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One night ... one kiss ... one touch ... will change everything.

Chance Abbot is cocky.

Sexy.

Gorgeous.

A player in every sense of the word.

He broke my heart once, and I swore he'd never get a second chance.

But when he smiles at me, flashing those irresistible dimples or looks at me like I'm the best thing he's ever seen, I forget I shouldn't fall for his charms again.

Brie Holloway is beautiful.

Innocent.

Unforgettable.

She's everything I've ever wanted and everything I don't deserve.

But that won't keep me from trying to win her back.

So when she starts dating her TA, I promise to keep her secret on one condition: for every time she goes out with him, she has to go out with me. I'm prepared to prove I'm right for her, one date at a time.

He's lighting a fire in my heart and breaking down my walls, and proving he's worthy of a second chance.

She's everything that's good in my world, and if she wants me to chase her I will because she's got me catching fireflies...

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Heather Andrews says

Chance's woman goes to extreme measures to surprising him, it's quite obviously Chance appreciates Brie's efforts, "I had my *** in the air and head in the oven when Chance walked in. "Damn, I'm really hungry now," he said." I really loved this book, Chance was such an awesome guy.

Rebecca Woodward says

This series is sooooo good!! Chance and Brie are a unique couple. They find each other but let each other go. A bad situation opens their eyes they can't stop falling for each other even when they both try. The title of the story fits perfect in this heart wrenching Love story.

Dayreader Reviews says

This author is quickly becoming one of my favorites; it excites me because I don't know her books well enough to know what to expect and she delivers amazing work every time! I was blown away by Catching Butterflies and after reading Catching Fireflies I was left in awe because of the choices that were taken throughout the book. I love second chance books and this book was filled with second chances or missed chances and Chance the sexy football player who was burned at an early age. Chance was raised by his dad, who himself was burned by his wife and lives with it everyday. After reading that I was left devastated because I knew that Chance would believe all woman to be as is mother was, a runner. Luckily he met the love of his life in high school...or so he thought.

Brie was a young girl who was raised by doctors and she knew she had to deliver the best in everything she did, even boys. Brie meets an incredible guy but the butterflies she felt quickly fell away when she told him something about herself that made him change his mind about their relationship. After one phone call could all that change the past and rekindle what felt right?

Like I said, I am a major fan of second chances and this book had me swooning and holding my husband tight with the love flowing through me. I have read quite a lot of endings and I have to say that this was one of my favorites! I love how Ms. Laine intertwines fireflies with these characters and makes for one of the best endings I have read yet. I didn't just fall in love with Chance or Brie but I fell in love with each character from Lenny to Kelley and I even became a fan of Sawyer. I really really need Sawyer and Ashton's story though because I am dying to find out what is going on with those two! Great work Ms. Laine and congrats on this awesome new release!

A.M. Hargrove says

I am a sucker for second chance love stories and this Chance stole my heart from the first chapter. To steal a line- he had me at hello- and kept me the entire book. And this story had it all-- it was emotionally driven

with the perfect amount of angst and softness. I adored both characters and loved each of their story arcs. If you're a fan of second chance love stories with a little heat and a lot of swoon-worthy moments, then this book is for you. Btw, I loved Chasing Butterflies, but this one, hands down, is my favorite of the two.

Terri Laine says

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Irma says

“He helped me in the truck, making me feel small and girly. And I hated he was doing all the right things.”

I loved beats and parts of this story. But I wasn't feeling it.

Linda ♥? Sassy, Classy && a Little Bit of Nasty says

3.5 Stars!

Kaleigh ♥? says

4 Super Sweet Stars

I really enjoyed this sweet, second chance romance!! I'm not one to read a lot of new adult books however, the characters in this one won me over! The story flowed nicely with little angst! We have Chance who is a small town boy who has grown up in a less than privileged lifestyle, who wins your heart over with all his charm! One thing I found that was very refreshing was that Brie wasn't physically "perfect"! She was strong and smart but she also had her moments of insecurities, that Chance helped her through! If your looking for a sweet story to cozy up on your couch with or read on the beach...this one's for you! ♥?

“And what if I plan on waiting to have sex until I get married?” “Then I’ll be waiting until you marry me.”

“That’s the thing. When that light goes, you think you’ve lost. But they give you a second chance. They light up again, letting you find them. Thus giving you an opportunity to catch them again.”

“You don’t have to be strong for me. Let me be strong for you.”

{I voluntarily reviewed an ARC of this book}

Jennifer says

** A review copy was provided by the author for the Blog Tour **

~ 4.5 Firefly Stars ~

Well Terri E Laine did it again!!! I loved this book almost as much as the first book. I devoured this book and had a really hard time putting it down. Terri has a forever fan in this reader :)

Catching Fireflies is the next standalone novel in her interconnected standalone books in the Chasing Butterflies Series. This book was just as emotional as the first book. I was a little nervous going into this book because after reading the blurb I was afraid this was going to be a love triangle, and I really don’t like those. I will warn you.....yes she does touch on a love triangle, but not in the normal sense. I really can’t say too much because that would be a spoiler to that storyline, but just know if you aren’t a fan of triangles, don’t let that stop you from reading this fabulous book.

