what she had and lost. But a few months later at another party she again runs into Lucas and at his invitation to return with him to his new bar/club she throws caution to the wind and follows him. But his bar is really a kink club and although she has never been to one before, she is curious and at Lucas's urging she starts to wander around. In college Logan had been kind of in to being a dominant although there was no name for it at the time and she wondered if maybe that was why she had never found another relationship that worked. Meanwhile Logan is upstairs totally freaking out because he can't wait to reconnect with Lizbeth. Logan left his wife thirteen months ago and is waiting to sign divorce papers any day now. After finding out through Lucas that Lizbeth is still single he has been thinking of the possibilities and hopes that Lizbeth will let him have a chance to make it up to her. Well let's just say that this is everything that Lizbeth could hope for but never thought she would have again. Logan and Lizbeth's reunion and chemistry is Sizzling Hot the pages are a blur because I was so engrossed with their renewed affection and continued feelings that they have had for one another through all this time. The passion between them flares hot and bright, but there is still a lot to work out between them. But how will everything turn out when Logan's soon to be ex-wife finds out. What will Logans' children think of their father having a girlfriend? Will Lizbeth and Logan get their happily ever after? You have got to read this Smoking, Sizzling, Hot story. I couldn't put this down such a great story of second chances.

Sunny says

ARC REVIEW:

I struggled a little with writing this review. I really wanted to love this book more than I did. It is a sweet story, but just too easy.

I love second chance stories. They are my favorite kinds of books to read because of an already established relationship that is cut short due to choices or circumstances. Logan and Lizbeth have that history. However, what is also necessary is a present day obstacle that they need to overcome together. And here, I think this story falls short. Logan and Lizbeth fall in love in college after Logan breaks up with his high school sweetheart, Bobby Jo. After visiting home during a break, Logan finds out that he is a father. Doing the honorable thing, he breaks up with Lizbeth and marries Bobby Jo. Now that his kids are older and the marriage is over, he makes a play to get Lizbeth back.

Positives:

Alannah Lynne writes nice prose. There is a ease to her writing. Lizbeth is a really sweet and kind-hearted character. You really can't help but root for her.

Not so much:

I didn't connect with Logan. I know he presented as an honorable man. When his kids and ex-wife are displaced by fire, he does the right thing by bringing them in. This is a complicated issue Logan must confront – can he have both his kids and Lizbeth without hurting one or the other? Who is the priority? Will Lizbeth come in second again? The problem I have with this story is that this difficult situation is resolved

too easily by Lizbeth's selflessness. I feel like it is a missed opportunity to explore something deeper. Additionally, Logan's children are just too easily accepting of Lizbeth up front. I don't know that one pool party and pizza makes for friends.

I also really don't understand the introduction of the BDSM club. It doesn't seem to serve much purpose but to be the location where Lizbeth and Logan reunite. If the club is created to introduce us to Logan's twin, Lucas, then I will look forward to his story. There are threads introduced here I'm interested in exploring.

IN A NUTSHELL:

If you are looking for a sweet, uncomplicated story, this should be on your bookshelf.

Pam says

3.5 second chances are better chances stars

I wasn't aware of waiting, but my heart... you know... I think it always held out hope.

Lizbeth and Logan were soul mates, torn apart by circumstance, fifteen years down the road they find each other face-to-face, the connection still very much alive. They never got the proper goodbye so if this is their chance at healing those wounds to either move on together or alone, at least they will have had this time together. Logan settled for doing the right thing, Lizbeth never blamed him for it, but it never eased the hurt. Now in the comfort of Logan's private room in his brother's sex club they have the entire weekend to heal some of those wounds...until duty calls once again.

"My heart has always belonged to you."

Matter of Time is a sweet-sexy second chance read, I felt the strength of their connection and even I felt the loss of what their separation did to them both. The guilt, the loss and the need... In this story, "You Complete Me" is true in every sense of the word, as they deal with the past, come to terms with their present and plan for their future, as long as they have each other anything is possible. This was an easy read and enjoyable, I can't help feel like something is missing, perhaps the fifteen years is what I am having such a hard time coming to terms with, but it is what it is. Recommended for fans of second chance romances and believers of soul mates.

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