Terri does again tackle some tough subjects in this book, such as alcoholism and abandonment. But just like in the first book, I thought Terri handle these topics with tact and grace. I thought the writing of this book was fantastic. Terri knows just how to give us enough information in her stories without making us feel we are missing something, but not an over abundance to slow the story down. Her flow and pacing are always spot on!!!

Catching Fireflies is a second chance love story between Chance and Brie. In the start of the book these characters are just starting out as freshman in college. When they meet at a bonfire after a football game, they hit it off right away. Coming from different financial backgrounds, they found each other a refreshing change of pace. But Chance has some fears of commitment because of a betrayal in high school with his long time girlfriend. This in turns makes Chance make some dumb decisions and Chance and Brie lose contact. Fast Forward 2 years and they are reconnected, but Brie is seeing someone. Will Chance and Brie ever get on the same page?? Will Brie every be able to forgive Chance for walking away 2 years ago and give him another chance?? Follow them on their journey in Catching Fireflies to get those answers.

We do see Kelley and Lenny (Lenora) from the first book in this story, but this isn't a sequel to that book. This story actually runs parallel to that book. So I don't feel Chasing Butterflies needs to be read first, but these are both such amazing books, you really will want to read both of them!!!

So as you can tell I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of a New Adult College based story that is a second chance love story. I never feel like my reviews do the book justice. Honestly it is probably just better for you to read the book and experience the characters and emotions for yourself. You won't be sorry!!!!

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3.5 "Fireflies" Stars.

Catching Fireflies is the second book in the Chasing Butterflies series. It can be read as a *STANDALONE*.

With a battered heart, Chance Abbot leave his dad and his past to start a new chapter in life at Layton University. After a bad breakup, he decides to stay away from any kind of relationship, but then he meets Brie and his resolution starts to falter.

Brie Holloway is smart, beautiful and innocent. Girlfriend material. She falls for Chance right away and I can't blame her, he always knew the right things to say... a natural born charmer.

They share a brief kind of relationship, but chance's insecurities and desire to spread his wings made him broke Brie's heart.

2 years has passed and now he is done fooling himself. He wants her back. The problem is that she has started dating another guy.

Will Chance prove that he is worthy of a second chance?

This was my first Terri E. Laine's book and I really enjoyed it. I adored Chance, he was perfect in every single way. I really wanted to be his firefly just for him to catch me. LOL! Brie on the other hand, annoyed the heck out of me. I didn't like how she handle some situations. I know she was young but I consider that some of her actions were a bit childish. The plot was a little overused but I think the author took it and made it hers with the help of her sweet & sexy writing style. But still, I finished the book with the sensation that something was missing. I enjoyed the story but there were some moments that felt a little flat and that made me rest some brownie points to the story.

Overall, I did enjoy it and I would recommend it to the fans of second chance romances.

Catching Fireflies is a sweet, enjoyable, sexy story that I refused to put down I needed to know what will happen... Be ready because Chance Abbot will melt your heart with her sweet words. So if you enjoy romance, swexy couples, friendship and family, then you need to be reading this book.

Renee at Book Happiness says

I received this for an honest review...

Holy Moly I just find the more I read from this amazing author the more I fall in love with her and her words!!!

Chance and Brie what a love story what a beautiful second chance at love!!!

I could not for anything put this book down I loved it from the minute I picked it up to the minute I put it down

This book can be read as a standalone...

Natalie The Biblioholic says

This book was unlike anything I've ever read before but have. I know it makes no sense. Just bear with me. It was a bit like deja vu but not.

Glad I could make it clearer for you. LMAO. It's just that it had familiar themes but the author made them her own. Get it? I hope so lol. It dealt with love, broken hearts, betrayal, addiction, abandonment, death, family, friends, and even the college experience.

Chance had his heart broken senior year of high school by his long-term steady girlfriend. He then swore off relationships in order to protect his little heart. That was until Brie blindsided him, but his fear of hurt was far too great and he sabotaged what could have been. Fast forward two years later and Chance is begging for Brie to take another "chance" on him.

Now for the part I always hate. Detailing what I didn't like about the book. Gah! Okay, so my biggest issue was time. Time would elapse with no explanation. There'd be a brief summary of the **major** events that happened during this unseen period of time, but I was still lost. That "brief" explanation wasn't enough for me. Add to that the existing stories between the side characters and I feel that I needed to read the first book first. So take my foolish advice, do not read this as a standalone unless you can deal with this.

However, I really do believe that this was the case of just me. So take my advice with a grain of salt.

Overall, these young'uns gave me a great story and I wonder what will be next for this series.

An ARC was generously provided in exchange for an honest review

Wil Loves Books! says

3.5 Super Sweet Stars!!!

This was overall a super sweet read, I keep going back and forth on my rating for this book because honestly I'm not sure how I feel about it. *Catching Fireflies* is Book #2 in the *Catching Butterflies* series. I read *Chasing Butterflies* a few months ago and absolutely loved it. It was a little darker NA than I'm used to reading, which I loved. I felt like it was deeper and gave me a lot of feels. If you haven't read it, I absolutely recommend it. So, if you've read *Chasing Butterflies*, you've been introduced to the main characters in *Catching Fireflies*, Brie, who is Lenora's best friend and Chance, who is Kelley's best friend. But if you haven't read *Chasing Butterflies*, this could be read as a stand-alone, although I still think you should read Book 1.

Anyway, back to Chance and Brie. Chance is a college football player that has had a rough time growing up, alcoholic dad, absent mom, but he hasn't let that deter you from having goals and ambition in life. While in college, he meets Brie. She comes from a wealthy family but seems to have serious self-esteem issues. Brie and Chance are instantly attracted to each other but Chance breaks her heart. The story then picks up 2 years later and Brie and Chance are forced to reconnect and deal with their feelings. Chance does a lot of the chasing and boy does he redeem himself!

The story had a lot of parallels with *Chasing Butterflies*. Some of the events happen at the same time as CB, and Kelley and Chance are pretty similar characters. I will say that Terri writes amazingly swoony heroes. Just like I loved Kelley in CB, I loved Chance here. He definitely saved the book for him, such an amazing hero. Loved him. Unfortunately, I didn't love Brie as much. She's the main reason for my rating. She was so frustrating most of the time, although I can definitely identify with her self-esteem issues, I couldn't comprehend some of her decisions and the way she acted towards Chance. Regardless, there are some awesome interactions between them, and some sweet and very hot scenes.

I do love that these books are a little on the heavy/darker side for NA books. Oh, and I have to say, I'm super intrigued by Sawyer and Ashton and whatever is going on there. I'm shipping them hard so I hope the next book in this series is MM, there I said it! Even though I definitely enjoyed this one I felt like something was kinda missing. But then again, it could be just me and not the book. I definitely recommend this one, and *Chasing Butterflies* if you're looking for some heavier NA books

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CATCHING FIREFLIES: A touching, heartbreaking raw story about second chance love.

As soon as I started Chance and Brie's story I fell in love with these two. As soon as Chance saw Brie he wanted to claim her as his they both just really craved, wanted, needed that one, and when that one came along neither of them really knew what to do with it.

Watch it all fall apart, only to be slowly put back together again better than the old version of themselves.

Then the story jumps to "two years later"

Both have been hurt beyond measure.

Chance isn't fully what I expected, a big shot on campus, the gorgeous hot shot football player with females dying for his attention, screams player right?? But he's nothing like that, he's had some growing up to do what with an alcoholic father and a mother who walked out on them when he was younger, a past girl friend who betrayed him and threw his heart away in the process.

I want your light to shine again, I want a second chance. But I'm not dumb enough to believe I've earned it yet.

I found his character to be sweet, loyal, and knew what he wanted and chased it with both hands. He wears

his heart on his sleeve.

Brie was a tough cookie to crack, full of insecurities, smart and scared to share a little piece of herself, raised in a family of high achievers, crack that shell of hers and you'll find a sweet, feisty female.

I didn't want to fall for him again. It had been a long time until I climbed out of the hole his departure from my life had created.

Put these two characters together and it just worked, they sizzled, the chemistry, the feels, the heartbreak but in the end will love conquer all??

If you haven't read **Chasing Butterflies** I highly recommend it, but if you haven't this can be read as a complete standalone.

Nancy♥The♥Bookaholic says

~~4.75 CATCHING FIREFLIES STARS~~

You meet Chance in Chasing Butterflies. He was Kelley's best friend and he proved himself worthy of his own book. Chance got his heart broken and when college presented girls that threw themselves at him with little to no effort he thought having a girlfriend wasn't what he wanted.

Brie has a lot of insecurities. She thinks she's not "model" beautiful. She has curves and she's not confident of herself. Her parent's expectation of her were pretty high. She's a virgin and doesn't want to give it up to any guy.

Trust was an issue between Chance and Brie. Brie gave Chance a chance (LOL) but he ran and as a result, bruised Brie's feelings. Chance was such a great guy. He loved his father even though he was more like the parent in the relationship he tried to make his father proud. Weak never crossed my mind when I thought of Chance. He was loyal and a great friend and a romantic. He made the best with the cards that he was dealt and that made him a man worthy of anything in my books.
